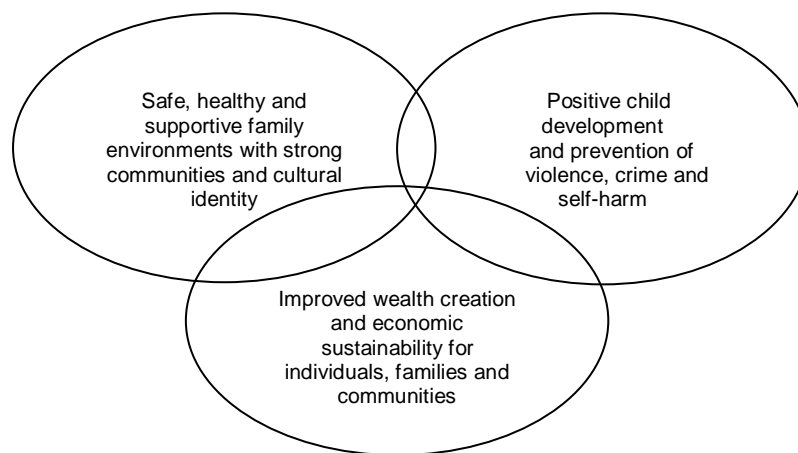


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## 4 COAG targets and headline indicators

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Figure 4.1 **Priority outcomes**



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Box 4.1 **COAG targets and headline indicators**

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

The three priority outcomes that sit at the top of the report’s framework (figure 4.1) reflect COAG’s vision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to have the same life opportunities as other Australians. The priority outcomes are interlinked — no single aspect of the priority outcomes can be achieved in isolation. ‘Positive child development

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and prevention of violence, crime and self-harm’ are key determinants in the achievement of ‘safe, healthy and supportive family environments with strong communities and cultural identity’. Without these conditions in place, it is very difficult to achieve ‘improved wealth creation and economic sustainability’.

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

The COAG targets and headline indicators are high level indicators:

- life expectancy — life expectancy is a broad indicator of the long-term health and wellbeing of a population
- young child mortality — young child mortality (particularly infant (<1 year old) mortality) is an indicator of the general health of a population
- early childhood education — children’s experiences in their early years influence lifelong learning, behaviour and health. High quality early childhood education can enhance the social and cognitive skills necessary for achievement at school and later in life
- reading, writing and numeracy — improved educational outcomes are key to overcoming many aspects of disadvantage
- year 1 to 10 attendance — there is a direct relationship between days attending school and academic performance (this was an indicator in chapter 7 in the 2014 report but has been moved to this chapter following the COAG decision in late 2014 to set an attendance target)
- year 12 attainment — a year 12 or equivalent qualification significantly increases the likelihood of a successful transition to post-school activities, including further education, training and employment
- employment — employment contributes to living standards, self-esteem and overall wellbeing. It is also important to families and communities
- post-secondary education — participation and attainment — education can affect employment prospects and incomes, and also health and the ability to make informed life decisions
- disability and chronic disease — high rates of disability and chronic disease affect the quality of life of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Disability and chronic disease can also affect other outcomes, by creating barriers to social interaction and reducing access to services, employment and education

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- household and individual income — the economic wellbeing of families and individuals is largely determined by their income and wealth. Higher incomes can enable the purchase of better food, housing, recreation and health care. There may also be psychological benefits, such as a greater sense of personal control and self-esteem
  - substantiated child abuse and neglect — many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities live under severe social strain, caused by a range of social and economic factors. Alcohol and substance misuse, and overcrowded living conditions are just some of the factors that can contribute to child abuse and neglect
  - family and community violence — family and community violence problems are complex, and the impact of such violence may be felt from one generation to another
  - imprisonment and juvenile detention — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are over-represented in the criminal justice system, as both young people and adults. Poverty, unemployment, low levels of education and lack of access to social services are all associated with high crime rates and high levels of imprisonment.

### **Attachment tables**

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an 'A' suffix (for example, table 4A.2.3). These tables can be found on the web page ([www.pc.gov.au/oid2016](http://www.pc.gov.au/oid2016)).

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## 4.1 Life expectancy<sup>1</sup>

### Box 4.1.1 Key messages

Life expectancy is a broad indicator of a population's long-term health and wellbeing.

- Nationally for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander babies born in 2010–2012, estimated life expectancy was 69.1 years for males and 73.7 years for females (table 4A.1.1). From 2005–2007 to 2010–2012, the gap in life expectancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians narrowed for both males and females (from 11.4 to 10.6 years for males, and from 9.6 to 9.5 years for females) (tables 4A.1.1 and 4A.1.3).
- From 1998 to 2014, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate decreased from 448.7 to 433.5 deaths per 100 000 population (figure 4.1.1). In 2014, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate was 1.7 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (figure 4.1.2).
- From 1998 to 2014, after adjusting for differences in population age structures the gap between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates narrowed by 14 per cent (figure 4.1.2). Over this period, the leading causes of death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians were diseases of the circulatory system and neoplasms (cancers). The gap in rates narrowed for the former and widened for the latter (table 4A.1.19).

### Box 4.1.2 Measures of life expectancy

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

The most recent available data are from the ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous life tables for 2010–2012 (NSW, Queensland, WA, the NT and national; sex; remoteness). Life expectancy estimates for Victoria, SA, Tasmania and the ACT are not available by Indigenous status because of small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in these jurisdictions (although data are included in national totals).

Data are also provided for one supplementary measure (aligned with the associated NIRA indicator). *Mortality rate by leading causes* is defined as the number of deaths per 100 000 population (considered a proxy annual measure for life expectancy). The most recent available data for mortality rates are from the ABS Deaths Collection (all cause totals) and the ABS Causes of Death Collection, with the most recent available data for 2014 (NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT; age; sex; remoteness).

Life expectancy is an indicator of long-term health and wellbeing, and a key measure of the health of populations. Life expectancy is influenced by employment, education, housing, sanitation and access to healthcare (Becker, Philipson and Soares 2003; Carson et

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<sup>1</sup> The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to the National Health Leadership Forum, which reviewed a draft of this section of the report.



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al. 2007; Mariani, Perez-Barhona and Raffin 2010). The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has committed to ‘closing the life expectancy gap [between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians] within a generation’ (COAG 2012).

Life expectancy can be increased by engagement in positive health behaviours (see sections 8.4, 8.5, and 11.1), improving access to high quality health services, greater levels of preventative care, early diagnosis of diseases and more effective treatment of chronic diseases (see sections 4.9, 8.1 and 8.2). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians on average die earlier than non-Indigenous Australians and their death rates are 1.7 times as high as those for non-Indigenous Australians (figure 4.1.2). Social and economic factors such as poverty, disadvantage, racism and stress can lead to people engaging in unhealthy behaviours and affect access to the health system. On average, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people also experience poorer health due to risk factors such as smoking, excessive alcohol consumption, illicit drug use, insufficient physical activity, and poor nutrition which, in turn, contribute to higher rates of chronic disease (AIHW 2012). On the other hand, positive cultural, social and economic factors all help to support positive health outcomes. There is a substantial body of evidence that influencing the social and economic determinants of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health can contribute to closing the life expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians (AHMAC 2015; AIHW 2015; Osborne, Baum and Brown 2013).

## **Life expectancy**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males born between 2010 and 2012 have an estimated life expectancy of 69.1 years, 10.6 years less than non-Indigenous males. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females have an estimated life expectancy of 73.7 years, 9.5 years less than non-Indigenous females (table 4A.1.1). (Females live longer than males in both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.) The life expectancy gap for both sexes has narrowed since 2005–2007 (from 11.4 to 10.6 years for males, and from 9.6 to 9.5 years for females) (tables 4A.1.3 and 4A.1.1).

An improvement has been made to the calculation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander life expectancy at the national level for 2010–2012 (with comparable data produced for 2005–2007). However, this improved method (which takes age-specific identification rates into account) could not be used for individual jurisdictions and remoteness areas. Comparable, non-age-adjusted national level data are provided in tables 4A.1.1 and 4A.1.3 to enable jurisdictional and remoteness comparisons.

Life expectancy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians is available for the first time by remoteness. For 2010–2012, life expectancy for those living in major cities/inner regional areas was around 0.7 years longer for males and 0.8 years longer for females, than for those living in outer regional, remote and very remote areas (68.0 years

compared with 67.3 years for males, and 73.1 years compared with 72.3 years for females) (table 4A.1.2).

## Mortality rates by leading causes

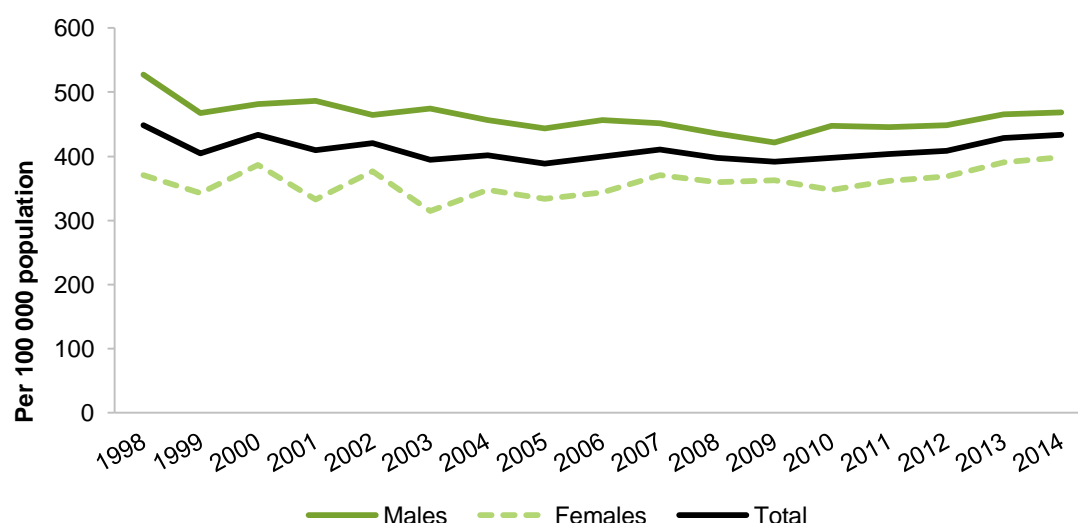
Mortality rates (defined as the number of deaths per 100 000 population) are considered an annual proxy measure for life expectancy. The following caveats apply:

- five-year aggregate data are used for current period analysis, due to the volatility of the small number of annual deaths. Single year data are presented for time series analysis only
- data disaggregated by Indigenous status are available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only, as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis.

### All-cause mortality

From 1998 to 2014, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rates for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined declined by 3.4 per cent (from 448.7 to 433.5 deaths per 100 000 population) (figure 4.1.1).

Figure 4.1.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rates, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, by sex, 1998 to 2014<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Rates are crude rates. <sup>b</sup> Data for these five jurisdictions are not representative of rates in other jurisdictions.

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

Mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females were consistently lower than those for males from 1998 to 2014, but the gap between males and females has

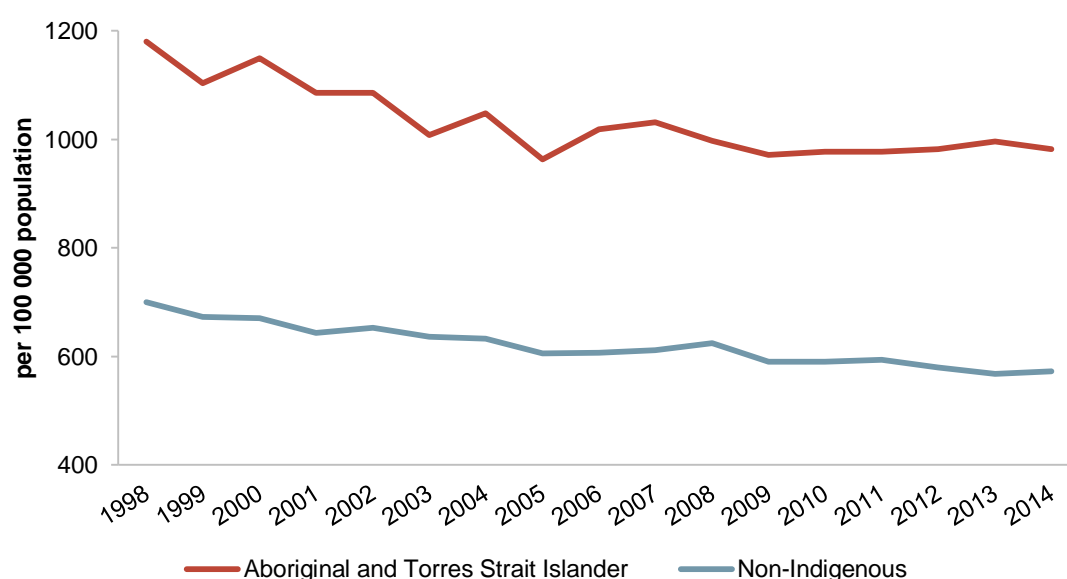
narrowed from 156.5 to 69.8 deaths per 100 000 population reflecting an overall rate increase for females and a corresponding decrease for males (figure 4.1.1).

For 2010–2014, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was 1.7 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.1.6).

For specific age groups for 2010–2014:

- the 35–44 year age group had the largest rate ratio, with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate around four times the non-Indigenous rate (398.3 compared with 96.6 deaths per 100 000 population).
- The 65–74 year age group had the largest absolute difference in mortality rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians (2803.6 compared with 1252.6 deaths per 100 000 population — a difference of 1551.0 deaths per 100 000 population) (table 4A.1.4).

Figure 4.1.2 **Mortality rates, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT 1998 to 2014<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Rates have been directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population. <sup>b</sup> Data for these five jurisdictions are not representative of rates in other jurisdictions.

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

After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians narrowed from 479.4 deaths per 100 000 population in 1998 to 410.3 deaths per 100 000 population in

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2014. This represents a narrowing of the gap in mortality rates of 14 per cent over the period (figure 4.1.2).

Data for all-cause mortality rates reported for selected states and territories are also available in table 4A.1.6.

The ABS has published mortality data disaggregated by remoteness in *Deaths, Australia, 2014* (ABS Cat. no. 3302.0). These data are not included in this report, as they are not adjusted for the under-identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in death registrations. Under-identification of Indigenous status in deaths registrations increases as remoteness decreases, which makes interpretation of the results difficult.

## Causes of death

Data by leading causes of death provide further context for understanding trends in mortality and life expectancy.<sup>2</sup>

For 2010–2014, the leading causes of death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were: diseases of the circulatory system (24.5 per cent of all deaths); cancers (neoplasms) (20.8 per cent) and external causes (for example, suicide, transport accidents, falls and poisoning) (15.1 per cent) — these three causes combined accounted for 3 in 5 deaths (table 4A.1.9).

From 1998 to 2014, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the gap in mortality rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.1.19):

- narrowed where the leading causes were:
  - diseases of the circulatory system — from a gap of 169.4 deaths to 88.0 deaths per 100 000 population. Rates have decreased over time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians, but with a greater decrease for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
  - diseases of the respiratory system — from a gap of 81.7 deaths to 59.8 deaths per 100 000 population. This decrease was predominately due to a relatively large decrease for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- widened where the leading cause was neoplasms (cancers) — from a gap of -5.0 deaths to 55.8 deaths per 100 000 population. This increase reflects consistently higher rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians since 2006 compared to the period from 1998 to 2006, whilst for non-Indigenous Australians the trend was reversed.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Data are provided for selected causes of death according to the ICD-10 codes used for leading cause of death in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework. This approach aligns with that used for the NIRA performance reporting.

<sup>3</sup> Lung cancer is the most common leading cause of cancer death for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians (ABS 2016).

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- remained similar where the leading cause was external causes of morbidity and mortality — from a gap of 47.2 per 100 000 population to 46.8 per 100 000 population.

Higher Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cancer mortality rates may be partly due to factors such as later diagnoses, lower likelihood of receiving treatment, and greater likelihood of being diagnosed with cancers for which the prospect of successful treatment and survival is poorer (AHMAC 2015).

Data for cause of death reported for selected state and territories are available in tables 4A.1.7–18 and from 2006 by sex in table 4A.1.20.

### Future directions in data

The primary measure for this indicator, estimated life expectancy at birth, is based on a three-year average, published every five years (related to the availability of Census data). Currently, data are only able to be reported at the jurisdictional level for NSW, Queensland, WA and the NT. Further work is required to enable reporting of life expectancy estimates separately for all states and territories (subject to limitations imposed by the small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths in some jurisdictions).

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## 4.2 Young child mortality<sup>4</sup>

### Box 4.2.1 Key messages

- From 1998 to 2014, there was a significant decline in mortality rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–4 years (from 216.8 to 159.1 deaths per 100 000 population). This decline was greater than that for non-Indigenous children (from 114.9 to 73.4 deaths per 100 000 population), resulting in a narrowing of the gap from 101.8 to 85.7 deaths per 100 000 population. In 2014, closing the gap would have been achieved if 64 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child deaths had been prevented (table 4A.2.1).<sup>5</sup>
- The major contributor to the decrease in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child mortality rates was a significant decrease in the infant (0–1 year) mortality rate (from 13.5 to 6.4 deaths per 1000 live births). The infant mortality gap narrowed from 9.0 to 3.1 deaths per 1000 live births (table 4A.2.1).
- Whilst the downward trend was visible from 1998 to 2012, volatility in the rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child, infant and perinatal mortality in 2013 (due to a mix of small numbers and a lag in registration of perinatal deaths in 2012) make it difficult to ascertain trends in recent years.

### Box 4.2.2 Measures for young child mortality

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

- *perinatal* — perinatal deaths as a rate of all live births
- *infant* — deaths among children under one year as a rate of live births
- *children aged 1–4 years* — deaths among children 1–4 years as a rate of the total population of children aged 1–4 years
- *children aged 0–4 years* — deaths among children 0–4 years as a rate of the total population of children aged 0–4 years.

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

Causes of death are sourced from the ABS Causes of Death collection.

The mortality rate for children under five years is a key indicator of the general health and wellbeing of a population. The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has committed to ‘halving the gap in mortality rates for Indigenous children under five within a

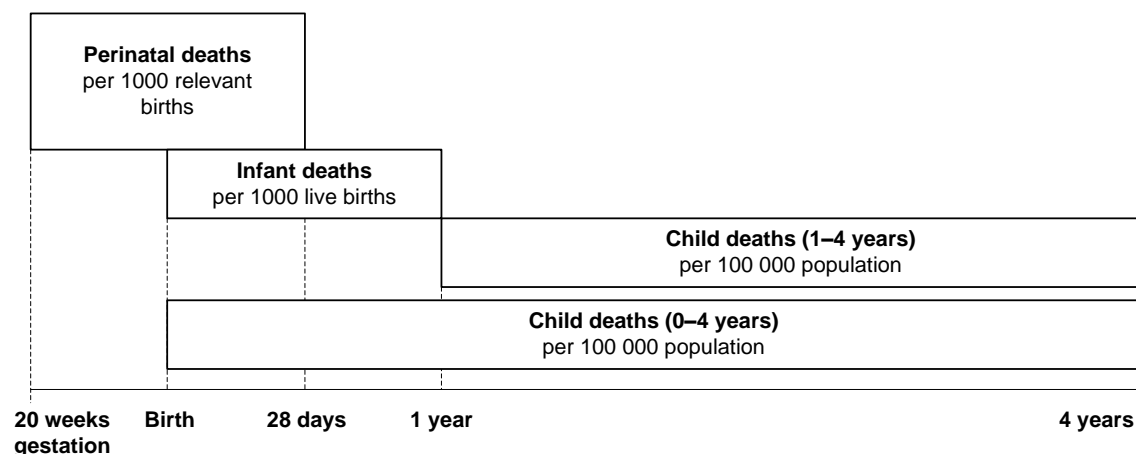
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<sup>4</sup> The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to the National Health Leadership Forum, which reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

<sup>5</sup> This is calculated as the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child deaths that would need to be prevented for the death rate per 100 000 population to be equivalent to the non-Indigenous death rate.

decade' (COAG 2012). Mortality rates are reported in this section for perinatal, infant, children aged 1–4 years and children aged 0–4 years (figure 4.2.1).

**Figure 4.2.1 Young child mortality rates**



Perinatal mortality is associated mainly with complications arising from pregnancy and childbirth, and rates may reflect access to antenatal services and health care in the neonatal period, as well as social determinants including maternal education, nutrition, smoking, alcohol use in pregnancy and socioeconomic disadvantage. Related information are presented in the early childhood development chapter of this report (6.1 (antenatal care); 6.2 (health behaviours during pregnancy); and 6.4 (birthweight)).

Most childhood deaths occur in the first year of life and are reflected in the infant mortality rates. In 2014, infant deaths comprised 0.7 per cent of all deaths, but almost three-quarters of deaths among children aged less than 12 years (derived from ABS 2015, table 21.1).

There was a dramatic decline in overall infant mortality rates in Australia over the 20th century. Infant death rates decreased from 103 deaths per 1000 live births in 1900 to 3.4 deaths per 1000 live births in 2014 (ABS 2002, 2015). During the first half of the 20th century, a significant share of this decline was associated with improvements in public sanitation and health education, followed by the development of immunisation programs. Improved neonatal and intensive care, education campaigns on immunisation and infant sleeping position have led to further modest declines in infant deaths (ABS 2000, 2010; AHMAC 2015; AIHW 2012; d' Espaignet et al. 2008). There have been significant reductions in perinatal mortality rates among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians since the 1990s, but a gap still remains between these and the comparable rates for non-Indigenous Australians (AHMAC 2015).

The overall mortality rate for Australian children aged 1–4 years has declined over the 20th century, but not as significantly as infant and perinatal death rates. Once infancy has passed, injury emerges as one of the leading causes of death for all children (ABS 2005).



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## **Mortality rates for children aged less than five years, by leading cause of death**

Child mortality data disaggregated by Indigenous status are available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis. Data are presented as five year aggregates to account for the volatility of small numbers.

For 2010–2014, the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–4 years was twice the rate for non-Indigenous children (166.0 deaths per 100 000 population, compared with 84.1 deaths per 100 000 population) (table 4A.2.5).

The majority of deaths occur in the first year of life. For the period 2010–2014, 83 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child deaths and 85 per cent of non-Indigenous child deaths occurred during infancy (tables 4A.2.3 and 4A.2.5). The infant mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children was 6.2 per 1000 live births, compared with a rate of 3.5 per 1000 live births for non-Indigenous children (a rate ratio of 1.8:1) (table 4A.2.3).

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 1–4 year old mortality rate was 35.8 deaths per 100 000 population, 2.2 times the rate for non-Indigenous children (16.3 deaths per 100 000 population) (table 4A.2.4).

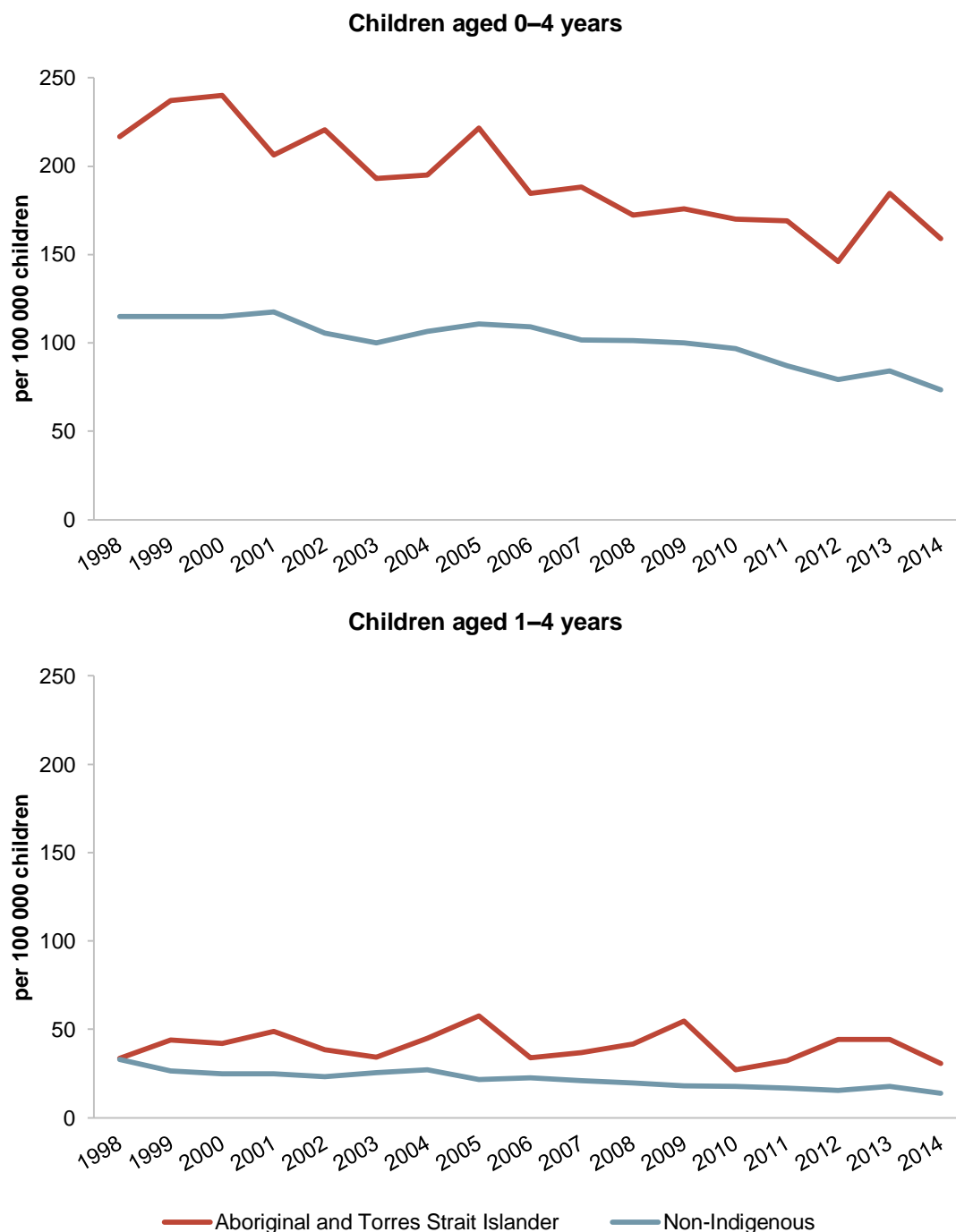
Perinatal mortality<sup>6</sup> cannot be compared to the other child mortality measures, as rates are calculated based on the relevant births and include a subset of infant deaths. Due to timing of data release, latest year perinatal mortality data by leading cause of death is available for 2009–2013. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal mortality rate was 9.9 per 1000 relevant births (comprising a fetal [pre-birth] mortality rate of 6.1 and neonatal [post-birth] mortality rate of 3.9 per 1000 relevant births). The non-Indigenous perinatal mortality rate was 8.1 per relevant live births (comprising a fetal mortality rate of 5.5 and neonatal mortality rate of 2.6 per 1000 relevant births) (table 4A.2.2).

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child, infant and perinatal mortality, there was a downward trend from 1998 to 2012, with volatility in numbers for 2013 and 2014 making it difficult to interpret the trend in recent years (in part due to a lag in registration of perinatal deaths that lead to reduction in the child mortality rate in 2012 and an increase in 2013). Due to small numbers, single year mortality data are volatile and should be interpreted with caution (table 4A.2.1).

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<sup>6</sup> Fetuses delivered with a gestational age of 20 weeks or more, or weighing at least 400 grams, and all neonatal deaths — infant deaths within 28 days of birth.

Figure 4.2.2 **Child mortality rates, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 1998 to 2014**

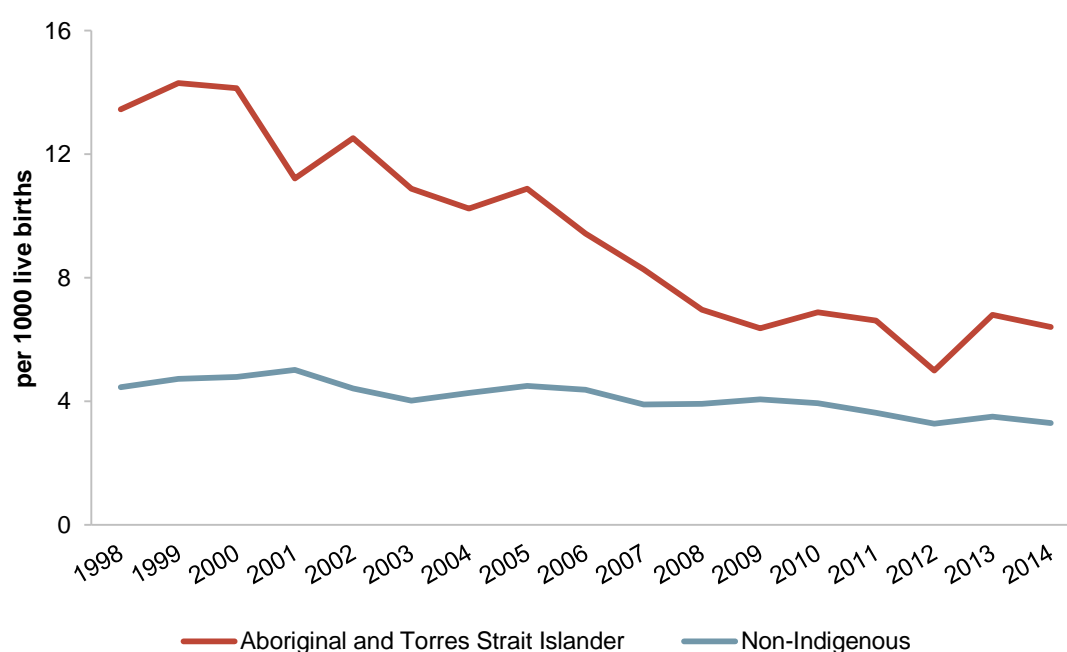


Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths Australia, various years; table 4A.2.1.

From 1998 to 2014, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rates fluctuated but with no clear trend for children aged 1–4 years. For children aged 0–4 years, the rate decreased from 216.8 to 146.0 deaths per 100 000 population between 1998 and 2012 (due

to a strong decrease in infant mortality – see figure 4.2.3), and was 159.1 deaths per 100 000 population in 2014. The gap in mortality rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children aged 0–4 years narrowed from 101.8 deaths per 100 000 population in 1998 to 66.8 deaths per 100 000 population in 2012, and was 85.7 deaths per 100 000 population in 2014 (figure 4.2.2). In 2014, closing the gap would have been achieved if 64 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child deaths could have been prevented (table 4A.2.1)<sup>7</sup>.

**Figure 4.2.3 Infant mortality rates (aged 0<1 year), NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 1998 to 2014**



Sources: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years; table 4A.2.1

Infant mortality declined from 1998 to 2012 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, from 13.5 to 5.0 deaths per 1000 live births, with the gap to non-Indigenous children narrowing from 9.0 to 1.7 deaths per 1000 live births over this period. In 2014, the infant mortality rate was 6.4 deaths per 1000 live births, with the gap to non-Indigenous children of 3.0 deaths per 1000 live births (figure 4.2.3).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal mortality rates also decreased between 1998 and 2012, decreasing from 15.8 to 7.2 deaths per 1000 relevant births, with the gap to non-Indigenous mortality rates narrowing from 7.9 to -0.7 deaths per 1000 relevant births

<sup>7</sup> This is calculated as the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child deaths that would need to be prevented for the death rate per 100 000 population to be equivalent to the non-Indigenous death rate.

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(ie, the perinatal mortality rate was higher for non-Indigenous children in 2012). In 2014, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal mortality rate was 8.1 deaths per 1000 relevant births, with the gap to non-Indigenous children of 0.6 deaths per 1000 relevant births (table 4A.2.1).

Data on mortality rates for perinatal, infant, and children aged 0–4 years and 1–4 years are also available for selected states and territories in tables 4A.2.2, 4A.2.3, 4A.2.4 and 4A.2.5.

### Mortality rates by leading causes

The leading cause of death for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children aged 0<1 year and 0–4 years for 2010–2014 was ‘certain conditions originating in the perinatal period’.<sup>8</sup> This cause accounted for similar proportions of infant and child deaths for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children:

- around half of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander infant (0<1 year) deaths (3.2 deaths per 1000 live births) and non-Indigenous infant deaths (1.8 deaths per 1000 live births) (a rate ratio of 1.8:1) (table 4A.2.7)
- 43 per cent of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child (0–4 years) deaths (71.5 deaths per 100 000 population) and non-Indigenous child deaths (36.3 deaths per 100 000 population) (a rate ratio of 2.0:1) (table 4A.2.9).

Single year time series data are available for this leading cause for infants (table 4A.2.10) and children aged 0–4 years (table 4A.2.11), but due to the small numbers and the relatively short time period covered, the data are unlikely to reflect a statistically significant trend.

After deaths attributed to ‘other disorders originating in the perinatal period’, the major cause of death in the perinatal period was attributed to ‘disorders related to length of gestation and fetal growth’, which accounted for 31.6 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal deaths and 24.3 per cent of non-Indigenous perinatal deaths (table 4A.2.6).

Once the infancy period has passed, the leading cause of death for children aged 1–4 years is injury and poisoning. For 2010–2014, injury and poisoning accounted for 53.3 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths of children aged 1–4 years (19.1 deaths per 100 000 population) and 33.0 per cent of deaths of non-Indigenous children (6.4 deaths per 100 000 population) (a rate ratio of 3.0:1) (table 4A.2.8).

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<sup>8</sup> Conditions originating in the perinatal period — such as birth trauma, disorders related to fetal growth, complications of pregnancy, labour and delivery, and respiratory and cardiovascular disorders specific to the perinatal period.

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## Future directions in data

There is limited information on the under-coverage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Following the release of the 2010-2012 life tables, the ABS examined the quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in deaths data, including a national analysis by age, which showed that the identification rate for 0–14 year olds (0.83) was similar to the national all-age identification rate (0.82) (ABS 2013b).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child mortality rates are not available by remoteness. ABS has advised that further analysis is required to determine what adjustments are required for performance reporting purposes. The ABS has published some unadjusted data in *Deaths Australia, 2014*, but these data should be used with caution, as the under-identification of Indigenous status in deaths registrations increases as remoteness decreases (ABS 2013a).

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## 4.3 Early childhood education<sup>9</sup>

### Box 4.3.1 Key messages

- Early childhood education can provide children with a head start, and is associated with improved school completion and enhanced literacy, numeracy and social skills.
- Nationally in 2015, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the year before full time schooling, 87.0 per cent were enrolled in a preschool program and 79.8 per cent were attending a preschool program. This compares with 96.8 per cent (enrolment) and 93.0 per cent (attendance) for non-Indigenous children (tables 4A.3.2 and 4A.3.5).
- Preschool enrolment and attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children varies across remoteness areas. Nationally in 2015:
  - enrolment rates were 83.8 per cent in major cities, increasing to 90.9 per cent in remote/very remote areas (table 4A.3.8)
  - attendance rates were 79.8 per cent in major cities and 82.3 per cent in regional areas, decreasing to 73.4 per cent in remote/very remote areas (table 4A.3.11).
- In December 2015, COAG agreed to a new target for 95 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander four year olds to be enrolled in early childhood education by 2025 — extending beyond the expired 2013 target for remote communities. Calculations in this report should not be used for assessment against the new target.

### Box 4.3.2 Measures of early childhood education

There are two primary measures for this indicator<sup>10</sup>.

- *Indigenous children aged 4 and 5 years enrolled in a preschool program* is defined as the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July of the collection year, who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, as a proportion of the estimated number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years.
- *Indigenous children aged 4 and 5 years attending a preschool program* is defined as the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July of the collection year, who are attending a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, as a proportion of the estimated number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years.

The data collection for these measures is the ABS National Early Childhood Education and Care Collection (NECECC), with the most recent available data for 2015 (national: Indigenous

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<sup>9</sup> The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Associate Professor Karen Martin, Griffith University, who reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

<sup>10</sup> Historically measures have aligned with those for the associated NIRA target. A new method for calculation of measures for the new NIRA early childhood education target was still under development at the time of preparing this report. Data in this section have been calculated using the historical measures and should not be used for assessing performance against the new NIRA target.

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**Box 4.3.2 (continued)**

only; geolocation). For both measures, supplementary data are provided on non-Indigenous children to enable comparisons (all jurisdictions: Indigenous status). Data for non-Indigenous children exclude counts of children for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated.

The denominator used for reporting is the 4 year old population. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, this is based on single year population projections. There is no annual estimate/projection for non-Indigenous children, so this population is derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the estimated resident population for all 4 year olds<sup>11</sup>.

In 2008, the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) recognised the importance of early childhood education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children by including it as one of its six Closing the Gap targets. The target was to ensure that, within five years, all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander four year olds in remote communities had access to early childhood education by 2013 (operationalised in the NIRA as 95 per cent (COAG 2012, page 13)). In December 2015, COAG renewed the early childhood education target to 95 per cent of all four year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in early childhood education by 2025 (COAG 2015).

In 2008, COAG endorsed National Partnership Agreements (NPAs) for Indigenous Early Childhood Development and Early Childhood Education, with the latter including a national priority to increase early childhood education participation rates, particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and disadvantaged children. Following the expiration of the NPA on Early Childhood Education in mid-2013, the NPA on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education was extended three times, most recently for 2017. These NPAs retained a focus on lifting participation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and vulnerable and disadvantaged children and, from 2015, included a requirement that early childhood education programmes be delivered in all settings, including long day care.

Further to these NPAs, in 2009 COAG endorsed the National Quality Framework for early childhood education and care, and outside school hours care, which was established in 2012, and replaced existing separate licensing and quality assurance processes for early childhood education and care (COAG 2009).

These policy developments have been informed by research on the benefits of early childhood education, particularly for disadvantaged groups. Although early childhood education is important, research shows that childhood development is also influenced by a wide variety of other factors, such as antenatal, family and social environments of children (Harrison et al. 2009; McCain, Mustard and Shanker 2007; Moore 2006; Mustard 2007;

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<sup>11</sup> To address an anomaly arising from the undercount of infants in the 2011 Census, population estimates for 2015 are based on the average of population projections for 2014 and 2016. Population projections have been used in the calculations for both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population and non-Indigenous population (the latter derived from population projections for the total population minus projections for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population).

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Schweinhart 2007), with more information on some of these factors included in chapter 6 of this report.

High quality early childhood education and care services can provide development opportunities for children, as well as support the needs of families (McCain, Mustard and Shanker 2007; PC 2014). Early childhood education programs can provide a head start at school and are associated with increased levels of school completion and enhanced literacy, numeracy, social skills, cognitive and problem-solving skills (De Bortoli and Thomson 2010 ; Harrison 2008; O’Connell et al. 2016 Mustard 2007; Schweinhart 2007). A study using data from the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC) found that after controlling for socio-demographic characteristics, there was a significant positive association between attendance at preschool and Year 3 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results (Warren and Haisken-DeNew 2013).

Investment in early childhood education, particularly for disadvantaged children, is more effective than intervention at later ages (Heckman 2006; PC 2014). The provision of services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children during their early years may also provide an opportunity for early intervention to address developmental problems (Hewitt and Walter 2011).

The quality of early childhood education programs, including program content and staff quality, can influence attendance and outcomes for children (Department of Education 2014). The provision of culturally appropriate programs is an important influence on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children’s attendance at preschool (Fordham and Schwab 2007; High 2008; Hutchins, Saggars and Frances 2009; Mann, Knight and Thomson 2011; Sims et al. 2008). For families of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the presence of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool worker is likely to have a positive influence on preschool attendance (Biddle 2007; Fordham and Schwab 2007; Mann, Knight and Thomson 2011).

Participation in preschool is also influenced by factors outside the early childhood education environment (Biddle 2011; Bowes and Kitson 2011; Hewitt and Walter 2011). Biddle (2011) found that going to cultural events and identifying with a cultural/language group were strongly associated with higher rates of preschool participation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (section 5.7 has further information on children’s participation in cultural activities), whilst children who have lived in two or more homes since birth and those who had a carer who felt discriminated against were less likely to participate in preschool (section 5.1 has further information on people identifying as being discriminated against). A NSW study from 2008–2010 found that, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in remote areas (compared to other areas), the travel and distance involved in accessing services had large financial and family support implications for parents (Bowes and Kitson 2011) (section 5.3 has further information on engagement with services).



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## Data issues

Data on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in, and attending, preschool are available from the NECECC. The NECECC is an administrative data collection with data sourced from Australian, State and Territory government education departments. Five years of data are available from the NECECC (annually from 2011 to 2015). However, due to iterative improvements in data collection over time, 2013 represents the first year for which data are available for all states and territories on children in the year before full time schooling. In this report, data for the number of enrolments and attendance are reported for 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Population data for 4 year olds are used to derive enrolment and attendance rates. There was an undercount of infants (aged less than 1 year) in the 2011 Census, and this has affected the calculation of population projections for 4 year olds in 2015. To address this anomaly, population estimates for 2015 are based on the average of population projections for 2014 and 2016.

These data should be interpreted with care, as there are different preschool arrangements across states and territories (including different starting ages for preschool and primary school) (table 4A.3.1).

## Preschool enrolment and attendance

Nationally in 2015, 87.0 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 4 and 5 year olds were enrolled in preschool in the year before full time schooling (table 4A.3.2):

- 83.8 per cent in major cities
- 87.7 per cent in inner/outer regional areas
- 90.9 per cent in remote/very remote areas (table 4A.3.8).

The enrolment rate for non-Indigenous children was 96.8 per cent. Data by State and Territory are available in table 4A.3.2.

In 2015, 79.8 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 4 and 5 year olds were attending preschool (table 4A.3.5):

- 79.8 per cent in major cities
- 82.3 per cent in inner/outer regional areas (combined)
- 73.4 per cent in remote/very remote areas (combined) (table 4A.3.11).

The attendance rate for non-Indigenous children was 93.0 per cent. Data by State and Territory are available in table 4A.3.5.

Nationally in 2015, most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling were enrolled in a standalone or

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school-operated preschool (64.7 per cent), with a further 30.7 per cent enrolled in a preschool within a long day care centre (the remaining 4.7 per cent were enrolled in a preschool program which combined both types of settings). The proportion enrolled in a standalone or school-operated preschool increased as remoteness increased, from 51.8 per cent in major cities to 92.8 per cent in remote/very remote areas (table 4A.3.14).

## Things that work

The case study in box 4.3.3 describes a program that is improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' engagement in early childhood education.

### Box 4.3.3 'Things that work' – Early childhood education

**Families as First Teachers (FaFT)** (NT) is an early learning and parenting support program. The program roll-out to 21 remote communities in the Northern Territory (NT) commenced in 2009, and the NT Government announced, in 2015, that FaFT would be expanded to an additional 11 remote communities over three years.

The FaFT program is provided from school sites and supports families from the birth of their children, providing families with the opportunity to learn about child development, health, hygiene and parenting skills while engaging in early learning service. In 2013-14, FaFT had delivered early childhood education programs to more than 2000 children and 2000 adults.

The program has been subject to an external/independent process that studied the establishment of the program through site visits and included interviews with schools, program staff, local community staff and families. Although not a comprehensive formal evaluation, surveys in 2011 and 2012 found that 95 per cent of parents were satisfied with the program and felt more skilled and able to support their child's learning and development. There was also an increase in preschool enrolments in 50 per cent of the FaFT sites surveyed. A survey in 2012 of the principals in the schools where the services were located found that the principals highly valued the program's ability to identify, enrol and prepare children for preschool entry.

The program outputs to date have been the participation of children and families in the program itself, and increased participation in preschool. FaFT is being more formally evaluated over three years, focusing on whether the program produces improved and sustained learning outcomes for children.

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## Future directions in data

The ABS NECECC is the only comprehensive national source of data on early childhood education participation. This collection receives funding from the Australian Government

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under the NPA on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education. In May 2015, the Australian Government committed funding to extend National Partnership agreements for a further two years, until December 2017 (Australian Government 2015).

The ABS and the National Indigenous Reform Agreement Performance Information Management Group are considering ways to improve the measurement of preschool participation rates. Two main issues are being addressed:

- better matching the ages of children counted as enrolled in the year before schooling with the ages at which children are eligible to be enrolled in each state and territory
- improving the identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the data collection (which varies across states and territories).

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## 4.4 Reading, writing and numeracy<sup>12</sup>

### Box 4.4.1 Key messages

- Improving literacy and numeracy levels can improve education and employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Measuring literacy and numeracy achievement against national minimum standards (NMSs) is an indicator of progress against COAG's agreed closing the gap target. The key messages focus on Year 3 (the first year of NAPLAN testing). Data for Years 5, 7 and 9 are in the full report and attachment tables.
- In 2015, the proportions of Year 3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving at or above the NMS were 78.7 per cent for reading, 81.2 per cent for writing and 78.2 per cent for numeracy, lower than those of non-Indigenous students (95.6 per cent for reading, 96.4 per cent for writing and 95.5 per cent for numeracy). Results for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 3 students declined as remoteness increased (under 49 per cent in very remote areas for reading, writing and numeracy) (tables 4A.4.1–3, 4A.4.4–6).
- Comparing 2008 to 2015, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving at or above the NMS increased for Years 3, 5 and 7 for reading, and for Years 5 and 9 for numeracy. However, volatility in the data means conclusions drawn from comparisons should not be interpreted as consistent improvement over time (table 4A.4.1). Trend data for writing are not comparable for 2008 and 2015.

### Box 4.4.2 Measures of reading, writing and numeracy

There are two main measures for this indicator (aligned with the NIRA indicator).

- *NAPLAN student achievement* is defined as the proportion of students at or above the national minimum standard for NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy, in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.
- *NAPLAN student participation* is defined as the rate of student participation in the NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.

The most recent available data for both measures are from the 2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) (all jurisdictions: Indigenous status; geolocation). Data are comparable over time for reading and numeracy. However, data for writing from 2011 onwards are not comparable to prior years due to a change in the type of test used.

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

Halving the gap for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in reading, writing and numeracy achievements within a decade (by the end of 2018) is one of the six closing the gap targets announced by COAG (COAG 2009). Improving literacy and numeracy levels and increasing Year 12 completion rates (see section 4.6) could significantly improve education and employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ACER 2004; Nguyen 2010).

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Studies have shown that many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children start school at a disadvantage. On average, they have lower levels of access to, and participation in, early childhood education (see section 4.3), have less access to home educational resources, and their parents tend to have lower levels of education (Biddle and Cameron 2012; De Bortoli and Thomson 2010). A child's expectations of their educational achievement are strongly correlated with their parents' expectations, with parent's expectations strongly correlated with their level of education (PC 2016). Unless quality preschool and early primary school assistance are provided, disadvantaged students are rarely able to keep pace with their peers (Anderson 2012; Biddle 2010; De Bortoli and Thomson 2010).

Regular school attendance is important for developing core skills, such as literacy and numeracy (Purdie and Buckley 2010). On average, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have higher rates of: late arrival at school; absence for consecutive months of schooling; and multiple changes of school (De Bortoli and Thomson 2010; Hughes and Hughes 2010; Taylor 2010; Zubrick et al. 2006). Section 4.5 has more information on student attendance. For the general student population, the quality of teaching is the most important in-school factor in predicting student achievement in literacy (Hattie 2002). Section 7.1 has more information on teacher quality.

Academic performance can also be affected by emotional distress. Aboriginal students at low risk of clinically significant emotional or behavioural difficulties have higher academic performance compared to those at high risk (Zubrick et al. 2006). Perceived racial discrimination can be a cause of such stress, and its incidence has been found to significantly and negatively predict both spelling and maths achievement (Bodkin-Andrews et al. 2010). Section 8.7 has more information on mental health and social and emotional wellbeing issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

## **NAPLAN student achievement**

In 2008, national common tests (the NAPLAN) were introduced to assess student achievement against 'National Minimum Standards'. NAPLAN data are not directly comparable with previous learning outcomes data (data for 1999 to 2007 can be found in the 2009 edition of this report).

Measuring literacy and numeracy achievement against national minimum standards (NMSs) provides an indicator of progress against COAG's closing the gap target. However, the NMS is set at a very low level — indicating that a student has demonstrated only the basic elements of literacy and numeracy for the relevant level. In addition, there is volatility in NMS results, as only a small number of test items fall below the NMS. An alternative measure is the mean scale score (MSS), which is more reliable as it is based on all test items. For this reason, MSS is included in this report as a supplementary measure.

Care needs to be taken in interpreting the NAPLAN data, because differences in achievement may sometimes be the result of sampling or measurement error. Confidence intervals are available for all results and are included in the attachment tables. For

comparisons over time involving 2015 results, the tables include an additional ‘nature of the difference’ measure, which combines statistical significance tests with an ‘effect size measure’. This can help identify whether a difference is substantive (as well as statistically significant).

Although this indicator relates to reading, writing and numeracy, only reading and numeracy results are discussed in detail in this report, as data for writing from 2011 onwards are not comparable to prior years, due to change in the type of test used (full results for writing are included in the attachment tables). All NAPLAN data discussed below and reported in tables 4A.4.4–139 are reported by State and Territory and by remoteness (geolocation).

## Reading

### National Minimum Standards

**Table 4.4.1 Proportion of students achieving at or above the national minimum standard for reading, 2008 to 2015<sup>a</sup>**

△ = achievement is above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) at the national level. ■ = achievement is close to or not statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year).

|                                       | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Nature of difference |                     |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2008<br>and<br>2015  | 2014<br>and<br>2015 |
|                                       | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    |                      |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                     |
| Year 3                                | 68.3 | 75.1 | 75.1 | 76.3 | 74.2 | 81.5 | 74.7 | 78.7 | △                    | ■                   |
| Year 5                                | 63.4 | 66.7 | 66.2 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 83.3 | 70.3 | 73.6 | △                    | ■                   |
| Year 7                                | 71.9 | 73.2 | 76.6 | 77.1 | 75.4 | 73.2 | 77.1 | 80.8 | △                    | ■                   |
| Year 9                                | 70.7 | 67.0 | 64.2 | 71.9 | 67.2 | 73.9 | 71.2 | 71.7 | ■                    | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                     |
| Year 3                                | 93.5 | 94.8 | 95.0 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 96.2 | 94.7 | 95.6 | △                    | ■                   |
| Year 5                                | 92.6 | 93.1 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 96.9 | 94.2 | 94.5 | ■                    | ■                   |
| Year 7                                | 95.4 | 95.0 | 95.9 | 95.7 | 95.1 | 95.4 | 95.9 | 96.3 | ■                    | ■                   |
| Year 9                                | 94.2 | 93.5 | 92.2 | 93.5 | 92.7 | 94.5 | 93.3 | 93.6 | ■                    | ■                   |

<sup>a</sup> Exempt students were not assessed and were deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

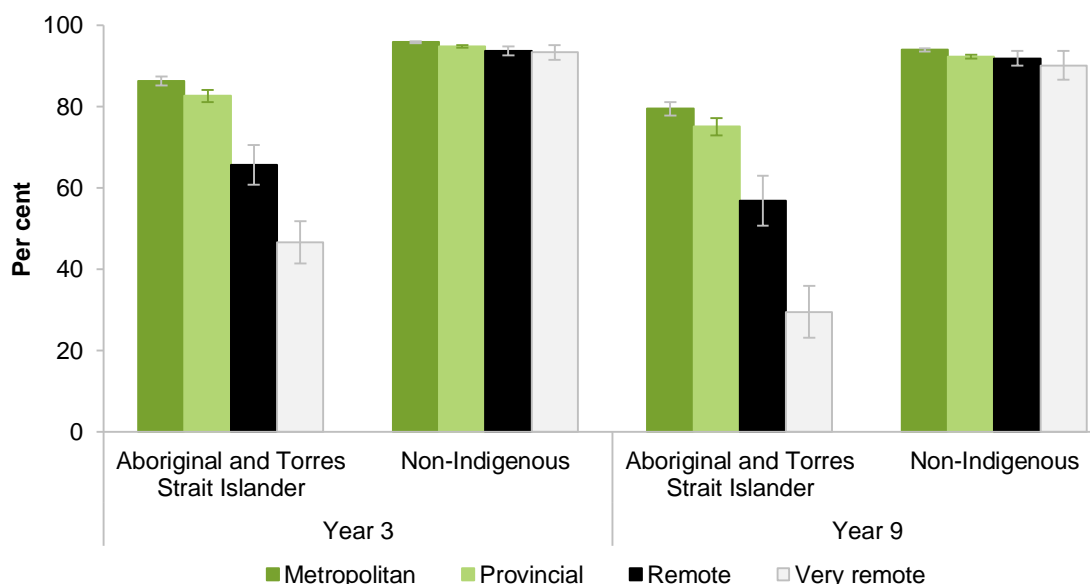
Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy, various years; tables 4A.4.1–97.

Nationally in 2015, the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving at or above the NMS for reading in Years 3, 5 and 7 were statistically (but not substantially) higher than the proportions in 2008, and not statistically significantly different to 2014 — for Year 9, the proportion was not significantly different to 2014 or 2008 (table 4.4.1). The gap between outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous students narrowed for all Year levels from 2008 to 2015, particularly



Year 3 (from 25.2 to 16.9 percentage points) and Year 5 (from 29.2 to 20.9 percentage points).

**Figure 4.4.1 Proportion of students achieving at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by remoteness, 2015<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Exempt students were not assessed and were deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

<sup>b</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals for within year comparisons. These error bars should not be used for across year comparisons.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy, various years; tables 4A.4.4 and 4A.4.13.

The gap in achievement against the reading NMS widened as remoteness increased. For Year 3 reading, for example, the gap ranged from 9.6 percentage points in metropolitan areas to 46.8 percentage points in very remote areas (figure 4.4.1).

#### Mean scale scores

Time series data for mean scale scores provides a measure of gain (difference between the average scores) for a cohort of students over time — for this report, students who were in Year 3 in 2009, Year 5 in 2011, Year 7 in 2013 and Year 9 in 2015.

Nationally, the gain for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (190.9 points — from 327.4 in Year 3 to 518.3 in Year 9) was higher than for non-Indigenous students (168.8 points — from 415.0 in Year 3 to 583.8 in Year 9), albeit from a lower base. For both, the gain was larger between Years 3 and 5 than between Years 5 and 7 and Years 7 and 9, with the exception of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in very remote areas where the gain between Years 5 and 7 (73.2 points gain) was relatively unchanged from the gain between Years 3 and 5 (72.7 points gain) (tables 4A.4.132, 134, 136, 138).

## Numeracy

**Table 4.4.2 Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, 2008 to 2015<sup>a</sup>**

△ = achievement is above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year). ■ = achievement is close to or not statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year).

|  | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Nature of difference |                     |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|
|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2008<br>and<br>2015  | 2014<br>and<br>2015 |
|  | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    |                      |                     |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                     |
| Year 3                                       | 78.6 | 74.0 | 76.6 | 83.6 | 72.7 | 81.6 | 78.2 | 78.2 | ■                    | ■                   |
| Year 5                                       | 69.2 | 74.2 | 71.4 | 75.2 | 69.2 | 73.0 | 71.1 | 78.6 | △                    | △                   |
| Year 7                                       | 78.6 | 75.8 | 77.0 | 76.5 | 74.4 | 78.1 | 79.5 | 82.8 | ■                    | ■                   |
| Year 9                                       | 72.5 | 75.0 | 70.4 | 72.0 | 74.2 | 65.7 | 76.2 | 82.8 | △                    | △                   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                      |                     |
| Year 3                                       | 96.0 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.4 | 95.1 | 96.6 | 95.7 | 95.5 | ■                    | ■                   |
| Year 5                                       | 94.0 | 95.3 | 95.0 | 95.5 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 94.8 | 96.1 | △                    | ■                   |
| Year 7                                       | 96.4 | 95.8 | 96.1 | 95.5 | 94.9 | 96.0 | 96.1 | 96.7 | ■                    | ■                   |
| Year 9                                       | 94.8 | 96.0 | 94.3 | 94.1 | 94.7 | 92.0 | 95.2 | 96.4 | △                    | ■                   |

<sup>a</sup> Exempt students were not assessed and were deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy, various years; tables 4A.4.3–99.

Nationally in 2015, the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students achieving at or above the NMS for numeracy for Years 5 and 9 were statistically (and substantially) higher than the proportions in 2008 – for Years 3 and 7 the proportions were not significantly or substantially different to 2014 or 2008 (table 4.4.2). Across all four year levels, results were 13.6 to 17.5 percentage points lower than for non-Indigenous students (table 4.4.2).

The gap in achievement against the numeracy NMS widened as remoteness increased. For Year 3, for example, the gap ranged from 10.4 percentage points in metropolitan areas to 46.2 percentage points in very remote areas (table 4A.4.6), similar to that for Year 3 reading.

### Mean scale scores

Time series data for mean scale scores provides a measure of gain (difference between the average scores) for a cohort of students over time — for this report, students who were in Year 3 in 2009, Year 5 in 2011, Year 7 in 2013 and Year 9 in 2015.

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Nationally, the gain for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in numeracy was 211.4 points (from 320.5 in Year 3 to 531.9 in Year 9) — higher than the gain of 197.5 points for non-Indigenous students (from 397.7 in Year 3 to 595.2 in Year 9), albeit from a lower base (tables 4A.4.133, 4A.4.139).

## **NAPLAN student participation**

NAPLAN participation rates record the proportion of students who participated in NAPLAN testing. Higher participation rates are desirable, as they increase the level of confidence that the results reflect the performance of the population of interest (because the level of performance of students who do not participate is unknown). Students who are exempt from testing because of their lack of proficiency in English (important for some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students) or because of significant intellectual and/or functional disability are included in the participation rate.

Nationally in 2015, the participation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students for reading, writing and numeracy combined was 89 per cent for Years 3 and 5, 85 per cent for Year 7, and 75 per cent for Year 9. The rate for non-Indigenous students was 95 per cent for reading, writing and numeracy combined for Years 3, 5 and 7, and 92 per cent for Year 9 (tables 4A.4.100–103). These rates are similar to those in previous years (tables 4A.4.104–131).

## **Things that work**

The Productivity Commission recently analysed 2014 NAPLAN data for Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander students in Years 3 and 5 to investigate what works best to improve their education outcomes (PC 2016). Box 4.4.3 provides a summary of the key points (more detailed information including analyses are in chapter 13).

### **Box 4.4.3      Improving primary school education outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students – What works best**

- The recent education literature suggests that the key to improving student achievement, for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous students, is high quality instruction — including assessment of each child’s learning needs, identification of strategies to meet them and evaluation of the effectiveness of those strategies. Particularly important to high quality instruction are:
  - the effective use of data in assessing where students are at and evaluating the impact of teaching interventions
  - high expectations (including a student’s expectations of him or herself)
  - positive student wellbeing — which facilitates engagement

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#### Box 4.4.3 (continued)

- strong student—teacher relationships
- supportive school and system leadership, including with respect to professional development of the teaching workforce.
- But teachers may face particular challenges and opportunities in teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children that, when taken into account, help them to more effectively individualise instruction. For example:
  - many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students speak a language other than English or a dialect — Aboriginal English
  - given the history of poor educational achievement, system, school and teacher expectations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners might be low
  - the different cultural and language backgrounds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students might affect their relationships with teachers and sense of self as learners (wellbeing), contributing to poor attendance and engagement
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have a higher risk of health issues like hearing problems that affect learning.
- Cultural recognition, acknowledgment and support have been identified as fundamental to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' school participation and achievement.

Source: PC 2016, *Indigenous Primary School Achievement*, Productivity Commission, Canberra.

Examples of some initiatives to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are summarised in box 4.4.4.

#### Box 4.4.4 'Things that work' — literacy and numeracy engagement

The **Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy Initiative** (Queensland) is a pilot program operating in primary schools at Coen, Hope Vale and Aurukun. The program began in January 2010 in Coen and Aurukun and January 2011 in Hope Vale. The CYAAA educational model organises the curriculum into three separate learning domains.

- The **Class** domain: where literacy, numeracy and English language are taught using a Direct Instruction method and delivered with an English-only immersion environment
- The **Club** domain: which provides children with artistic, musical and sporting activities
- The **Culture** domain: which provides a comprehensive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and language program.

An independent evaluation of the CYAAA Initiative conducted in late 2012/early 2013 found that it was not possible to conclude from the available data whether the Initiative had an impact on student learning as there was too much missing information to draw a conclusion.

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#### Box 4.4.4 (continued)

However, interviews conducted identified general agreement among school staff and some parents that students were improving in their literacy as a result of the Initiative (ACER 2013).

The evaluation noted that the CYAAA Initiative has been in operation for only a short period of time, and the extent of the outcomes (particularly around student learning) was difficult to assess (ACER 2013). The Steering Committee noted this initiative in its 2014 report, and reiterates that a follow up evaluation would be useful to provide a more robust assessment of outcomes from this program.

In June 2016, the Queensland Department of Education and Training undertook a review of school education in Aurukun and made 27 recommendations to improve schooling outcomes (DET 2016), which it is now working with the Aurukun community to implement. The review acknowledged challenges associated with the implementation of the CYAAA initiative in Aurukun, and recommended broadening the teaching and learning approaches to include a range of high-yield strategies and contextualised curriculum to meet the diverse needs of students in Aurukun, delivering all core requirements of the Australian Curriculum during the compulsory hours of schooling.

**QuickSmart** is a suite of programs to address literacy and numeracy needs of students in Years 5–8, with pairs of students participating in 30 minute lessons three times a week for 30 weeks. The program has operated since 2001 in clusters of schools in a variety of remoteness locations and with diverse student populations.

An independent evaluation of the **numeracy** program was undertaken in 2012 in 14 schools, and found '[m]ost teachers and tutors reported improved numeracy outcomes for all Aboriginal students, as a result of their participation in QuickSmart. Other academic and social outcomes were also observed, including improved attendance, increased participation in class activities, as well as increased self-esteem, confidence and improved behaviour.' It also reported that improvement in numeracy outcomes for Aboriginal students was at least comparable to, and in some cases greater than, outcomes for non-Indigenous students.

**ABRACADABRA** (ABRA), an interactive computer tool developed in Canada, was designed to help teach basic literacy skills to young children. An independent multi-stage evaluation was undertaken in the NT from 2008 to 2010 to assess the efficacy of the ABRA tool on reading, letter knowledge and phonological awareness (awareness of English language sounds), including a randomised control trial (RCT) with 164 intervention and 148 control (regular instruction) children (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children comprised 28 per cent of the total sample).

Students in the ABRA groups left their classes for 30–45 minutes four days a week over 16 weeks to receive instruction through ABRA. The RCT showed that regular instruction using ABRA was more effective than regular instruction alone in improving students' phonological awareness and phoneme- grapheme correspondence skills. Aboriginal students gained significantly more per hour of instruction than non-Indigenous students in phonological awareness and early literacy skills.

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#### Box 4.4.4 (continued)

While the study did not establish that instruction using ABRA had an effect on students' reading scores, it proposed that improved phonological awareness may take time to directly impact reading ability, and that a follow-up study would be needed to show whether this is the case

Source: Australian Council for Educational Research 2013, *Evaluation of the Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy Initiative*, Final report for the Department of Education, Training and Employment Queensland June 2013, ACER, Melbourne; NSW Government 2012, *Report of the Program Evaluation of QuickSmart Numeracy*, March 2012; Harper, H. and Helmer, J. 2011, *ABRACADABRA Early Childhood Literacy Project*, Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin, NT; Department of Training and Education Queensland (DET) 2016, *Review of school education in Aurukun*.

### Future directions in data

NAPLAN data are reported for individual bands of performance by Indigenous status, enabling assessment of movement of higher and lower performers. However, confidence intervals are not currently available for these data. The availability of confidence intervals would enable assessment of the gap within individual performance bands over time.

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## 4.5 Year 1 to 10 attendance<sup>13</sup>

### Box 4.5.1 Key messages

- In May 2014, COAG agreed to a target to close the gap in school attendance between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children within 5 years (by the end of 2018) (COAG 2014). Nationally comparable school attendance data have recently become available, and are included in this report for the first time.
- In 2015, the overall attendance rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students was 83.7 per cent, compared with 93.1 per cent for non-Indigenous students (table 4A.5.1). These rates were similar to 2014.
- Nationally, the attendance rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students declined with increasing remoteness (in 2015, from 86.5 per cent in metropolitan areas to 67.4 per cent in very remote areas), while there was little variation in attendance rates for non-Indigenous students by remoteness area (table 4A.5.2).
- Looking at individual Year levels, the average attendance rates declined from Year 5 to Year 10 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous students (11.2 and 3.6 percentage points respectively) (table 4A.5.3).
- Across all schools, 47.4 per cent of schools achieved 90 per cent or greater attendance on average by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, compared with 87.5 per cent of schools achieving this level of attendance by non-Indigenous students (table 4A.5.12).

### Box 4.5.2 Measure of Year 1 to 10 attendance

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

- Overall attendance rates for students in Years 1 to 10, by Indigenous status [student attendance rate].

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

- Proportion of students who attend school 90 per cent or more of the time, by Indigenous status [student attendance level].
- Number and proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent or greater average school attendance, by Indigenous status.

*Student attendance* is defined as the number of actual full time equivalent student days attended over the collection period as a percentage of the total number of possible student days, for children enrolled full time in Years 1 to 10. Attendance data are collected annually for the reporting period of Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2). Data are sourced from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) National Schools Attendance Collection, with the most recent available data for 2015 (State and Territory; school sector).

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**Box 4.5.2 (continued)**

Data are of acceptable accuracy within individual school sectors within a State or Territory, but are currently not comparable across school sectors or all states and territories, due to differences in collection and reporting processes.

The Steering Committee also notes the following data issues:

- From 2014 onwards there has been a break in series for attendance rate data, and data in previous reports are not comparable to attendance rate data in this report.
- Student attendance data for NSW are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories, therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

Attendance data for the 90 per cent or more level (supplementary measure) for the non-government sector were not provided according to the national standards, and are therefore not directly comparable to data reported for the government sector.

COAG has identified student attendance as one of the progress measures for the Closing the Gap target of halving the gap in Year 12 or equivalent attainment by 2020. As part of the 2014 Closing the Gap report release (Australian Government 2014), the Prime Minister proposed a new target to close the gap in school attendance within five years (by the end of 2018). This is to be accomplished by all schools achieving a minimum 90 per cent attendance rate, regardless of their proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. COAG agreed the new target in May 2014 (COAG 2014).

National and international research identify that regular school attendance is important to achieving core skills, such as literacy and numeracy (Balfanz and Byrnes 2012; Purdie and Buckley 2010; UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre 2004). The Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey 2000–2002 showed a direct relationship between the number of days absent from school and academic performance (Zubrick et al. 2006). More recent analysis by the Productivity Commission also established that both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students tend to perform better in school reading assessments where school attendance rates are higher, irrespective of the geographic location of the school (PC 2016).

A 2006 study found that school attendance was influenced by three main factors — parental insistence that children go to school, teacher quality and bullying and teasing (DEWR 2006; see also Taylor 2004) (teacher quality is discussed in section 7.1). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are also less likely to have parental support, such as help with homework, compared with non-indigenous children (UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre 2004).

Cultural recognition has also been found to be important in supporting school attendance by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (McRae et al. 2000; Gray and Partington 2012; Rahman 2012). Section 5.1 has information on the importance of valuing Indigenous cultures and section 5.6 has information on Indigenous cultural studies.

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Research highlights that attendance at school is necessary but it alone is not sufficient to achieve improved educational outcomes (Hancock et al. 2013; Mellor and Corrigan 2004), and other factors such as how engaged a student is at school are also important (student engagement with schooling is discussed in more detail in section 7.2). A recent study has also shown that amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, boys have a lower level of school attendance than girls, and this difference between boys and girls is larger for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students than for non-Indigenous students (Meehl and Biddle 2016).

## **Student attendance**

In Australia in 2015, school attendance was compulsory for children from the age of 6 years (5 years in WA<sup>14</sup> and Tasmania), although children may start school at an age younger than the compulsory age. Most children commence full time schooling in the grade preceding Year 1 (pre Year 1).

As part of the Compact with Young Australians, COAG implemented a National Youth Participation Requirement on 1 January 2010 (COAG 2009), which required young people to:

- participate in schooling (or an approved equivalent) until they complete Year 10
- following Year 10, participate full time (at least 25 hours per week) in education, training or employment, or a combination of these activities, until 17 years of age.

Data on student attendance rates across all school sectors for 2014 and 2015 are available in tables 4A.5.1–7:

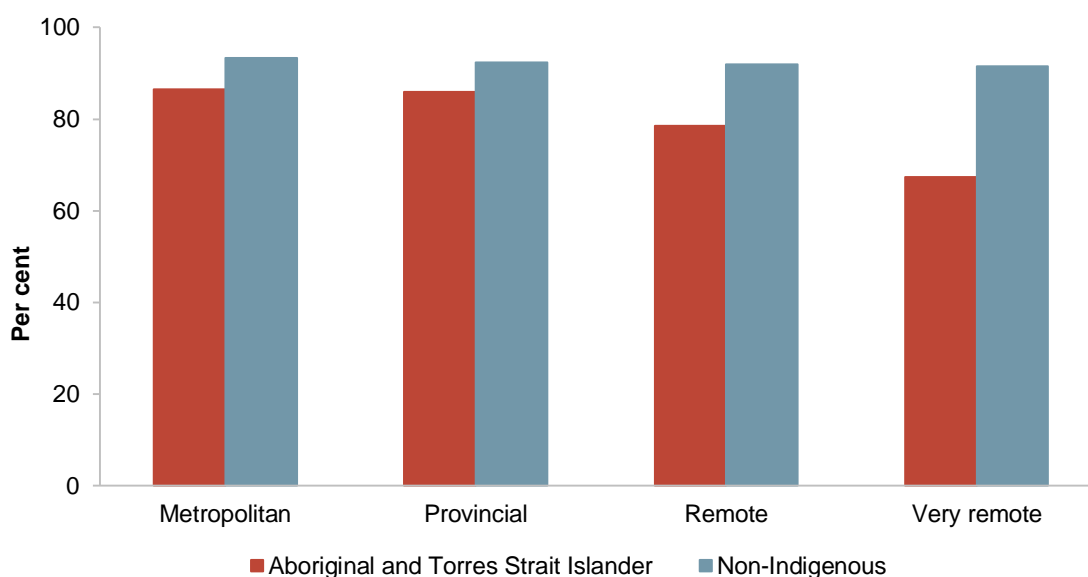
- in 2015, the overall attendance rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students nationally was 83.7 per cent, compared with 93.1 per cent for non-Indigenous students. These rates are similar to 2014 (table 4A.5.1)
- nationally, the overall attendance rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students declined with increasing remoteness (from 86.5 per cent in metropolitan areas to 67.4 per cent in very remote areas) — for non-Indigenous students, there was little variation in attendance rates across remoteness areas (from 93.3 per cent in metropolitan areas to 91.5 per cent in very remote areas) (figure 4.5.1)
- looking at individual Year levels, the average attendance rates across all school sectors for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students generally declined from Year 5 to Year 10 — nationally, a reduction of 11.2 percentage points for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and 3.6 percentage points for non-Indigenous students in 2015 (table 4A.5.3)
- the decline in attendance rates from Year 5 to Year 10 was larger in government schools (12.6 percentage point difference for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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<sup>14</sup> The compulsory starting age for WA changed from 6 to 5 years of age starting from 2013.

students, and 4.7 percentage point difference for non-Indigenous students) than non-government schools<sup>15</sup> (5.6 percentage point difference for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and 2.1 percentage point difference for non-Indigenous students) (tables 4A.5.4 and 4A.5.7).

**Figure 4.5.1 Student attendance rate in Years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2015**



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

Data for the supplementary measure *proportion of students who attend school 90 per cent or more of the time* are presented in tables 4A.5.8–11, and data for the supplementary measure *number and proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent or greater average school attendance* are presented in tables 4A.5.12–13.

Nationally in 2015, 46.7 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in government schools attended school 90 per cent or more of the time compared with 77.2 per cent of non-Indigenous students (table 4A.5.8). This rate decreased as remoteness increased, with a greater decrease for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (from 52.8 per cent in metropolitan areas to 22.7 per cent in very remote areas) than for non-Indigenous students (from 78.2 per cent in metropolitan areas to 70.2 per cent in very remote areas) (table 4A.5.10).

Across all schools, 47.4 per cent achieved 90 per cent or greater attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, compared with 87.5 per cent of schools achieving this

<sup>15</sup> A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attend government schools than non-Indigenous students.

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level of attendance for non-Indigenous students (table 4A.5.12). Patterns by remoteness were similar to those for the student attendance measures (table 4A.5.13).

## Things that work

A literature review for the Closing the Gap Clearinghouse found very few high quality evaluations of programs that were aimed at increasing attendance (Purdie and Buckley 2010). However, the review found that a common feature of successful school attendance programs was collaboration between public agencies and the community in program design and decision-making (often by engaging parents or community based organisations).

The Closing the Gap Prime Minister's Report 2016 noted the emerging evidence of success of the Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS), with improving attendance rates in some remote communities. RSAS employs local people to work with parents and carers, the community and schools to support children to go to school. In 2014 and 2015, RSAS operated in 73 schools across 69 communities. Out of the 73 RSAS schools, 49 schools saw their attendance rate rise, 21 schools experienced a fall and three schools had no change in their attendance rate from Semester 1, 2013 to Semester 1, 2015. RSAS has been extended for a further three years from 2016 to 2018 (Australian Government 2016). The Steering Committee considers that an evaluation of the RSAS would be useful to provide a more robust assessment of outcomes from this program.

## Future directions in data

Data comparability issues across jurisdictions and school sectors previously limited the usefulness of school attendance data. ACARA, in consultation with jurisdictions, has developed National Standards for Student Attendance Data Reporting (National Standards) which were endorsed by the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood (SCSEEC) in December 2012. Nationally comparable student attendance data are reported for the first time in this report, with the exception of NSW (for government sector student attendance). It is anticipated that full comparability of attendance data across jurisdictions will be achieved for the next edition of this report, with full reporting against the standards in NSW from 2016.

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## 4.6 Year 12 attainment<sup>16</sup>

### Box 4.6.1 Key messages

- Halving the gap in year 12 or equivalent attainment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 20–24 years by 2020 is a COAG target.
- Nationally in 2014-15, 61.5 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 20–24 year olds had completed year 12 or equivalent or above, an increase from 45.4 per cent in 2008. The proportion for non-Indigenous Australians was 87.9 per cent, similar to the proportion in 2008 (88.1 per cent) (table 4A.6.1).
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians attainment was higher in less remote areas (in 2014-15, 66.0 per cent in non-remote areas compared to 42.3 per cent in remote areas) (table 4A.6.4).
- Research suggests that an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student who receives an ATAR score is as likely as a non-Indigenous student to go to university (Biddle and Cameron 2012). Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who could have attended year 12 in 2015, 8.5 per cent achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above, an increase from 5.7 per cent in 2007 (figure 4.6.2).

### Box 4.6.2 Measures of year 12 attainment

There are two main measures for this indicator (aligned with the NIRA indicator):

- *Proportion of the 20–24 year old population who have attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF certificate II or above* is defined as the proportion of people aged 20–24 years who have attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF certificate II or above. The main data source is the Census, with the most recent data available for 2011 (all jurisdictions; remoteness). Supplementary data are available from the ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data available from the 2014-15 NATSISS (all jurisdictions; remoteness; highest level of school completed; age; selected characteristics). Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS)/National Health Survey (NHS)/General Social Survey (GSS), with the most recent available data from the 2014 GSS.<sup>17</sup> Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.
- *Year 12 certification.* No measure has been developed for NIRA reporting.

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

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<sup>16</sup> The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Ms Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

<sup>17</sup> NIRA reporting uses the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW) non-Indigenous population data. However, this report requires a longer time series for all disaggregations (such as remoteness), which is not available from the SEW. Data for 2014-15 from the SEW estimate 86.4 per cent for non-Indigenous Australians (SCRGSP forthcoming) – compared to 87.9 per cent from the GSS (table 4A.6.1).

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‘Halving the gap for Indigenous students in year 12 attainment or equivalent attainment rates by 2020’ is one of six closing the gap targets announced by COAG (COAG 2012). Successful completion of year 12 is important if young people are to have access to the full range of further education, training, employment and life chances consistent with their abilities (AIHW 2013; Biddle and Cameron 2012; OECD 2015)).

There is compelling evidence about the importance of completing year 12 (Dandolo Partners 2012; Dusseldorp Skills Forum 2006; Long 2006), and the pivotal role of education in reducing long-term disadvantage (Buckskin 2000; ACER 2003, 2004; Biddle 2010; OECD 2013). Education is linked to economic and social wellbeing, and positive health behaviours, and is considered one of the crucial contributors to the formation of human capital (COAG National Reform Initiative Working Group 2006; Council for the Australian Federation 2007; Karmel et al. 2014; Osbourne, Baum and Brown 2013; OECD 2013).

What happens after year 12 is also important — but there is limited Australian evidence of what works in transitioning school leavers into further education and training, and looking for work (Hunter 2010). Research by Biddle and Cameron (2012) found that, once an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student receives an ATAR score, they are as likely as non-Indigenous students to go to university, though the *Review of Higher Education Access and Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Final Report* (Behrendt et al. 2012) noted that high-performing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school students often do not go on to higher education. See section 7.3 for more information on transitioning school leavers to work.

### **Proportion of 20–24 year olds who have completed year 12 or equivalent or AQF certificate level II or above**

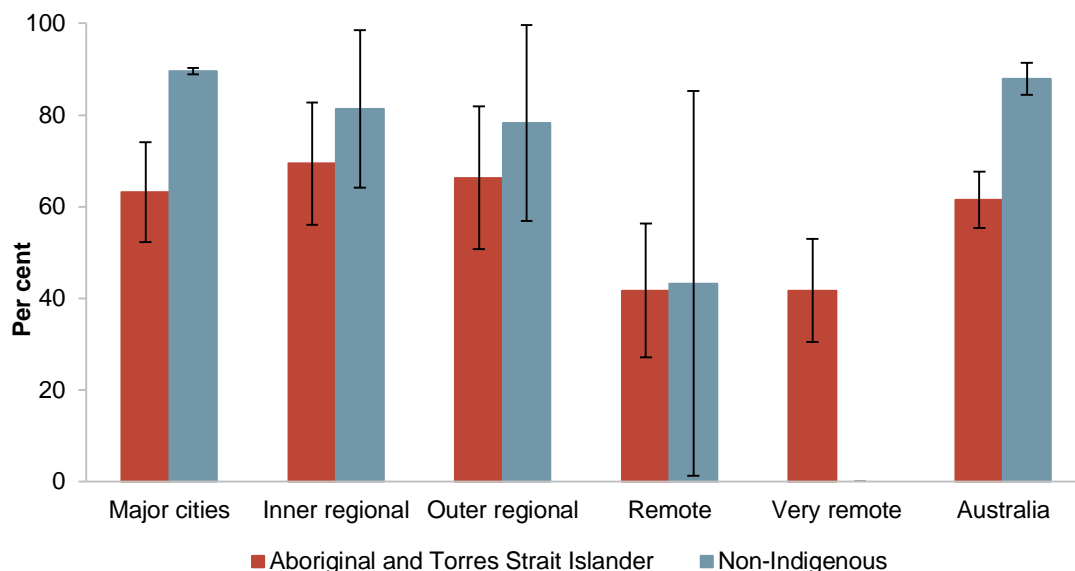
Nationally in 2014-15, 61.5 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 20–24 year olds reported completing year 12 or equivalent or AQF certificate level II or above, an increase from 45.4 per cent in 2008. The proportion for non-Indigenous 20–24 year olds was 87.9 per cent (table 4A.6.1).

The Census provides the primary source for reporting this measure, and data are reported for geographical disaggregations below the national level. The most recent Census data are for 2011, and tables 4A.6.3–4 provide data for the 2011 Census and previous 2006 Census.

The following supplementary data for this measure are from more recent sample surveys, and have been included to report the latest indicative trends for this measure. Whilst the trends are broadly similar between the Census and survey data, the two sources are not directly comparable.



**Figure 4.6.1 Proportion of 20–24 year olds who had completed year 12 or certificate II or above, by remoteness, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Data were not collected for non-Indigenous Australians in very remote areas. <sup>b</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around the estimates.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; tables 4A.6.1–2.

In 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 20–24 years with year 12 or equivalent or certificate II or above was higher in less remote areas, ranging from 66.0 per cent in non-remote areas (major cities and regional areas) to 42.3 per cent in all remote areas. Differences by remoteness are more difficult to interpret for non-Indigenous Australians due to the greater variability (as indicated by the wider confidence intervals) (figure 4.6.1), but Census data indicate that the proportions for non-Indigenous Australians do not show the same degree of variation as remoteness increases (table 4A.6.4).

Supplementary data show the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who have left school and have completed year 12 is higher for younger age groups (in 2014-15, 40.7 per cent for 15–24 year olds compared to 7.9 per cent for those aged 55 years and over). The largest percentage point increase over the last 10 years has been for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 35–44 years, from 16.7 per cent in 2004-05 to 31.4 per cent in 2014-15 (table 4A.6.5).

More data on the proportion of 20–24 year olds who have completed year 12 or equivalent or AQF certificate level II or above can be found in tables 4A.6.1–7.

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## Students who attained an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR)

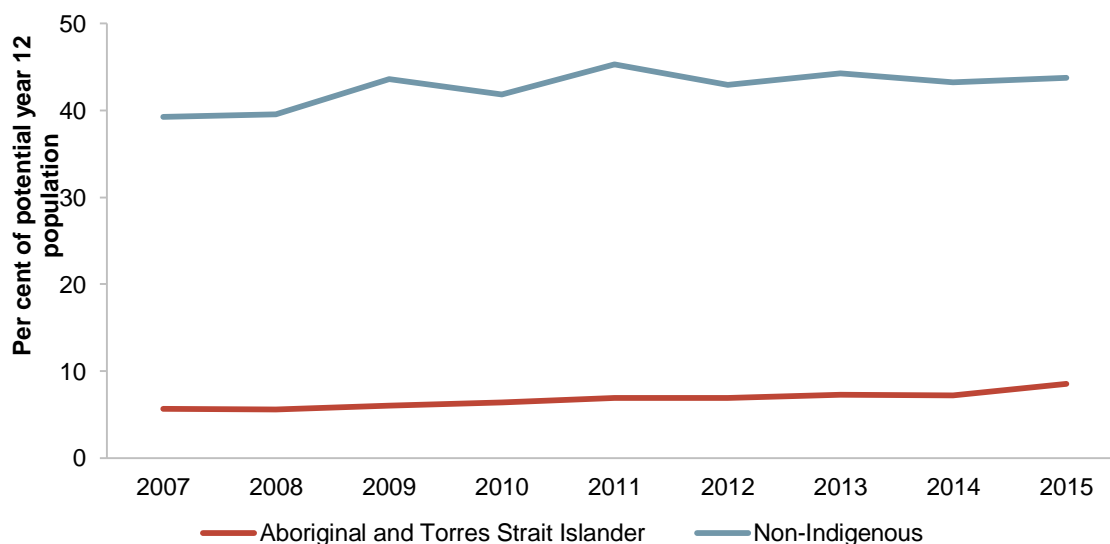
The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is calculated for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of year 12 certificate studies. University admission organisations use year 12 certificate results issued by State and Territory assessment bodies to calculate a rank to show a student's achievement in relation to other students. Not all students who have qualified for a year 12 certificate are eligible for an ATAR.

ATAR scores range from 0.05 (lowest) to 99.95 (highest). At a minimum, an ATAR of 50.00 or above would usually be required for entry into university. (However, most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, looking beyond academic results (QTAC 2016; SATAC 2016; UAC 2016; University of Tasmania 2016; VTAC 2016).

The ATAR rate is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above, expressed as a proportion of the estimated potential year 12 population. The estimated potential year 12 population is an estimate of a single year age group which could have attended year 12 that year, calculated as the estimated resident population aged 15–19 years divided by five (tables 4A.6.8–10).

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Figure 4.6.2 **Year 12 ATAR rates (50.00 or above), by Indigenous status, 2007 to 2015<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 4A.6.11 for more information on jurisdictional differences and the calculation of the ATAR rate.

Sources: ABS 2013, *Estimates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Jun 2011*, Cat. no. 3238.0.55.001; ABS 2014, *Australian Demographic Statistics, Sep 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Jurisdiction tertiary admissions centres/boards of studies (unpublished); tables 4A.6.8–11.

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Nationally in 2015, 8.5 per cent of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential year 12 population achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above, an increase from 5.7 per cent in 2007. For non-Indigenous young people, 43.8 per cent of the potential population achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above in 2015, an increase from 39.3 per cent in 2007 (figure 4.6.2). Data on ATAR scores and rates by jurisdiction are available in table 4A.6.11.

## Things that work

Many factors influence Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young peoples' decisions to stay on and complete secondary school, including the students themselves, family, teachers and the role of culture (Rahman 2009). An example of an initiative that has been successful in increasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary school participation and attainment is in box 4.6.3.

### Box 4.6.3 'Things that work' — Year 12 attainment

The **AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience) Program** was established in 2005. The goals of the program are to improve retention rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students to year 12 and, post school, to connect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to university and employment.

The program is based on the recruitment of university students as mentors, who provide advice and personal support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school mentees from years 7 to 12. There are two elements to the program:

- the Core Program, which targets local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students who attend school, and are able to visit an AIME partner university campus on a weekly basis
- the AIME Outreach Program (AOP), which extends the Core program to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students from further afield through a more intensive full day format.

In 2015, AIME connected approximately 5700 high school students with 1900 volunteer university students across 18 Australian universities, in all mainland states and the ACT.

An independent evaluation was undertaken in 2012 to evaluate the AOP, in comparison to the Core Program. The evaluation included a mixed-method design incorporating: observation of program delivery; interviews with program facilitators, mentors and mentees; review of AIME documentation and a quantitative survey of mentees.

The evaluation found that the AIME and AOP are achieving positive results:

- AIME is effective in strengthening and solidifying both the Core and Outreach mentees' school and post-school aspirations, sense of engagement, and sense of identity, and outcomes from both programs are better than the national average
- the achievements and impacts of the AOP are comparable to those of the Core Program, as measured by school progression rates, school completion rates and the AIME evaluation survey results

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### Box 4.6.3 (continued)

- in its first year of operation, the AOP reached its objective of encouraging better school grade progression rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, compared with the national average.

Source: V. Harwood, V., O'Shea, S., Clapham, K., Wright, J., Kervin, L., Humphry, N. and Bodkin-Andrews, G. 2013, *Final Report: Evaluation of the AIME Outreach Program*. <http://reports.aimementoring.com/2012/pdf/aime-2012-independent-evaluation.pdf> (accessed 23 June 2014); AIME website, <https://aimementoring.com/about/aime/> (accessed 3 May 2016).

## Future directions in data

There are currently no nationally comparable data on senior secondary certification. Development of measures of year 12 certification had been occurring through the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority in consultation with key education and training agencies and data providers (SCRGSP 2014, p.51), but this work has since ceased.

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## 4.7 Employment<sup>18</sup>

### Box 4.7.1 Key messages

- Halving the gap in employment outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade [by 2018] is a COAG target.
- In 2014-15, just under half (48.4 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 15–64 year olds were employed. The ratio increased from 37.6 per cent in 1994 to 53.8 per cent in 2008, but then declined to 47.5 per cent in 2012-13 (similar to 2014-15), partly driven by changes to the CDEP program (see box 4.7.3 for details) (table 4A.7.5). For non-Indigenous Australians the rate increased from 74.2 per cent in 2004-05 (first year of available data) to 76.6 per cent in 2011-12, but then declined to 74.8 per cent in 2014-15 (table 4A.7.5).
- Trends in employment rates differed between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males and females. The rate for males increased from 1994 to 2008 (47.0 to 62.7 per cent), before declining to 52.8 per cent in 2012-13 (similar to the rate in 2014-15 of 53.9 per cent). The rate for females increased from 1994 to 2002 (28.9 to 41.0 per cent), and has been relatively stable since (43.3 per cent in 2014-15) (table 4A.7.5).
- The labour force participation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years was 61.1 per cent in 2014-15. This rate followed a similar pattern to the employment to population ratio, increasing from 60.0 per cent in 2004-05 to 64.5 per cent in 2008, before declining to 60.1 per cent in 2012-13 (similar to 2014-15) (table 4A.7.14).
- In 2014-15, the unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years was 20.8 per cent — similar to 2012-13 — and around three times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (6.2 per cent in 2014-15) (table 4A.7.8).

### Box 4.7.2 Measures for employment

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

- *Employment to population ratio* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15 to 64 years who are employed.

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

- *Labour force participation rate* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15 to 64 years who are in the labour force (employed, or unemployed and actively looking for work).
- *Unemployment rate* is defined as the proportion of people aged 15 to 64 years in the labour force who are actively looking for employment<sup>19</sup>.

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<sup>19</sup> See glossary for full definition.

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**Box 4.7.2 (continued)**

The main data source for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population for all three measures above is ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data from the 2014-15 NATSISS (all jurisdictions: full time/part time employment; remoteness; and national: age; sex). Data for the non-Indigenous Australian population are sourced from the ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS)/National Health Survey (NHS)/General Social Survey (GSS), with the most recent available data from the 2014 GSS.<sup>20</sup>

Supplementary data are also available from the Census of Population and Housing, with the most recent available data for 2011 (all jurisdictions: Indigenous status; remoteness) and from survey data for long term unemployment (national: sex by remoteness).

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has committed to ‘halve the gap in employment outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade’ (COAG 2009, 2012). Employment outcomes are directly related to people’s living standards and many aspects of their wellbeing. Being employed leads to improved income for families and communities, which in turn has a positive influence on health and the education of children. Employment also enhances self-esteem, increases opportunities for self-development, influences interaction at the family and community levels and reduces social alienation.

The focus of this section is the extent to which people are participating in the labour force (both employed and unemployed). Employment by part time/full time status and skill level is discussed in more detail in section 9.1. The current policy focus on Indigenous businesses as a means to increasing the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians is discussed in section 9.2.

The labour force is the most widely used measure of the economically active population (or the formal supply of labour). It measures the number of people contributing to, or willing to contribute to, the supply of labour and — as defined by the ABS — comprises two mutually exclusive groups within the population:

- the employed (people who have worked for at least one hour in the reference week, including those in the past who have received wages for participating in Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) – see box 4.7.3 for more information)
- the unemployed (people who are without work, but had actively looked for work in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were available to start work in the reference week).

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<sup>20</sup> NIRA reporting uses the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW) non-Indigenous population data. However, this report requires a longer time series for all disaggregations (such as remoteness), which is not available from the SEW. Data for 2014-15 from the SEW estimate 72.6 per cent employment to population rate for non-Indigenous Australians (SCRGSP forthcoming) – compared to 74.8 per cent from the GSS (table 4A.7.5).



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The remainder of the population are not in the labour force. There are many reasons why people are outside the labour force. An analysis of the 2008 NATSISS and HILDA data by (Kalb et al. 2012) found that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian's lower attachment to the labour force could to a large extent be explained by their lower levels of education, worse health and larger families.

Labour force, employment and unemployment data should be interpreted bearing in mind the following points.

- People who would like to work may become discouraged and cease actively looking for work (and therefore are not counted in the labour force according to the ABS definition). Discouraged jobseekers might believe that there are no suitable jobs in their area, the costs of searching are too great, or that they do not have the appropriate skills or qualifications (Hunter and Gray 2001; Savvas, Boulton and Jepsen 2011). It is likely that the true extent of unemployment — particularly long term unemployment<sup>21</sup> — is underestimated due to discouraged jobseekers.
- Even if a person is employed, they may not necessarily work the number of hours they would prefer. This is known as underemployment — an issue which has become increasingly prominent in recent decades, as part time employment levels have risen (Hunter 2010). A higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians work part time than non-Indigenous Australians (see section 9, figure 9.1.1).<sup>22</sup>
- While many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in more remote areas are considered 'outside' of the labour force (because they are not employed or seeking paid employment), many are still actively engaged in productive activities, such as the production of art or participation in customs which may generate income but are not always recorded as employment (Altman, Buchanan and Biddle 2006). Analysis of the 2008 NATSISS found that harvesting and cultural production were significant productive activities, particularly in remote areas (Altman, Biddle and Buchanan 2010), and attachment to these customary practices is likely to be important for wellbeing (Hunter and Gray 2016).
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander labour force data are influenced by changes over time in the Australian Government's CDEP program (see box 4.7.3), along with other demand side factors including changes to the composition of labour demand and recent cyclical softness in the labour market (PC 2015).

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<sup>21</sup> Long term unemployment refers to a period of unemployment of 52 consecutive weeks or more.

<sup>22</sup> Unemployment and underemployment together provide a measure of underutilisation. Extended labour underutilisation would also capture discouraged job seekers, but data are not available for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

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### Box 4.7.3      **Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP)**

CDEP had elements of both unemployment and employment, especially in remote and very remote areas. Some CDEP activities were similar to those undertaken by participants in Work for the Dole, while other activities were essential roles in municipal services, health care, community services, education and other sectors that would be considered employment in mainstream communities and organisations.

The scope of CDEP has changed over time. The original aim of the program — introduced in 1977 — was to create local employment opportunities in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities where the labour market might not otherwise offer employment. The program was later extended to all areas (including non-remote). However, in 2009 CDEP was restructured to focus on remote areas, although some non-remote providers continued to operate. From 1 July 2013, remote CDEP was rolled into the Australian Government's Remote Jobs and Communities Program (RJCP). The Community Development Program (CDP) replaced the RJCP on 1 July 2015.

Up until 1 July 2009, CDEP participants received 'wages' and, for statistical purposes, the ABS counted CDEP participation as employment. From 1 July 2009, new CDEP participants were referred for assessment of eligibility for income support by the Department of Human Services. Existing participants had the choice of moving to income support payments or continuing to receive CDEP wages.

- In the 2012-13 AATSIHS, information about CDEP participation was only collected in remote areas (in earlier ABS surveys, CDEP participation was collected in both remote and very remote areas).
- Subsequent ABS collections continued to classify remaining CDEP 'wage' participants as employed (because they were receiving a wage), whilst those under the RCJP/CDP receiving income support are classified as unemployed.

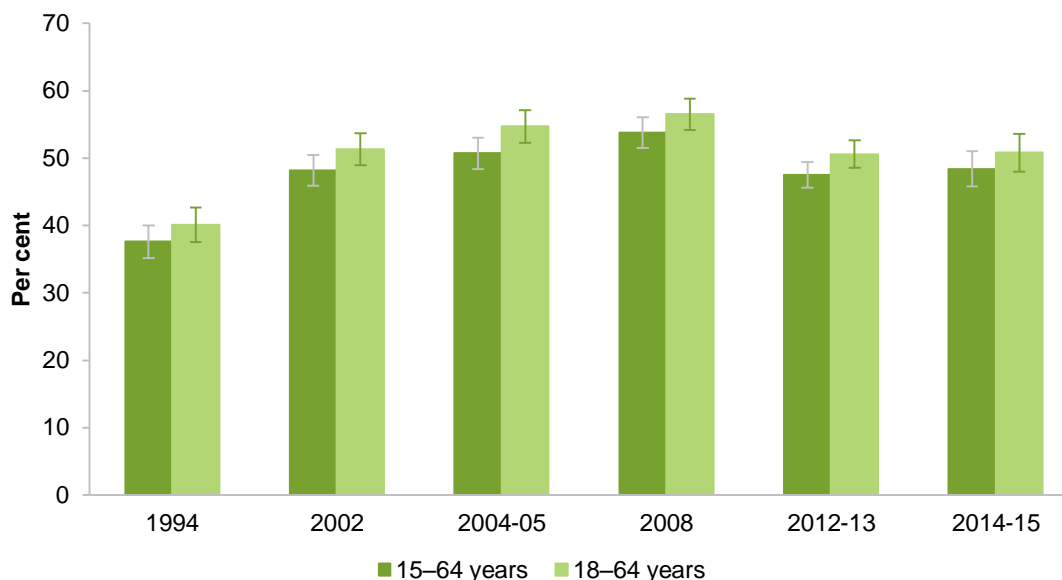
It is important to consider CDEP when analysing historical labour force data because over time:

- the number of CDEP participants receiving 'wages' decreased significantly (from 68.0 per cent of the employed population in very remote areas (about 18 100) in 2004-05 to 27.7 per cent (about 6300) in 2012-13, and zero in 2014-15 after CDEP was replaced) (table 4A.7.4)
- CDEP participant payments comprised a mix of both wages and income support payments such as Newstart Allowance
- some people classified as 'employed' in one period may have been classified as 'unemployed' in another period due to changes in CDEP arrangements, rather than changes in their personal circumstances.
- the latest data for CDEP 'wage' recipients included in this report are for 2012-13.

## **Employment to population ratio**

In 2014-15, the employment to population ratio for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years was 48.4 per cent. The ratio increased from 37.6 per cent in 1994 to 53.8 per cent in 2008, before declining to 47.5 per cent in 2012-13 (similar to 2014-15) (figure 4.7.1).

**Figure 4.7.1 Employment to population ratio for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, by age group, 1994 to 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (core component) 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; table 4A.7.5.

A large part of the decrease from 2008 to 2012-13 is explained by a decrease in the ratio for males, and in particular, males aged 15-17 years (a corresponding decrease in the labour force participation rate for males aged 15-17 years indicates that they are not actively looking for work and could be engaged in education or training).<sup>23</sup>

The employment to population ratio for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females aged 15-64 years increased from 28.9 per cent in 1994 to 41.0 per cent in 2002, and has been relatively constant since (43.3 per cent in 2014-15). The rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males increased from 47.0 per cent in 1994 to 62.7 per cent in 2008, before declining to 52.8 per cent in 2012-13 — and relatively stable since, with a rate in 2014-15 of 53.9 per cent (table 4A.7.5).

The employment to population ratio for non-Indigenous Australians aged 15-64 years declined from 76.6 per cent in 2011-12 to 74.8 per cent in 2014-15 (table 4A.7.5).

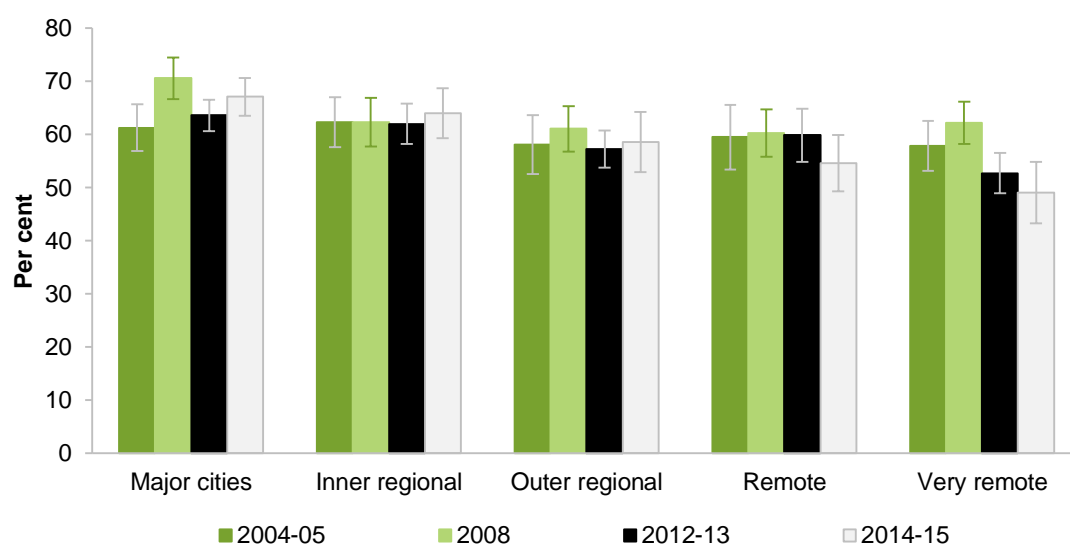
<sup>23</sup> In the 2011 Census, 61 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15-17 years were attending secondary school, up from 53 per cent in 2006 (ABS 2012).

In 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years, the employment to population ratio was higher in major cities (57.5 per cent) and inner regional areas (48.2 per cent) than very remote areas (35.1 per cent), following a significant decrease in very remote areas from 54.3 per cent in 2008 to 35.1 per cent in 2014-15 (table 4A.7.2). This may be influenced by the change in the number of participants receiving CDEP ‘wages’ in very remote areas over time (table 4A.7.4). For non-Indigenous Australians in 2014-15, the national employment to population ratio did not vary significantly across remoteness areas<sup>24</sup> (between 73.0 per cent and 78.1 per cent) (table 4A.7.2). Data are also reported by State and Territory, by remoteness in table 4A.7.2.

## Labour force participation rate

In 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15-64 years employed or looking for work (labour force participation rate) was 61.1 per cent. This was similar across all reporting periods from 2004-05, with the exception of an increase in 2008 (64.5 per cent). The rate for non-Indigenous Australians rose over the same period (from 77.6 per cent in 2004-05 to 79.8 per cent in 2014-15) (table 4A.7.12).

**Figure 4.7.2 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years in the labour force, by remoteness area, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (core component) 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; table 4A.7.13.

<sup>24</sup> Data on non-Indigenous Australians excludes very remote areas.

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The 10 year trend for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was influenced by an increase in major cities from 2004-05 to 2008 (61.3 per cent to 70.6 per cent), followed by a decrease in very remote areas from 2008 to 2012-13 (62.2 per cent to 52.7 per cent) (figure 4.7.2).

Data are also reported for males and females in table 4A.7.14, and by State and Territory in table 4A.7.12.

## **Unemployment**

In 2014-15, the unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years was 20.8 per cent — relatively unchanged from 2012-13 (20.9 per cent), but higher than 2008 (16.6 per cent) and 2004-05 (15.5 per cent) (table 4A.7.8). The rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in 2014-15 was around three times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (6.2 per cent) (table 4A.7.8).

Over the 10 years from 2004-05 to 2014-15, the largest percentage point increases in the unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were in very remote areas (11.1 per cent to 28.1 per cent) and in remote areas (13.6 per cent to 27.1 per cent) (table 4A.7.9). In major cities, the unemployment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians of 14.5 per cent was similar to 2004-05 (13.3 per cent), following a peak in 2012-13 (21.8 per cent) (table 4A.7.9).

## **Things that work**

Gray, Hunter and Lahoar (2012), in a review of available evidence, suggest that the following approaches are likely to be most effective in increasing employment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians:

- increased human capital of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians via formal education and training
- pre-employment assessment and customised training for individuals, to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers are employment-ready
- intensive assistance for job seekers who experience multiple barriers to finding employment (for example, drug and alcohol issues, mental and physical health issues, family violence and a lack of literacy and numeracy), policies and programs involving
- non-standard recruitment strategies to increase the likelihood of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians having the opportunity to win jobs
- reducing discrimination against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, including through the provision of cross-cultural training

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- support mechanisms to improve the retention of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees, including ongoing mentoring and support, flexible work arrangements and tackling workplace racism through initiatives such as cross-cultural training
  - wage subsidy and other labour market programs
  - a strong macro-economy, which creates a range of new jobs
  - government programs that deliver goods, environmental or personal services having explicit Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment goals.

Box 4.7.4 describes some initiatives that have been successful in improving employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

#### Box 4.7.4 'Things that work' — Employment

The **Working on Country** (WoC) programme (national) aims to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aspirations to care for country. The program, funded by the Australian Government, provides employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in regional and remote Australia to undertake natural resource management work. Most of the working on ranger groups provide land management services on **Indigenous Protected Areas (IPA)**, a programme funded by the Department of the Environment. Ranger Activities include site management, and nationally accredited training and career pathways in land and sea management. In May 2016, the funding for both the IPA and the WoC programmes supports 777 FTE ranger positions in 109 ranger groups. Together, they employ over 2600 Indigenous people in either full-time, part-time or casual jobs (Australian Government 2016).

An independent evaluation was undertaken in 2011 involving 18 case studies, a review of program and policy data and documentation and consultations with key departmental personnel. The evaluation found that the program had a range of economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits. Rangers saw the jobs as 'real jobs' that provided better income and conditions, more interesting work and ongoing employment, compared to the CDEP alternative (Urbis 2012 cited in AIHW, 2014).

In 2016, an independent Social Return on Investment Analysis of five IPAs and associated ranger programmes found that the programmes demonstrate success in engaging Indigenous Australians on country in meaningful employment to achieve large scale conservation outcomes. Rangers attributed high value to strengthening their connection to country and opportunities for inter-generational learning provided through their work. For government, the value created from the employment outcomes include low cost land management as well as skills development and increased engagement in the work force, reduced income support payments and increased income tax, less violence and safer communities (SVA 2016).

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## Future directions in data

Annual data are collected for the general population on barriers to labour force participation, including identification of discouraged job seekers. However, these data are not available by Indigenous status. Information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander discouraged workers is important to understand the potential scope of the labour force and employment.

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## 4.8 Post-secondary education — participation and attainment<sup>25</sup>

### Box 4.8.1 Key messages

- Nationally in 2014-15, 46.8 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 20–64 years either had a Certificate level III or above or were studying, a 20.8 percentage point increase from 26.0 per cent in 2002 (figure 4.8.1).
- In 2014-15, 70.0 per cent of non-Indigenous 20–64 year olds either had a Certificate level III or above or were studying at any level. Between 2002 and 2014-15, the gap in rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians remained steady around 23-25 percentage points (figure 4.8.1).
- The gap in the VET load pass rate between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students decreased from 14.3 percentage points in 2004 to 5.9 percentage points in 2015 (figure 4.8.4).
- The gap in the higher education success rate between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students decreased from 22.2 percentage points in 2001 to 13.6 percentage points in 2015 (figure 4.8.5).

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

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

- *People with or working towards a post-secondary qualification* is defined as the number of 20–64 year olds who have attained post school qualifications in AQF Certificate level III or above, or are currently studying at any level, as a proportion of all 20–64 year olds.

The main data source for this measure is the Census, with the most recent data available for 2011 (all jurisdictions: remoteness; age; sex). Supplementary data are available from the ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data available for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions: remoteness; age; sex). Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS)/National Health Survey (NHS)/General Social Survey (GSS), with the most recent data from the 2014 GSS.<sup>26</sup> Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

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<sup>25</sup> The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Ms Lynette Riley, University of Sydney, who reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

<sup>26</sup> NIRA reporting uses non-Indigenous population data from the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW). However, this report requires a longer time series for disaggregations (such as remoteness), which is not available from the SEW. Data for the 2014 SEW estimate 64.3 per cent for non-Indigenous Australians (SCRGSP forthcoming) – compared to 70.0 per cent from the GSS (table 4A.8.7).

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**Box 4.8.2 (continued)**

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

COAG has recognised post-secondary education participation and attainment as a progress measure for its Closing the Gap target of ‘halving the gap in employment outcomes between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians by 2018’ (COAG 2012), and should also be viewed in conjunction with the Closing the Gap target of ‘halving the gap in Year 12 or equivalent attainment of 20–24 year olds by 2020’ which incorporates qualifications at AQF Certificate level III or above and year 12 or equivalent (section 4.6).

Post-secondary education includes both vocational education and training (VET) at institutions such as technical and further education (TAFE) colleges, and higher education at universities.

People with a skilled vocational qualification or higher qualifications are more likely to be employed than those without such qualifications (see section 7.3). Other potential benefits that flow from higher education include a positive influence on health outcomes (including children’s health), and educational performance (AIHW 2014; Biddle and Yap 2010; Zubrick et al. 2006; Wolfe and Haveman 2001). Educational achievement is linked to economic and social wellbeing, and positive health behaviours, and contributes strongly to the formation of human capital (Karmel et al. 2014; Osbourne, Baum and Brown 2013; OECD 2013; Council for the Australian Federation 2007).

The participation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years has been consistently higher than for non-Indigenous Australians over the last 10 years (SCRGSP 2016). Nationally in 2014, the participation rate in government funded VET for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years was 17.2 per cent compared to 8.2 per cent for non-Indigenous Australians (SCRGSP 2016).

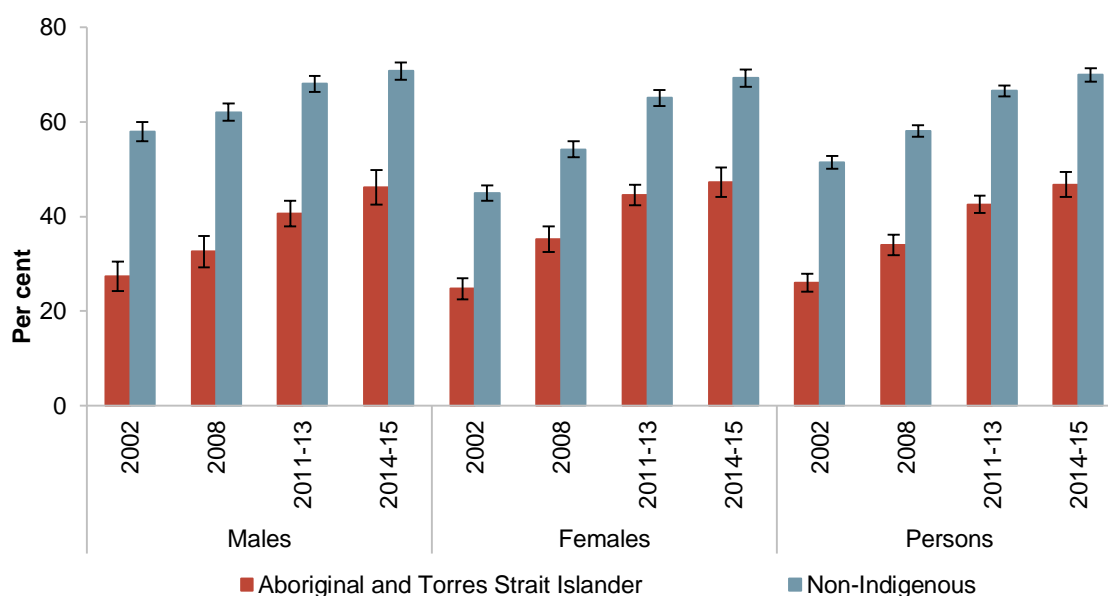
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who commence higher education (university) are less likely to complete their course than their non-Indigenous counterparts. A recent study found that reasons given by less advantaged current students (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students) for seriously considering leaving university early, tended to revolve around finance, family obligations and core issues relating to ‘getting by’ (Edwards and McMillan 2015).

In non-metropolitan areas, the closer proximity of VET opportunities than higher education institutions also has a bearing on the decision to undertake VET by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (Nguyen 2010).

## People with or working towards a post-secondary qualification

Education and training are important means of promoting attachment to the labour force (Hunter and Daly 2008). Certificate level III is considered the minimum qualification necessary to provide pathways to further education and training, and improve employment outcomes. Certificate level III or above includes certificate levels III and IV, diplomas, advanced diplomas, bachelor degrees, graduate diplomas or certificates, and postgraduate degrees.

**Figure 4.8.1 Proportion of 20–64 year olds with a post school qualification of Certificate level III or above or studying, 2002, 2008, 2011–13 and 2014–15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey (GSS) 2002; ABS (unpublished) NATSISS 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007–08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012–13 (2012–13 Core Component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011–13 (2011–12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) NATSISS 2014–15; ABS (unpublished) GSS 2014; table 4A.8.7.

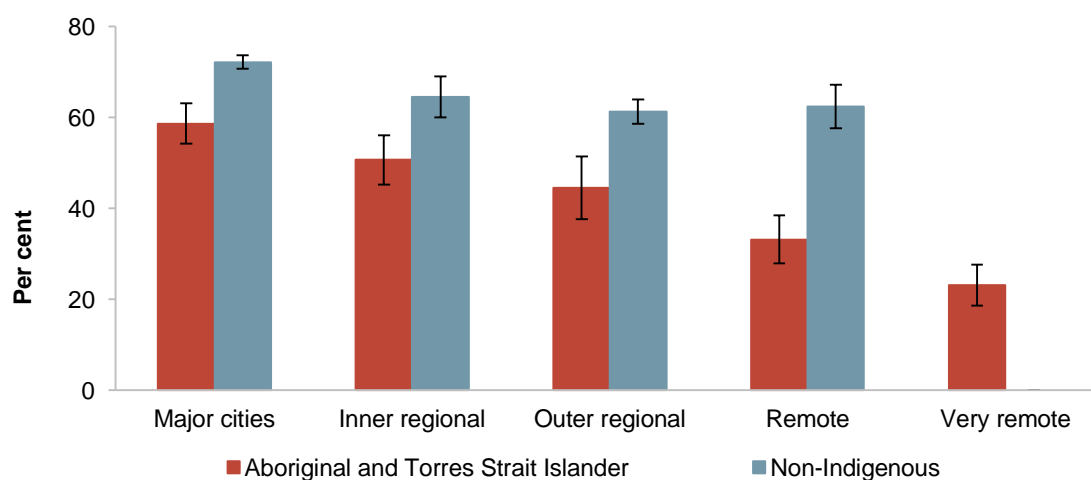
Nationally in 2014–15:

- 46.8 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 20–64 year olds either had a Certificate level III or above or were studying at any level, a 20.8 percentage point increase from 26.0 per cent in 2002. The rate increased for both females (from 24.8 to 47.3 per cent) and males (from 27.4 per cent to 46.2 per cent)
- 70.0 per cent of non-Indigenous 20–64 year olds either had a Certificate level III or above or were studying at any level, a 18.5 percentage point increase from

51.5 per cent in 2002. The rate increased for both females (from 45.0 per cent to 69.3 per cent) and males (from 58.0 per cent to 70.8 per cent) (figure 4.8.1).

Between 2002 and 2014-15, the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous 20–64 year olds remained steady at around 23–25 percentage points (figure 4.8.1).

**Figure 4.8.2 Proportion of 20–64 year olds with a post-school qualification at Certificate level III or above or studying, by remoteness, 2014–15<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Data were not collected for non-Indigenous Australians in very remote areas. <sup>b</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around the estimates.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey (GSS) 2014; table 4A.8.12.

In 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 20–64 year olds who had a qualification at Certificate level III or above or were studying at any level decreased with remoteness, from 58.7 per cent in major cities to 23.2 per cent in very remote areas (figure 4.8.2). For non-Indigenous Australians, the proportion was similar in all areas outside of major cities, leading to a widening of the gap as remoteness increased (figure 4.8.2).

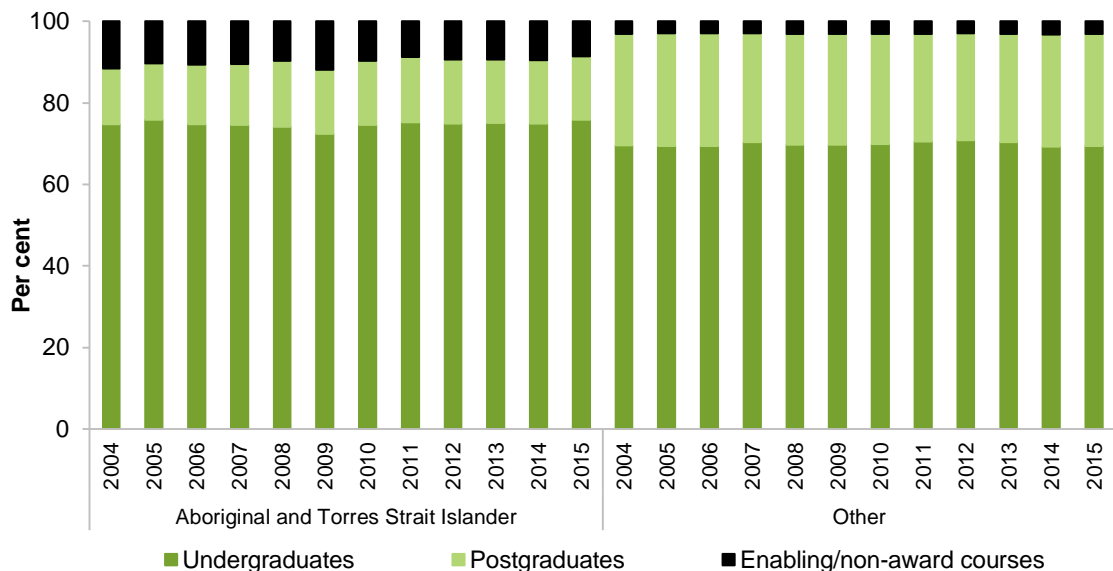
More survey data on post-school qualifications by age, for those aged 18 years or over, can be found in tables 4A.8.16–17.

Although not directly comparable with survey results, data from the Census show similar trends to the survey data. Census data for 20–64 year olds with a Certificate level III or above or who were studying at any level, disaggregated by State and Territory, remoteness area and sex, for 2001, 2006 and 2011 are included in tables 4A.8.1–6.

In all years between 2004 and 2015, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who were participating at higher education institutions were more likely than non-Indigenous

students to be enrolled in enabling and non-award courses, and less likely to be enrolled in postgraduate courses (figure 4.8.3).

**Figure 4.8.3 Post-secondary participation at higher education institutions, by course level, 2004 to 2015<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> 'Other' includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

Source: Department of Education (unpublished) Higher education statistics collection; tables 4A.8.18–29.

More data on the types of courses Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were undertaking can be found in tables 4A.8.18–29.

## VET load pass rate and higher education success rate

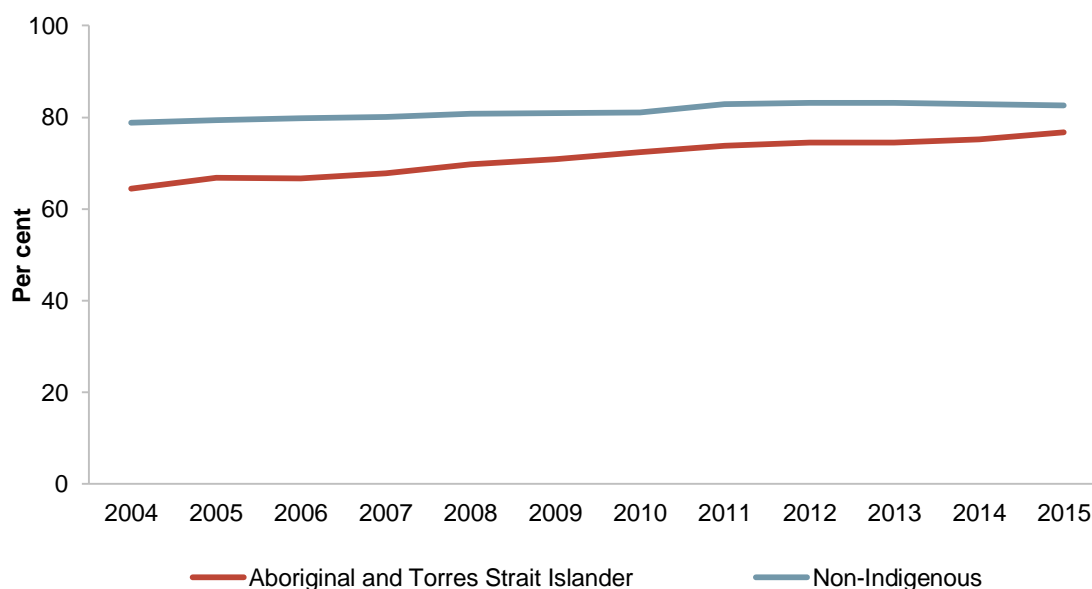
One measure of post-secondary attainment is the extent to which people complete or pass the course they are undertaking. In the VET system this is known as the load pass rate. In the higher education system it is known as the success rate.

### VET load pass rate

The VET load pass rate indicates the extent to which students pass assessment in an assessable module or unit of competency. Load pass rates are calculated as the ratio of hours attributed to students who passed assessment to all students who were assessed and either passed, failed or withdrew. The calculation is based on the nominal hours supervised for each assessable module or unit of competency. Care needs to be taken in making

comparisons, because average module durations and standards of competencies achieved by students can vary across courses, institutions and jurisdictions.

Figure 4.8.4 VET national load pass rate, 2004 to 2015<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Includes all VET delivered by TAFE and other government providers and publicly funded VET programs delivered by private providers. Excludes VET delivered in schools, where the delivery was undertaken by schools.

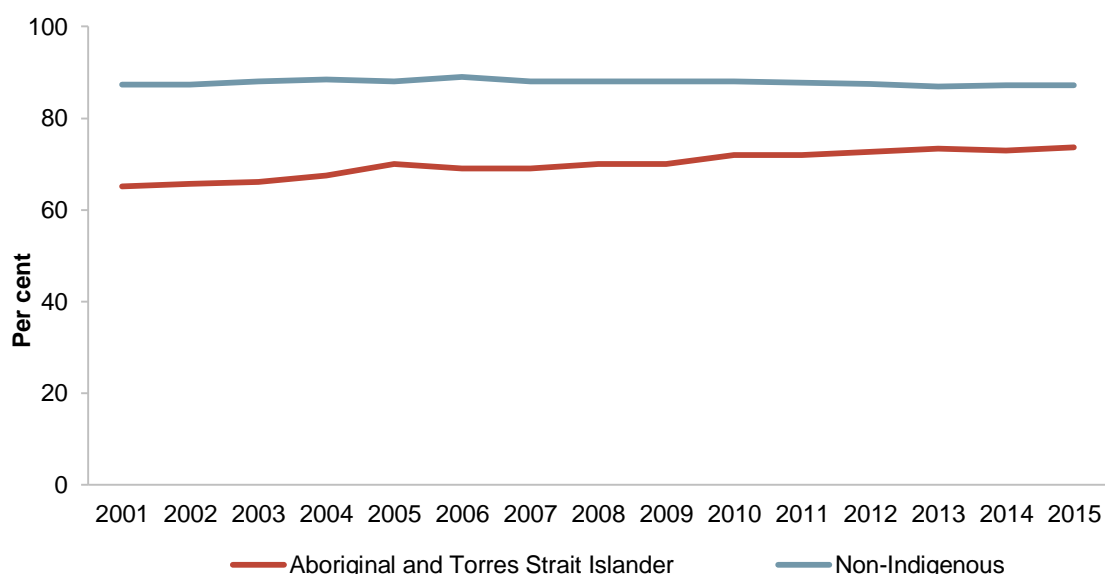
Source: NCVER (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection, 2004–2015; table 4A.8.45

In 2015, the national load pass rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students was 76.7 per cent, a 12.2 percentage point increase since 2004. Over the same period, the national load pass rate for non-Indigenous students increased at a slower rate (from 78.8 per cent to 82.6 per cent), and the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students narrowed from 14.3 percentage points to 5.9 percentage points (figure 4.8.4). These data are also reported by State and Territory in table 4A.8.45. The load pass rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous students by remoteness area for 2011 to 2015 are reported in table 4A.8.46. The *Report on Government Services* (SCRGSP 2016) contains further data on VET system outcomes.

### Higher education success rate

The success rate is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled. Although this measure is based on a different calculation to the VET load pass rate, a similar positive trend in outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students can be observed.

Figure 4.8.5 Higher education success rate, 2001–2015<sup>a, b</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Success is defined as the student progress rate, which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled. <sup>b</sup> The non-Indigenous category for 2001 includes 'Indigenous status unknown'.

Source: Department of Education (unpublished) Higher education statistics collection; tables 4A.8.30–44.

From 2001 to 2015, the higher education success rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students increased from 65 per cent to 73.6 per cent, and the gap compared to the rate for non-Indigenous students narrowed (from 22.2 percentage points in 2001 to 13.6 percentage points in 2015) (figure 4.8.5). For both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and non-Indigenous students, females had higher success rates than male students across all years (tables 4A.8.30–44). These data are also available by State and Territory in tables 4A.8.30–44.

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## 4.9 Disability and chronic disease<sup>27</sup>

### Box 4.9.1 Key messages

- In 2012, the overall rate of disability among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was 23.4 per cent, little changed from 21.1 per cent in 2009 (after adjusting for differences in population age structures, in both 2009 and 2012 the rate of disability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was 1.7 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians) (table 4A.9.1).
- In 2014-15, 45.1 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians reported having a disability or long-term health condition, with 7.7 per cent reporting a profound or severe core activity restriction (the most severe end of the disability spectrum) (table 4A.9.5). The most common type of disability reported was physical disability (63.6 per cent), followed by disability related to sight, hearing or speech (47.2 per cent) (table 4A.9.12).
- In 2014-15, hospitalisation rates for all chronic diseases (except cancer) were higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians than for non-Indigenous Australians (ranging from 1.8 times for circulatory disease to 11.2 times the rate for kidney failure) (table 4A.9.26). For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, with the exception of cancer, the rates increased as remoteness increased, with the rate for kidney failure in remote areas 69 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.9.35).

### Box 4.9.2 Measures of disability and chronic disease

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Disability prevalence* is defined as the proportion of people with disability. The main data source for this measure is the ABS Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers (SDAC), with the most recent data available for 2012 (national; age; sex; remoteness). Supplementary data are sourced from the ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent data available from the 2014-15 NATSISS (all jurisdictions; age; sex; remoteness). Comparable non-Indigenous data are sourced from the ABS General Social Survey (GSS) for 2014. SDAC and AATSIHS/NATSISS data are not directly comparable (SDAC excludes very remote areas, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander surveys have a less refined scope of disability).
- *Hospitalisation rates* is defined as the rate of hospital separations for people hospitalised for chronic diseases. The most recent available data are for 2014-15 from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database (all jurisdictions; sex; remoteness).

Three supplementary measures are reported:

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

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<sup>27</sup> The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to the National Health Leadership Forum, which reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians experience significantly higher rates of disability and chronic disease than non-Indigenous Australians. This is driven in part by socioeconomic disadvantage, trauma and predisposition to a range of risk factors including: low birthweight (Scott 2014) (section 6.4); smoking (section 8.4); high body mass; physical inactivity; poor nutrition (section 8.5); higher rates of infectious diseases (section 10.2); accidents (section 8.2); mental health problems (section 8.7); substance abuse (sections 11.1 and 11.2); and violence (section 4.12) (AIHW 2015; PC 2011). Disability can also entrench socioeconomic disadvantage — for example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with hearing loss (section 6.7) have poorer education outcomes (sections 4.4–6 and 4.8), which in turn limits their employment and income prospects (sections 4.7 and 4.10). There is evidence that women with disability are more likely than those without disability to experience domestic violence (Healy et al. 2008), perpetuating the cycle of disadvantage.

Disability is complex, reflecting an interaction between features of a person's body and features of the society in which he or she lives (WHO 2009). People with disability may have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments that can hinder their participation in society on an equal basis with others (UN 2006). The extent to which people with disability or chronic disease are able to be fully involved in society varies; an impairment may not be as severely limiting if there is a sufficiently supportive and enabling environment from both informal carers and formal support services (Aboriginal Disability Network of NSW 2007; Priestly 2001). However, some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians face significant barriers to accessing disability support services, due to social marginalisation, concern about approaching government agencies, cultural attitudes towards disability and services that are not mindful of cultural differences. In addition, a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians live in very small communities which may not have accessible services (Biddle, Yap and Gray 2013; PC 2011).

Chronic diseases place a significant health and disability burden on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (Vos et al. 2007). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians have a continued occurrence of certain diseases that are now virtually unreported in the non-Indigenous population, such as trachoma and acute rheumatic fever (AIHW 2015). In 2008–2012, the majority (70 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths were due to chronic diseases (for example, circulatory disease, cancer, diabetes, respiratory disease, kidney disease). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians died from diabetes, at almost six times the rate of non-Indigenous Australians and at 1.5 times the rate from circulatory diseases (AHMAC 2015). Further information on mortality is available in section 4.1.

## **Disability prevalence**

The Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) is designed to measure the prevalence of disability and the need for support by people with disability (defined as ‘any

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limitation, restriction or impairment which restricts everyday activities and has lasted or is likely to last for at least six months'). The most recent SDAC data available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are from 2012.

There may be specific cultural dimensions to the concept of disability, which are not reflected in the SDAC questions, for example, 'in traditional language there was no comparable word for disability, which suggests that disability may have been accepted as part of the human experience' (First Peoples Disability Network Australia 2016; First Peoples Disability Network sub. 542, p. 8 cited in PC 2011).

In 2012, the reported rate of disability for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was 23.4 per cent, similar to the 2009 rate (21.1 per cent) (table 4A.9.1). After adjusting for differences in population age structures, in both 2009 and 2012 the disability rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was 1.7 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.9.1). Across all age groups, reported disability prevalence was higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians than for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.9.2).

More recent data are available from the 2014-15 NATSISS, but on a broader scope including people with a long-term health condition that may not have a specific limitation or restriction. In 2014-15, 45.1 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians reported having a disability or long-term health condition (table 4A.9.5). The most common type of disability reported was physical disability (63.6 per cent), followed by disability related to sight, hearing or speech (47.2 per cent) (table 4A.9.12). Comparable data between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians are available in table 4A.9.13.

### Profound or severe core activity limitation

A person with a 'profound core activity limitation' is unable to do at least one of three main everyday activities (self-care, mobility and communication) at any time or needs constant help. A person with a 'severe core activity limitation' needs help some of the time with at least one of these activities. The combined measure 'profound or severe core activity limitation' therefore identifies people at the more severe end of the disability spectrum (ABS 2013).

In 2012, 7.8 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians had a profound or severe core activity limitation. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, this was 1.7 times the proportion of non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.9.1).

Whilst not directly comparable to the SDAC, NATSISS data show similar trends in the rate of profound or severe core activity limitation. In 2014-15, 7.7 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians reported a profound or severe core activity restriction (table 4A.9.5). From 2002 onwards, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate of profound or severe core activity limitation for Aboriginal and Torres

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Strait Islander Australians has remained around 2 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (tables 4A.9.7–11).

## Vision loss

A loss of vision can affect development, communication, ability to work, health and quality of life. Compared with the non-Indigenous population, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population has a much higher rate of vision problems, and almost all vision loss in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (94 per cent) is considered unnecessary, as it is preventable or treatable. Over one-third (35 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 40 years and over reported they had never had an eye examination (Taylor et al. 2012; Taylor, Jatkar and Anjou 2015).

The most recent comprehensive data on eye health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are available from the 2008 *National Indigenous Eye Health Survey* (data from the 2014–16 *National Eye Health Survey* were not available in time for inclusion in this report).

Nationally in 2008, 1.5 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–15 years had low vision and 0.2 per cent were blind (table 4A.9.14). Of the 9.4 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 40 years and over with vision impairment, the most common causes were refractive error<sup>28</sup> (54 per cent) and cataract<sup>29</sup> (27 per cent). The leading cause of blindness (found in 1.9 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait adults) was cataract (32 per cent) (Arnold et al. 2009; tables 4A.9.14–15). Further information on trachoma is available in section 10.2.

In 2014–15, a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (9.7 per cent) reported an eye condition compared with 7.2 per cent in 2008 (based on data from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Surveys, table 4A.9.16).

## Participation in society by people with disability

### Education, employment and income

A number of potential barriers can prevent a person with disability from gaining and maintaining employment. For some, their condition is severe enough to preclude any

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<sup>28</sup> Refractive error occurs when the shape of the eye prevents light from focussing directly on the retina, with the most common symptom blurred vision. Refractive errors can be corrected with visual aids like eyeglasses (National Eye Institute 2010).

<sup>29</sup> A cataract is a clouding of the clear lens of the eye, and in early stages may not cause vision problems. When symptoms appear, vision can be improved through visual aids or in advanced cases cataract surgery may restore vision (Vision Australia 2012).

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formal engagement with the labour market. However, many others may be willing and able to work but are not able to find a sufficiently supportive employer (Biddle, Yap and Gray 2013). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians with disability tend to have poorer education, employment and income outcomes than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians without disability. In 2014-15:

- 44.2 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 20–24 years who had a profound or severe core activity limitation had attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or Certificate level II or above, lower than the proportion without disability (62.5 per cent) (table 4A.9.17)
- 43.9 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who had a profound or severe core activity limitation had left school at year 9 or below, twice the proportion of those without disability (19.5 per cent) (table 4A.9.18)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the working age population (15–64 years) who had a profound or severe core activity restriction had a lower labour force participation rate (31.1 per cent) and employment rate (19.4 per cent) than those without disability (67.9 per cent and 54.9 per cent) (table 4A.9.19)
- a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over with disability reported an equivalised household income<sup>30</sup> in the lowest quintile (42.5 per cent), compared to those without disability (33.1 per cent) (table 4A.9.20).

## Receipt of disability support pension

Centrelink data show that:

- in 2015, disability support pensions continue to be the second most common type of income support received by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15–64 years (10.5 per cent), at more than twice the rate of non-Indigenous Australians (4.7 per cent) (table 9A.4.10)
- between 2003 and 2015, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians receiving the disability support pension almost doubled (increasing from 5.5 per cent in 2003 to 10.7 per cent in 2014, with a similar proportion of 10.5 per cent in 2015), while there was no change for non-Indigenous Australians (around 5.0 per cent over the same time period) (table 9A.4.10).

For more information on disability income support, see section 9.4 ‘Income support’.

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<sup>30</sup> Equivalised household income is a measure which enables comparison between households of different size and composition. For more information on equivalised household income see section 4.10 Household and individual income.

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## Disability service use

Disability services are currently in transition as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolled out. This roll out is occurring over time and at different points in time in different states and territories. The NDIS will largely replace the current provision of services provided under the National Disability Agreement. The Report on Government Services 2016 chapter 14, Services for people with disability, contains more information on this transition and data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians' disability support service use (SCRGSP 2016).

## Carers of people with disability

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians have a strong cultural belief that it is the responsibility of family to provide care and support (PC 2011). Providing care to a person with disability can affect a carer's participation in the labour force, with less time for paid employment, reduced household income, reduced superannuation and lower standards of living (ABS 2012; Hill, Thomson and Cass 2011). Care giving is associated with a higher probability of experiencing poverty in Australia compared to most other OECD countries, with carers of working age, and females carers, at the highest risk of poverty (Colombo 2011). Female carers have lower rates of employment and labour force participation than their male carer counterparts (Cummins et al. 2007; Edwards et al. 2008).

Nationally in 2014-15, around one-quarter (25.5 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over provided care for a person with disability (29.8 per cent of females compared with 20.8 per cent of males) (table 4A.9.21). Additional 2011 Census data (discussed in the 2014 OID report) are available in table 4A.9.22, along with 2011 Census data on unemployment rates for carers (tables 4A.9.23-24), both by Indigenous status of the carer.

## Hospitalisation rates

Hospitalisation records provide some information about instances of chronic disease that result in hospitalisation but do not provide a measure of the prevalence of a disease or condition in the population. Hospitalisation rates are for 'separations' for admitted patients only, and there can be multiple separations for the same individual.

For this report, hospitalisations data are presented for the non-Indigenous population from 2012-13 onwards (for prior years the data are presented for 'other' which includes non-Indigenous Australians and those for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated). Prior to 2010-11, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in hospitalisations data. The attachment tables for this report include hospitalisations data for all jurisdictions for 2012-13 to 2014-15 for Aboriginal and Torres

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Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians, as well as data for the six jurisdictions for 2004-05 to 2014-15 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other Australians.

Nationally in 2014-15, chronic disease-related hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians:

- were over 10 times higher for end stage renal diseases<sup>31</sup> (28 781.3 per 100 000 population) than other hospitalisations by chronic diseases, accounting for around 4 in 5 separations (table 4A.9.25)
- were similar for males and females for most chronic diseases, except female hospitalisation rates for rheumatic heart disease which were 2.6 times the rates for males (tables 4A.9.28 and 31)
- increased as remoteness increased (except for cancer and mental and behavioural disorders), with rates in remote areas more than twice the rates in major cities (table 4A.9.34).

Nationally in 2014-15, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, hospitalisation rates for all chronic diseases (except cancer) were higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians than for non-Indigenous Australians (ranging from 1.8 times the rate for circulatory disease to 11.2 times the rate for end-stage renal diseases) (table 4A.9.26). In remote areas, the hospitalisation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians for end-stage renal diseases was 69 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.9.35).

Between 2004-05 and 2014-15, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, the gap in hospitalisation rates between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other Australians has widened for a number of diseases, particularly for end-stage kidney disease (from 8.8 to 11.5 times the rate for other Australians) (table 4A.9.27).

More information on potentially preventable hospitalisations (admissions that may have been prevented through the provision of appropriate preventive health interventions and early disease management) is available in section 8.2. Injury and preventable childhood diseases are discussed in section 6.6 and rates of disease associated with poor environmental health in section 10.2.

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<sup>31</sup> Chronic irreversible renal failure — the most severe form of chronic kidney disease where kidney function deteriorates so much that dialysis or kidney transplantation is required to survive (AHMAC 2015). Each renal dialysis treatment is counted as a separate hospital episode, so that each person receiving the usual average of three dialysis treatments per week contributes approximately 150 hospital episodes per year.

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## Things that work

An example of a promising program to improve eye health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians is summarised in box 4.9.3.

### Box 4.9.3 Things that work — eye health

Although it has not been formally evaluated, the Steering Committee has identified the Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation's Eye Program as a promising program worth further examination.

The **Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation's Eye Program** (NT) commenced in 2006 in the NT (following commencement in NSW in 1999) and coordinates optometrist and eye specialist visits and runs clinics (mobile and permanent) for the people of the Tennant Creek and Barkly region in the NT.

Evidence in increasing the delivery of culturally appropriate eye care services in the region was presented in a case study at the National Rural Health Conference in 2009, which notes that prior to the program (and addressed through the program), access was limited due to perceived cost, transport, lack of eye health awareness, and lack of eye care practitioners with an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. The program's successes over 2007–2008 achieved through increased collaboration and provision of culturally appropriate services included:

- 1385 patients seen with 734 being prescribed spectacles and 146 referred to specialist care
- increase in the services offered from seven days a year to 78 days a year
- increase in the number of custom made spectacles for clients from 52 to 82 per cent.

In 2014-15, 714 pairs of glasses were prescribed for people following examinations, and 36 operations were conducted (AHAC 2015).

Osbourne et al. (2013) note that the success of the program led to other Aboriginal controlled medical services implementing the program across the NT through its partnership with the Brien Holden Vision Institute (formerly the International Centre for Eyecare Education).

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## Future directions in data

The disability policy and service delivery environment continues to evolve, with the full roll out of the NDIS. Monitoring outcomes for participants, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, will be important and may affect future outcomes for measures included in this report.



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## 4.10 Household and individual income<sup>32</sup>

### Box 4.10.1 Key messages

- Income levels provide an indicator of the material advantage aspect of wellbeing.
- From 2002 to 2014-15, the median (mid-point) real equivalised gross weekly household (EGWH) income increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households from \$402 per week to \$542 per week (figure 4.10.1).
- In 2014-15, the median real EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (\$542) was just under two-thirds the median EGWH income for non-Indigenous households (\$852), and for the first time since 2002 represents a narrowing in the gap nationally in real terms (from \$349 in 2002 to \$316 in 2014-15) (table 4A.10.1).
- The median EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households decreased with remoteness (from \$633 in major cities to \$398 in very remote areas), while median EGWH income for non-Indigenous households was highest in major cities (\$945). Across all remoteness areas, median EGWH income was higher for non-Indigenous households than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (table 4A.10.1).
- The median real gross weekly personal income increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in all age groups (18 years and over) between 2002 and 2008. From 2008 to 2014-15, there were statistically significant increases for those aged 25–34 years, and 55 years and older (table 4A.10.7).

### Box 4.10.2 Measures of household and individual income

There are two main measures for this indicator.

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

There are two supplementary measures for this indicator.

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

All measures are limited to people aged 18 years and over. Data for these measures are sourced from the ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data from the 2014-15 NATSISS.

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**Box 4.10.2 (continued)**

Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS Australian Health Survey (AHS)/National Health Survey (NHS), with most recent available data from the 2014-15 NHS (all jurisdictions; remoteness, quintiles: national; age, sex).

Supplementary data are available from the Census (tables 4A.10.4–6), with the most recent available data for 2011 (all jurisdictions, remoteness). Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

Household and individual income provides an indicator of the material advantage aspect of wellbeing. It is affected by outcomes in other indicators in this report, particularly those relating to education (see chapter 7) and economic participation and development (see chapter 9). Differences in income levels between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians can be attributed in part to a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians on income support (see section 9.4) and higher rates of part time work and/or employment in lower skilled occupations (see section 9.1).

This indicator examines both household and individual income. While income is usually received by individuals, people living in families or groups generally contribute to the purchase of goods and services shared by other household members, particularly children. Therefore, household income measures the economic resources available to the household as a whole, including dependent adults and children. *Equivalised* household income is adjusted for household composition and size to aid comparisons across population groups.

Income is an important determinant of socioeconomic status. Section 13.1 includes information about the association between income levels and educational outcomes, labour force participation and employment.

In particular, it is widely acknowledged that health status is affected by the availability of material resources and the income to buy them. In Australia, men and women with lower socioeconomic status, including many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, bear a higher burden of disease (AIHW 2010). Higher incomes can enable the purchase of health-related goods and services, such as better food, housing, recreation and health care, and may provide psychological benefits such as a greater sense of security and control. It is also suggested that less favourable social and economic circumstances can cause anxiety, low self-esteem and social isolation, which in turn can influence physical health (AIHW 2010).

However, higher incomes alone will not improve associated outcomes unless individuals and families are financially literate. Poor financial management skills limit people's capacity to improve their own and their family's circumstances. Although information on general levels of financial literacy are limited (see section 9.2 for more information), available data indicate that the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over who ran out of money for basic living expenses decreased from 43.7 per cent in 2002 to 27.5 per cent in 2014-15 (ABS 2016).

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## Equivalised gross weekly household income

The measure used in this report is equivalised gross weekly household (EGWH) income. The term ‘equivalised’ means that household income estimates are adjusted to take into account household size and composition, and the economies of scale that arise from the sharing of resources. Research has found substantial differences in the family size and composition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households and non-Indigenous households. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households are more likely to have a higher number of dependents, multiple generations living together (including extended family) and a large number of transient visitors, all of which are likely to put a strain on resources (ABS 2012; Hunter, Kennedy and Biddle 2004; Hunter, Kennedy and Smith 2003). Such households are not unusual in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and may be the preferred way of living for some families (AHMAC 2015; Memmott, Greenop and Birdsall-Jones 2014).

Although equivalised household income refers to household income, it is not a measure of total income for each household. Rather, it is a measure of the income that a lone person household would need to have the same standard of living as the household in question.

While EGWH income is adjusted for household size and composition, it may not adequately reflect the household circumstances of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Income can often be shared beyond the immediate household within extended Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian families (Biddle 2011). In addition, in regional and remote areas of Australia, some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are able to supplement their cash income through traditional hunting, fishing and gathering (Altman 2001; Jackson et al. 2011; section 4.7). No adjustment is made for differences in the cost of living between different remoteness areas — in remote areas, the cost of fresh food can be relatively high, while rent is, on average, relatively low. Section 10.1 (Overcrowding in housing) provides more information on the housing and living arrangements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

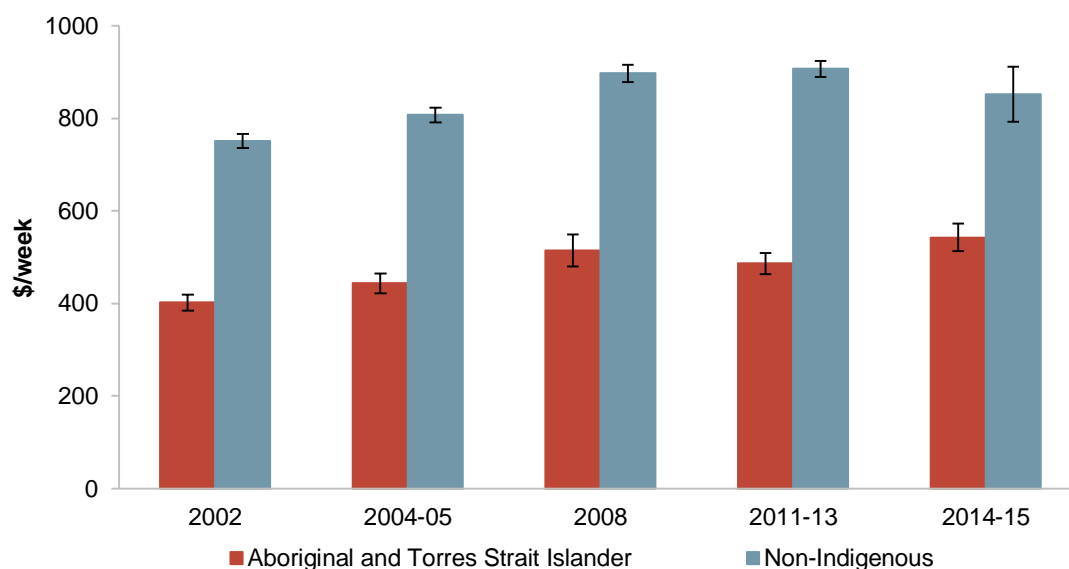
### Median income

Median (mid-point) household income is the preferred measure, as the mean (average) can be skewed by extremely high or low income values. This is important when comparing two populations with different income distributions. Information on mean incomes is provided in table 4A.10.1.

Income data are adjusted for the effects of inflation, allowing for comparisons to be made across different years. Historical median income data in this section have been converted into 2014-15 dollars using the ABS consumer price index (referred to as ‘real’ income).

In 2014-15, the median EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults was \$542, just under two-thirds the median EGWH income of \$852 for non-Indigenous adults (table 4A.10.1).

**Figure 4.10.1 Median real equivalised gross weekly household income, people aged 18 years and over, 2002 to 2014-15 (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

*Sources:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey (GSS) 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey (NHS) 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) NATSISS 2008; ABS (unpublished) NHS 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (AATSIHS) 2012-13 (Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey (AHS) 2011-13 (core component for 2011-12); ABS (unpublished) NATSISS 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey (NHS) 2014-15; table 4A.10.1.

Figure 4.10.1 shows that the median real EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults increased from \$402 in 2002 to \$542 in 2014-15. For non-Indigenous adults, the median real EGWH income increased from \$751 in 2002 to around \$900 in 2008 and 2011-12, with no statistically significant change between 2011-12 and 2014-15 (\$852 in 2014-15). The increase for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in 2014-15 has resulted in a narrowing of the gap nationally between EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults in real terms for the first time since 2002 (from \$349 in 2002 to \$310 in 2014-15) (table 4A.10.1).

In 2014-15, the median EGWH income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults decreased as remoteness increased (from \$633 in major cities to \$398 in very remote areas). The median EGWH income for non-Indigenous adults was highest in major cities (\$945). Across all remoteness areas, median EGWH income was higher for non-Indigenous adults than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (table 4A.10.1).

Data are also reported by State and Territory in table 4A.10.1.

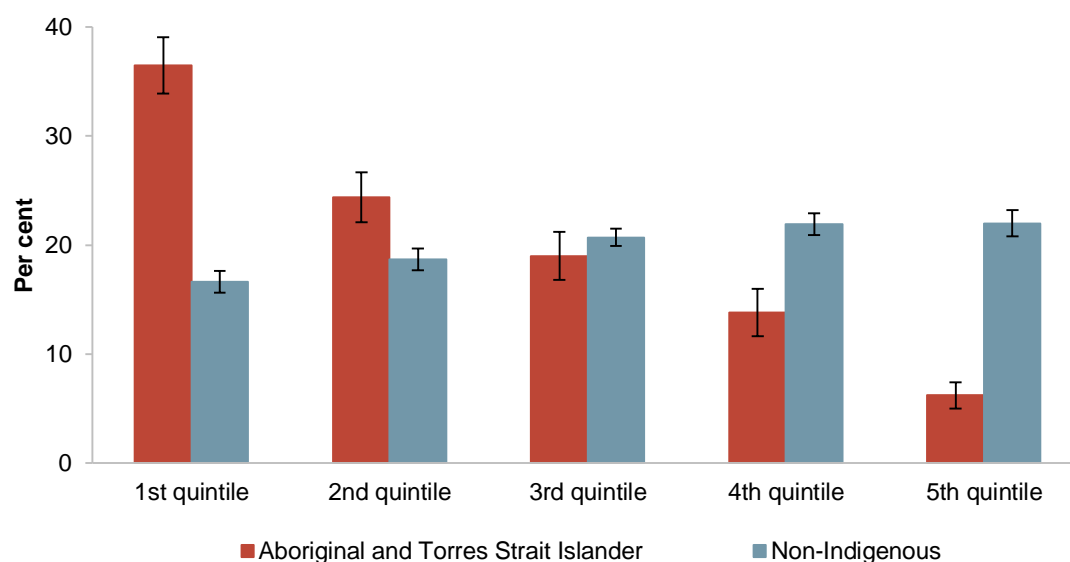
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## Income distribution

The proportion of households with incomes in particular ranges is a measure of relative advantage or disadvantage. This report uses income quintiles to define the boundaries of income ranges — all households in the population are ranked in ascending order (from lowest to highest income) and then divided into five equal groups (five quintiles) each comprising 20 per cent of the population. The proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous households in each quintile are then calculated. If income distribution was similar across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations, there would be about 20 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in each quintile.

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**Figure 4.10.2 Distribution of equivalised gross weekly household incomes, people aged 18 years and over, 2014-15<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> The income quintiles shown here are groupings that result from ranking all households in the population in ascending order (from lowest to highest) according to their incomes and then dividing them into five equal groups, each comprising 20 per cent of the population. <sup>b</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey (NHS) 2014-15; table 4A.10.2.

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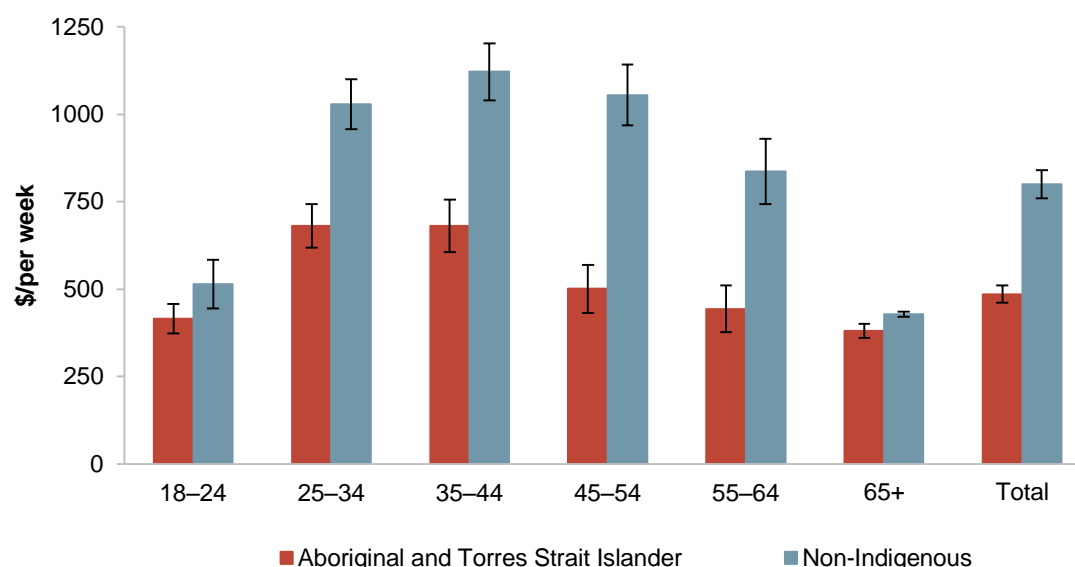
In 2014-15, non-Indigenous Australians aged 18 years and over were spread relatively evenly across the EGWH income quintiles — 16.6 per cent were in the lowest income quintile (\$435 or less per week) and 22.0 per cent were in the highest income quintile (\$1551 or more per week). However, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households were concentrated in the lower quintiles — 36.5 per cent in the lowest income quintile, and only 6.2 per cent in the highest quintile (figure 4.10.3). Data are also reported by State and Territory (table 4A.10.2) and by remoteness (table 4A.10.3).

The income quintile boundaries for 2004-05, 2008 and 2014-15 are based on income distributions for the total Australian population (all households) at the time, while quintile boundaries for 2011-13 were derived for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous households separately. Care should be taken with comparison of income distributions for 2011-13 and other years (tables 4A.10.2-3).

## Personal individual income

The main sources of personal income are employment (see sections 4.7 and 9.1), assets (see sections 9.2 and 9.3) and welfare payments (see section 9.4).

**Figure 4.10.3 Median gross weekly personal income, people aged 18 years and over, by age group, 2014-15 (2014-15 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey (NHS) 2014-15; table 4A.10.7.

In 2014-15, the median real gross weekly personal income for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults was \$485, compared with \$800 for non-Indigenous adults (table 4A.10.7). There was a significant gap in median personal incomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous adults across all age groups, with the gap narrowest for those aged over 65 years and older (\$48) and largest for those aged 45-54 years (\$554) (figure 4.10.3).

Median real gross weekly personal income increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians for all age groups between 2002 and 2014-15. Between 2008 and 2014-15, there were statistically significant increases for those aged 25-34 years, and aged 55 years and older (table 4A.10.7).



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## Things that work

### Box 4.10.3 Things that work – household and individual income

The **MoneyMob Talkabout (MMT)** program was established in 2012 in the Amata, Mimili and Pukatja communities of SA and assists people in remote Aboriginal communities to manage their money. (Teams also visit other remote communities in SA, WA and the NT providing services on an outreach basis.) Teams spend time listening and learning about how money is viewed and used in Aboriginal communities while sharing knowledge and information, through a series of fun, engaging and culturally appropriate learning experiences.

In 2014, 758 adult clients (89.7 per cent identified as Aboriginal) used the MMT for a range of money matters, including banking, budgeting, managing debts and fines, retirement incomes and superannuation, tax and insurance (Garner and Pryor 2015).

A rigorous evaluation of the MMT completed in 2013 found that, while many community members still had complex barriers to improving their financial literacy, MMT clients were more likely than non-MMT clients to have developed basic financial management skills (for example, know their bank balance, saved some money, be able to access some money from their bank in an emergency) (Pryor & Garner 2013). Subsequent Community Money Surveys administered in October-November 2014 indicated that people's knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours in relation to money were changing in terms of financial capability: money management; choosing products; making provision for the future; and being informed (Garner and Pryor 2015).

The **MPower** program was launched in 2011, and operates in four Cape York communities in Queensland (Aurukun, Coen, Hope Vale and Mossman Gorge). The previous Family Income Management program (a skill and capability development service) has evolved into a fully integrated money management program. It is a free and voluntary program that assists individuals and families to meet their basic material needs, develop financial literacy and build assets through saving and money management.

In December 2015, 1835 people were registered to receive services from the program. During the last quarter of 2015, 662 community members across the four communities accessed MPower a total of 6504 times (Cape York Partnerships 2016).

The CYWR Evaluation Report cited improved money management as an important outcome of the trial. It found that MPower is the most commonly used support service introduced by the trial and that it had assisted residents with household budgeting, saving for large expenses and accessing Internet banking (DSS 2012).

*Sources:* MoneyMob Talkabout website (2016); Pryor & Garner (2013), *Evaluation of MoneyMob Talkabout*; Cape York Partnerships (CYP) (2014), Pryor & Garner (2015), *Evaluation of MoneyMob Talkabout: Final Report – February 2015*; MPower; CYP (2015) *Family Empowerment Report Q4 2015*; DSS (2012) *Cape York Welfare Reform (CYWR) Evaluation Report – 2012*; AIHW (2014), *Success factors for Indigenous entrepreneurs and community-based enterprises*, Resource sheet no. 30 produced for the Closing the Gap Clearinghouse.

## Future directions in data

Supplementary data on household and personal income are available from the Census (tables 4A.10.4–6). However, data are collected in pre-determined income ranges, which affects the level of precision of the median and mean income estimates.

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## 4.11 Substantiated child abuse and neglect<sup>33</sup>

### Box 4.11.1 Key messages

- Child protection issues continue to be very significant for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities.
- Time series child protection data are difficult to interpret — increases in notifications and orders could reflect changes in laws, policies or child protection practices (for example, changes relating to mandatory reporting, an increased propensity to report or increased access and availability of services, or an underlying change in prevalence, or a mix of factors). There is also likely to be some under reporting.
- The substantiation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children aged 0–17 years have both increased from 2009-10 to 2014-15, from 29.5 to 39.8 per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and from 4.7 to 5.9 per 1000 non-Indigenous children, leading to a widening of the gap from 24.8 to 33.9 substantiations per 1000 children. The substantiation rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children continues to be over six times the rate for non-Indigenous children (figure 4.11.1).
- Nationally in 2014-15, the most common reason for substantiation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years was neglect (38.3 per cent) followed by emotional abuse (37.7 per cent) (figure 4.11.2).
- The rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders increased from 20.7 to 57.5 per 1000 children from 2004-05 to 2014-15. The rate for non-Indigenous children increased from 4.1 to 6.3 per 1000 children over the same period, leading to a widening of the gap from 16.6 to 51.2 care and protection orders per 1000 children (figure 4.11.3).

### Box 4.11.2 Measures of substantiated child abuse

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Substantiations* is defined as the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were the subject of substantiated child protection notifications.
- *Children on care and protection orders* is defined as the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on care and protection orders.

The most recent available data are for 2014-15 from State and Territory Governments and AIHW (derived from the National Child Protection Data Collection) (all jurisdictions).

Two supplementary measures are also reported:

- placement in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle (all jurisdictions)
- diagnoses of sexually transmitted infections in children (national).

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Child protection issues continue to be very significant for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities. Understanding and addressing the underlying causes of the issues that lead to children being at risk of entering the child protection system is essential if sustainable change is to occur to the socio-economic position of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (SNAICC 2014).

Child protection issues are associated with many other aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disadvantage, including domestic violence (section 4.12), parental substance abuse (sections 6.2, 11.1 and 11.2) and parental mental health problems (section 8.7) (Berlyn and Bromfield 2010; COAG 2009; Kiraly 2015). Families facing these sorts of problems are often affected by other influences including unemployment (section 4.7); lack of education (sections 4.6 and 4.8); young parenthood (section 6.3); overcrowding in housing (section 10.1) and limited access to primary health care (section 8.1) (Bamblett, Bath and Roseby 2010). Historical trauma and the consequences of past removal policies have also contributed to ongoing child protection issues (AHMAC 2015; Higgins 2010).

## **Longer term effects of child abuse and neglect**

Adverse experiences in childhood can have a lifelong legacy. Children who grow up in unsafe homes and communities, and experience trauma, violence and neglect, may demonstrate difficulties in regulating emotions, behaviour, responses to stress, and interactions with others (McGuinness et al. 2013). Research has found children who experience the trauma of relatively high levels of child abuse and neglect have an increased risk of becoming perpetrators of violence as adults (Cripps 2007; Wundersitz 2010). Abuse in childhood has been associated with chronic adult health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, bronchitis/emphysema and cancer (section 4.9) (McGuinness et al. 2013). Child sexual abuse can also have long term effects on physical and mental health, and social, sexual and interpersonal functioning (Cashmore and Shackel 2013). Exposure to trauma and neglect is associated with suicidal behaviour (Atkinson 2013; Robinson, Silburn and Leckning 2011) and contact with the criminal justice system (Weatherburn, Snowball and Hunter 2008; Weatherburn 2014).

## **Substantiations**

Child protection data show how many children come into contact with child protection services. These are the only data routinely collected in Australia on the number of children experiencing child abuse and neglect. Different definitions of what constitutes child abuse and neglect in each State and Territory mean that it is difficult to obtain consistent and comparable national data (Lamont 2011). As many cases of child abuse and neglect are not disclosed to authorities, the data do not reliably indicate how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are abused or neglected (AIFS 2015; Berlyn and Bromfield 2010).

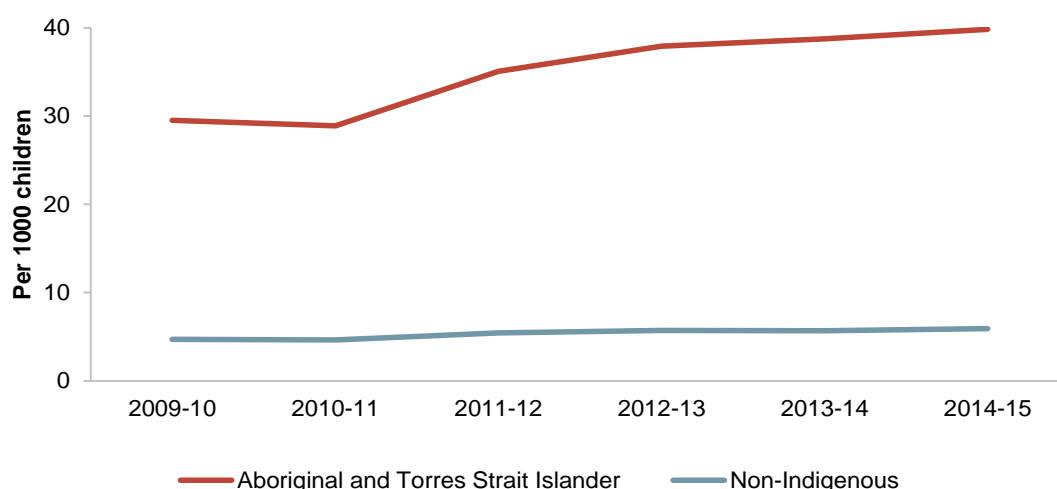
Time series data should be interpreted with caution, as rates may be affected by changes in community awareness of child abuse and neglect, changes in propensity to report, changes

in laws, policies or child protection practices (for example changes relating to mandatory reporting over time), changes in service levels and (for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children) improvements in Indigenous identification.

Children can come into contact with State and Territory child protection services in various ways, including reports of concerns made by the child, community members, mandated professionals, organisations, and family or relatives. Before a matter is considered ‘substantiated’ by authorities, it must be notified and investigated.

From the 2009-10 Child Protection Australia report onwards, data on notifications, investigations and substantiations are reported for children aged 0–17 years to maintain a consistent age group for comparability of analysis across the report (AIHW unpublished). Data prior to 2009-10 are reported as the number of children aged 0–16 years to account for some jurisdictional differences in the way 17 year olds were reported (tables 4A.11.2 and 4A.11.4).

**Figure 4.11.1 Rate of children aged 0–17 years who were the subject of a substantiation<sup>a</sup>**



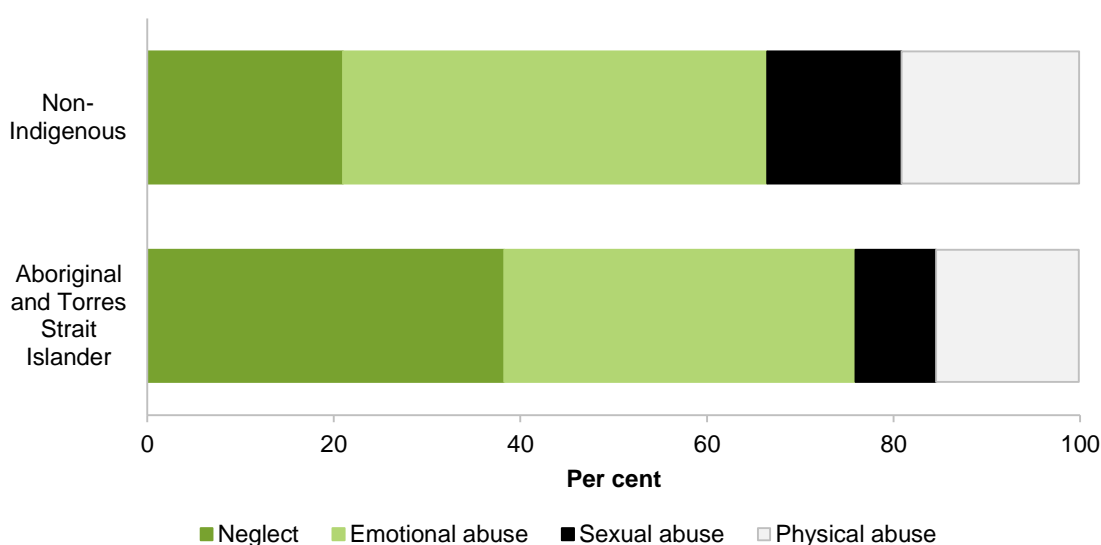
<sup>a</sup> See table 4A.11.1 for information on the calculation of rates.

Sources: SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Services 2016*, table 15A.8 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished) Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2014) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; table 4A.11.1.

The substantiation rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and non-Indigenous children aged 0–17 years have both increased from 2009-10 to 2014-15, from 29.5 to 39.8 per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and from 4.7 to 5.9 per 1000 non-Indigenous children, leading to a widening of the gap from 24.8 to

33.9 substantiations per 1000 children. The substantiation rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children continues to be over six times the rate for non-Indigenous children (figure 4.11.1).

**Figure 4.11.2 Children aged 0–17 years who were the subject of a substantiation by type of abuse or neglect, 2014-15<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> If a child was the subject of more than one type of abuse or neglect as part of the same notification, then the abuse and/or neglect is the one considered by the child protection workers to cause the most harm to the child. Where a child is the subject of more than one substantiation during the year, then the type of abuse reported in this table is the type of abuse and/or neglect associated with the first substantiation decision during the year.

Source: AIHW (2016) *Child Protection Australia 2014-15*, table 4A.11.3.

In 2014-15, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were substantiated mainly because of neglect (38.3 per cent) followed by emotional abuse (37.7 per cent), with non-Indigenous children more likely to be substantiated because of emotional abuse (45.5 per cent), followed by neglect (21.0 per cent) and physical abuse (19.1 per cent) (figure 4.11.2). Neglect is difficult to define but is strongly associated with disadvantage and poverty (SNAICC 2014; State of Victoria 2016).

Nationally in 2014-15, rates of substantiations for all types of abuse or neglect were higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children than for non-Indigenous children. Rates of substantiations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children ranged from 3.4 per 1000 children for sexual abuse to 15.2 per 1000 children for neglect. Rates for non-Indigenous children ranged from 0.9 per 1000 children for sexual abuse to 2.7 per 1000 children for emotional abuse (table 4A.11.3).

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Substantiations across jurisdictions (table 4A.11.3) vary as thresholds differ (for example, some jurisdictions substantiate the harm or risk of harm to the child, whilst others substantiate actions by parents or incidents that cause harm (AIHW 2016)). Family and community violence is discussed in section 4.12.

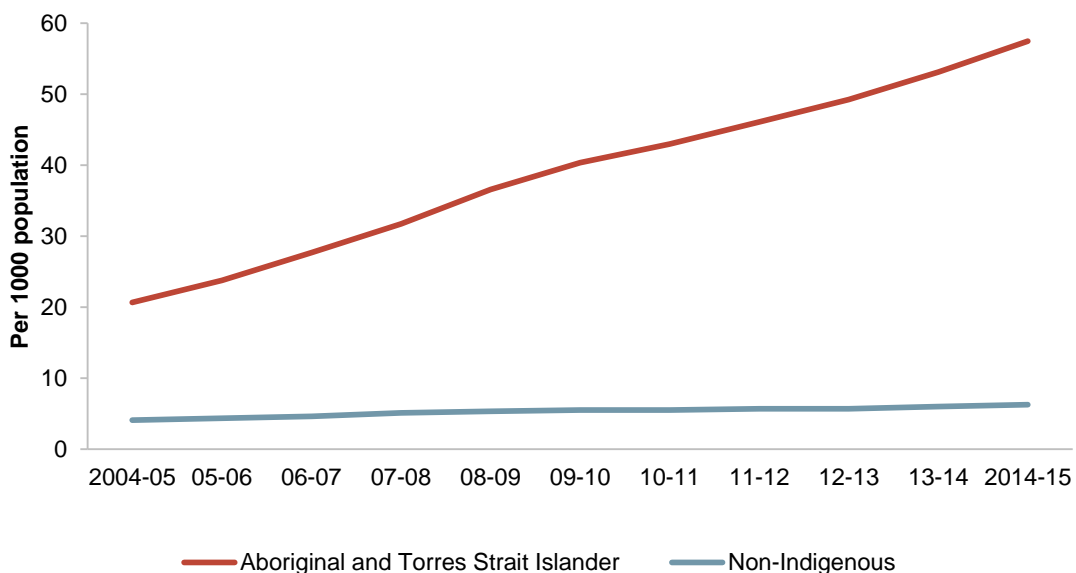
## Children on care and protection orders

If an investigation results in a substantiation, intervention by child protection services might be needed to protect the child. This intervention can take a number of forms, including one or more of: referral to other services; supervision and support; an application to court; and a placement in out-of-home care.

Although child protection substantiations are often resolved without the need for a court order (which is usually a last resort) recourse to a court may take place at any point in the child protection investigation process. The types of care and protection orders available vary across jurisdictions and may include interim and temporary orders, finalised supervisory orders, and finalised guardianship or custody orders (AIHW 2016).

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**Figure 4.11.3 Rate of children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> See table 4A.11.5 for information on the calculation of rates.

Sources: SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Services 2016*, table 15A.8 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished) *Child Protection Collection* for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2014) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics, December* (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; table 4A.11.5.

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The rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders increased from 20.7 to 57.5 per 1000 children from 2004-05 to 2014-15. The rate for non-Indigenous children increased from 4.1 to 6.3 per 1000 children over the same period, leading to a widening of the gap, from 16.6 to 51.2 care and protection orders per 1000 children (figure 4.11.3). Care and protection order data reported by State and Territory are available in table 4A.11.5.

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle**

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle<sup>34</sup> was developed 30 years ago in response to the trauma experienced by individuals, families and communities from policies that involved the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children families, communities and culture. The fundamental goal of the principle is to enhance and preserve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's connection to family and community, and sense of identity and culture (Arney et al. 2015). Under The National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children: Third Action Plan, States and Territories commit to continuing to fully implement the principle and to adopt a broader understanding of the principle (DSS 2015). The three broad aims of the principle are to:

- recognise and protect the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, family members and communities in child welfare matters
- increase the level of self-determination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in child welfare matters
- reduce the disproportionate representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians the child protection system (Arney et al. 2015; Tilbury 2013).

Children are placed in out-of-home care as a last resort when it is not in their best interests to remain with their family (COAG 2009). Placement of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child in out-of-home care is prioritised in the following way:

- with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relatives or extended family members, or other relatives or extended family
- with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of the child's community
- with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

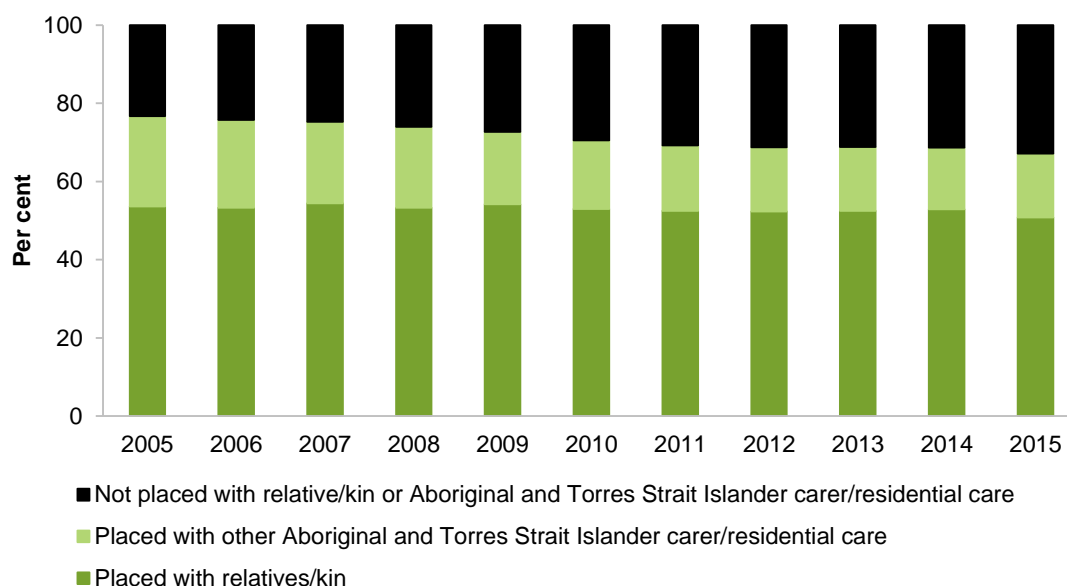
The rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care has increased from 5.4 times the rate of non-Indigenous children in 2004-05 to 9.5 times the rate in 2014-15 (table 4A.11.6).

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<sup>34</sup> Reference to 'Aboriginal Child Placement Principle' has been amended to 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle' in accordance with the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children, third three-year action plan, 2015–2018 (DSS 2015).



**Figure 4.11.4 Placement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, at 30 June<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> The denominator for calculating the percentage of children placed in accordance with the principle excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

Sources: SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Services 2016*, table 15A.19 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; table 4A.11.7.

Nationally at 30 June 2015, 67.1 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care were placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle, a gradual decline from a high of 76.7 per cent at 30 June 2005 (figure 4.11.4). The majority of the decline over this period occurred for placement with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or residential care (from 23.1 to 16.3 per cent) — the proportion of placement with relatives/kin<sup>35</sup> has remained fairly stable (50.8 per cent at 30 June 2015) (table 4A.11.7).

Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver by State and Territory are available in table 4A.11.7.

Identified barriers between the intent and application of the principle include the shortage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander foster and kinship carers; and inconsistent involvement of and support for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and organisations in child protection decision-making (Arney et al. 2015).

<sup>35</sup> Placement with relatives/kin includes both placement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous relatives/kin.

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## Diagnoses of sexually transmitted infections in children

Whilst the actual prevalence of child sexual assault by Indigenous status is not known, data from incidents that come to the attention of, and are recorded by, police are available. In 2015, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child victims (aged less than 15 years) of sexual assault accounted for 48.4 per cent (NSW), 54.5 per cent (Queensland), 36.4 per cent (SA) and 38.0 per cent (NT) of sexual assault victims in each jurisdiction (section 4.12, table 4A.12.9).

Among older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children it is likely that a significant proportion of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are the result of early sexual debut and/or sex with peer aged partners. The majority of diagnoses of STIs in the young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population occurred in areas of known high endemicity of STIs, and where screening for STIs is routinely carried out (The Kirby Institute 2015).

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**Table 4.11.1 Bacterial sexually transmissible infections reported in persons aged less than 16 years, 2010–2014<sup>a</sup>**

|                     | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>  |                         |                                  | <i>Non-Indigenous</i>                         |                         |                                  |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                     | <i>Reported cases aged &lt;16 years (no.)</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000</i> | <i>Per cent aged 13–15 years</i> | <i>Reported cases aged &lt;16 years (no.)</i> | <i>Rate per 100 000</i> | <i>Per cent aged 13–15 years</i> |
| Chlamydia           | 3 428   | 266                     | 95                               | 6 670   | 29                      | 97                               |
| Gonorrhoea          | 1 983   | 154                     | 94                               | 362   | 2                       | 92                               |
| Infectious syphilis | 68  | 5                       | 93                               | 2   | –                       | 100                              |

<sup>a</sup> The occurrence of chlamydia, gonorrhoea and infectious syphilis among people aged less than 16 years is described, based on cases notified to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System and is summarised only for those jurisdictions in which Indigenous status was reported for at least 50 per cent of notifications in each year over the past five years. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: The Kirby Institute 2015, *Bloodborne Viral and Sexually Transmissible Infections in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Surveillance and Evaluation Report 2015*, UNSW; table 4A.11.8.

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For 2010–2014, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged under 16 years had higher rates of reported cases of chlamydia, gonorrhoea and syphilis than non-Indigenous children aged under 16 years, with most notifications among those aged 13 to 15 years (table 4.11.1).

## Things that work

Addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians' disadvantage across a broad range of outcomes is critical to addressing the factors that place Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at risk of child abuse and neglect (COAG 2009). Strategies to address the problem of child abuse in Indigenous communities need to consider the known

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risk factors for child maltreatment, acknowledge the historical context, be culturally appropriate and emphasise support for family (Higgins 2010). The best way to reduce the number of children and young people who experience abuse and neglect is to strengthen the abilities of families and communities to care for their children and young people (DSS 2015). Box 4.11.3 provides information on two such programs.

#### **Box 4.11.3 'Things that work' — child protection**

The **Referral for Active Intervention** (RAI) initiative (Queensland) was mentioned in the 2014 edition of this report as a promising program. A final (mixed method) evaluation by the Queensland government published in 2014 found a reduction in the frequency of contact with the child protection system for RAI families in 2008-09. However, comparison data were not available for families that did not participate in the program during this time (ie, there was no control group). Further assessment comparing outcomes for RAI families to outcomes for a similar group of families who did not participate in RAI would be desirable.

The **Bumps to Babes and Beyond** (BBB) Project (Victoria) offered since February 2012 is a two-year parenting program offered through the Mallee District Aboriginal Services and is adapted from Queen Elizabeth Centre's Tummies-To-Toddlers pilot program. It was developed to meet the specific needs of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of Mildura.

The BBB program engaged 12 mothers over the life of the research period (April 2013 to April 2014). Nine mothers participated in the research evaluation. At the end of the evaluation, all children remained in their family's care.

Findings included a high rate of breastfeeding amongst BBB mothers (87 per cent of BBB mothers leaving hospital were breast feeding their babies, compared to 45 per cent of all Aboriginal mothers over the same period) and a decrease in mothers' depression between intake and 3 months post birth. All antenatal appointments were attended by mothers and all children's immunisations were up to date.

The evaluation recommends follow up research once families exit the program to allow a better understanding of the long-term outcomes.

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## **Future directions in data**

As part of the National framework for protecting Australia's children: third three-year action plan 2015–18, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working group will be established to ensure the action plan remains focused on achieving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families (DSS 2015).

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## 4.12 Family and community violence<sup>36</sup>

### Box 4.12.1 Key messages

- Family violence has a significant impact on the health and welfare of individuals, families and communities.
- In 2014-15, around one in five (21.8 per cent) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported experiencing physical or threatened violence, similar to 2002 and 2008. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, this was 2.5 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians (tables 4A.12.1–2).
- In 2015, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women experienced physical assault at 4.9 (NSW), 9.1 (SA) and 11.4 (NT) times the rates for non-Indigenous women according to police records (table 4A.12.6). The proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women recorded as experiencing:
  - violence by a current partner were 1.1 (NSW), 1.5 (SA) and 2.3 (NT) times the rates for non-Indigenous women (table 4A.12.7)
  - sexual assault by a family member were 1.2 (SA), 1.2 (Queensland), 1.4 (NSW) and 2.6 (NT) times the rates for non-Indigenous women (table 4A.12.11).
- In 2014-15, hospitalisation rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family violence-related assaults were 530 females per 100 000 female population and 191 males per 100 000 male population. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, this was 32 times the rate for non-Indigenous females and 23 times the rate for non-Indigenous males (table 4A.12.13).

### Box 4.12.2 Measures of family and community violence

There is no main measure for this indicator. Data are reported for four supplementary measures.

- *Incidence and prevalence of violence* is defined by two components.
  - *Prevalence of violence* expressed as the proportion of the population who have experienced violence. Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; sex and age). Data for the non-Indigenous population are sourced from the ABS General Social Survey (GSS), with the most recent data for 2014.
  - *Victimisation rates* expressed as the number of victims recorded by police<sup>37</sup> per 100 000 population for selected offences (sexual assault, assault and robbery). Data are sourced from the ABS Recorded Crime Victims collection, with the most recent available data for 2015 (NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT; sex and age).

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<sup>37</sup> An individual may be counted more than once. See (ABS 2016b) for further information.

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#### Box 4.12.2 (continued)

- *Hospitalisation rates* are defined by two components — non-fatal hospitalisation rates for assault and non-fatal hospitalisation rates for family violence-related assaults.
  - Non-fatal hospitalisation rates for assault are expressed as the rate of hospital separations where an external cause indicating assault was recorded.
  - Non-fatal hospitalisation rates for family violence-related assaults are expressed as the rate of separations where an external cause indicating assault was recorded and the relationship of the perpetrator to the victim was recorded as spouse/domestic partner, parent, or other family member.
  - Data are sourced from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; sex and age). The calculation of this measure has changed from previous editions of this report, to better reflect separations directly related to hospitalisation due to assaults and data in this report are not directly comparable to previous reports.
- *Homicide rates* are defined as the rate of deaths recorded as homicide. Data are sourced from the ABS Causes of Death collection (for deaths recorded as homicide on death registration forms), with the most recent available data for 2010–2014 (NSW; Queensland, WA, SA and the NT; sex and age) and from the AIC National Homicide Monitoring Program, with the most recent available data for 2013-14 (for deaths recorded as homicide by police) (all jurisdictions; remoteness and sex).
- *People who seek services due to family violence* is defined as the proportion of people seeking assistance from Specialist Homelessness Services for reasons of domestic/family violence. Data are sourced from the AIHW Specialist Homelessness Services collection, with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; sex).

Family violence remains a serious and widespread issue in Australia (Olsen and Lovett 2016a), and can have a significant impact on the health and welfare of individuals including physical and mental illness, sexually transmitted diseases, substance use, homelessness and poverty (Hovane and Cox 2011). The term ‘family violence’, in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander context, is used to describe the range of violence that takes place including the physical, emotional, sexual, social, spiritual, cultural, psychological and economic abuses that may be perpetrated within a family. The term also recognises the broader impacts of violence; on extended families, kinship networks and community relationships (Cripps and Davis 2012; NSW Department of Health 2011; Wild and Anderson 2007). It also includes lateral violence, which describes how historical and ongoing trauma and social and cultural oppression move through kinship networks, communities and generations (Blagg, Bluett-Boyd and Williams 2015; COAG 2016).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians experience violence at rates well above those of non-Indigenous Australians (Bryant 2009). A greater proportion of violent incidents in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are family violence-related (Bryant and Willis 2008). Two separate studies (in Queensland and Victoria) showed an overrepresentation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (around 4 to 5 per cent) breaching family/domestic violence protection orders (Stewart 2000;

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VLA 2015). Children who experience or witness violence have a greater risk of becoming perpetrators of such behaviour (Richards 2011; Wundersitz 2010). Substantiated child abuse and neglect is discussed in section 4.11.

The full extent of violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians is difficult to establish due to underreporting by victims (Cripps 2008; Willis 2011), lack of appropriate screening by service providers, incomplete identification of gender and Indigenous status in many datasets, and the lack of nationally comparable data on family violence available from police, courts, health or welfare sources (ALRC 2011; Bryant and Willis 2008; Cripps 2008; Olsen and Lovett 2016b; Wundersitz 2010). In addition, existing sources of data do not capture the full extent of family and community violence, as they only include data on reported violence (URBIS 2011). Some reports show that violence and abuse is so prevalent in some communities, that the people who live there regard it as inevitable (Willis 2011) and a ‘language of minimisation’ — describing instances of violence as ‘everyday’ or innocuous — is used in communities to avoid confrontation or aggravating the situation (Cripps and Adams 2014; Cripps 2008; Lloyd 2014).

Despite the disproportionate burden of violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, violence is not normal or customary in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Olsen and Lovett 2016b). There is no single factor, but rather a multitude of interrelated factors that contribute to the occurrence of family and community violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations, including:

- the trauma attributable to colonisation and dispossession
- the breakdown of traditional culture and kinship practices
- the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families
- experiences of violence, including childhood experience of violence and abuse
- low education and income levels and high unemployment levels, welfare dependency
- poor and overcrowded housing conditions
- poor physical and mental health
- high levels of alcohol misuse and illicit drug use (Bryant 2009; Clapham, Stevenson and Lo 2006; Cripps and Davis 2012; Cripps 2007; Cripps et al. 2009; Olsen and Lovett 2016b; Wundersitz 2010).

Alcohol stands out as a significant contributor to violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Bryant and Willis 2008; Bryant 2009; HREOC 2006; Livingston 2011; Meuleners et al. 2010; Weatherburn, Snowball and Hunter 2008; Wundersitz 2010). In 2014-15, over two-thirds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who had experienced physical violence in the last 12 months reported that alcohol or other substances contributed to the most recent incident (higher in remote areas) (ABS 2016a). The role of alcohol and drug and substance misuse in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicides is discussed in sections 11.1 and 11.2.



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## Incidence and prevalence of violence

### Self-report

The NATSISS collects data on people's self-reported experiences of physical or threatened violence. In 2014-15, around one in five (21.8 per cent) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported experiencing physical or threatened violence in the previous 12 months. This has not changed significantly since 2008 (22.9 per cent) and 2002 (23.3 per cent) (table 4A.12.1).

After adjusting for differences in population age structures:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported experiencing physical or threatened violence in the previous 12 months prior to interview at 2.5 times that reported by non-Indigenous adults. The gap in the prevalence of physical or threatened violence increased between 2008 and 2014-15 (from 8.7 to 12.0 percentage points) — due to a decrease in non-Indigenous rates (table 4A.12.2).
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women reported experiencing physical or threatened violence in the previous 12 months at 3.1 times the rate of non-Indigenous women (table 4A.12.2).
- Across remoteness areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported experiencing physical or threatened violence in the previous 12 months at between 1.6 times the rate of non-Indigenous adults in outer regional areas and 2.8 times in major cities (table 4A.12.3).
- In all states and territories (except the NT, where the proportions were not statistically significantly different), a higher proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians than non-Indigenous Australians had experienced physical or threatened violence in the previous 12 months (table 4A.12.4).

One in eight Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (13 per cent) experienced physical violence in the previous 12 months (around three in five on more than one occasion) and of those, around half reported that their most recent experience of physical violence was by a family member (ABS 2016a).

### Recorded by police

The ABS recorded crime collection relates to victimisation incidents for a selected range of offences recorded by police. There are limits to using police records to measure family and community violence. Police data do not represent all victims of crime, just those who come to the attention of, and whose details are recorded by, police. A high proportion of violent victimisation is not disclosed to police (Wild and Anderson 2007; Willis 2011). Rates of non-disclosure are higher in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities than

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non-Indigenous communities, with studies indicating that around 90 per cent of violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women is not disclosed (Willis 2011).

Comparable data by Indigenous status are available for NSW, Queensland (excluding physical assaults), SA and the NT, with the most recent data for 2015.

- Rates of *physical assault* for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were:
  - 3.4 (NSW), 5.7 (NT) and 6.2 (SA) times the rates for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.12.5)
  - for males, 2.2 (NSW and NT) and 3.4 (SA) times the rates for non-Indigenous males (table 4A.12.6)
  - for females, 4.9 (NSW), 9.1 (SA) and 11.4 (NT) times the rates for non-Indigenous females (table 4A.12.6).
- Rates of *sexual assault* for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were 2.4 (NT), 2.9 (NSW), 3.3 (Queensland) and 3.5 (SA) times the rates for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.12.5). Over three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims of sexual assault were female. The majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims of sexual assault (between 55 and 77 per cent) were less than 19 years of age (table 4A.12.9).
- The proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women reporting:
  - violence by a current partner were 1.1 (NSW), 1.5 (SA) and 2.3 (NT) times the rates for non-Indigenous women (table 4A.12.7)
  - sexual assault by a family member were 1.2 (SA), 1.2 (Queensland), 1.4 (NSW), and 2.6 (NT) times the rates for non-Indigenous women (table 4A.12.11).

Additional information on individual jurisdictions, are available in tables 4A.12.5–12.

## Hospitalisation rates

Hospital records provide some information on instances of family violence that result in hospitalisation, and in some cases death. However, these sources are likely to underestimate the true extent of family and community violence, because not all victims seek medical attention and not all hospitalisations resulting from family violence will be recorded as such.

For this report, hospitalisations data are presented for the non-Indigenous population from 2012-13 onwards (for prior years the data are presented for ‘other’ which includes non-Indigenous Australians and those for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated). Prior to 2010-11, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in hospitalisation data. The attachment tables for this report include hospitalisations data for all jurisdictions for 2012-13 to 2014-15 for Aboriginal and Torres

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Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians, as well as data for the six jurisdictions for 2004-05 to 2014-15 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other Australians.

Nationally in 2014-15, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisations for non-fatal family violence-related assaults were 530.4 females per 100 000 female population and 191.3 males per 100 000 male population. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, this was 32 times the rate for non-Indigenous females and 23 times the rate for non-Indigenous males) (table 4A.12.13).

Between 2004-05 and 2014-15, after adjusting for differences in population age structures, for NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined, the rate of hospitalisations for family violence-related assault for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians increased from 319.3 per 100 000 to 409.5 per 100 000 and from 12.2 per 100 000 to 13.9 per 100 000 other Australians (table 4A.12.14).

Hospitalisations for assaults increased with remoteness — from 156.5 per 100 000 population in major cities to 1044.4 per 100 000 population in remote areas for *non-fatal family violence-related* assaults and 390.8 per 100 000 population in major cities to 2013.6 per 100 000 population in remote areas for *total* assaults (tables 4A.12.15 and 4A.12.23).

Data on non-fatal hospitalisations for assaults by jurisdiction, sex and relationship of victim to offender, and by remoteness are in tables 4A.12.16–24.

## Homicide rates

Homicide data from the AIC National Homicide Monitoring Program are based on police records, whereas ABS homicide deaths data are based on death registrations. Despite the differences in collections, the AIC and ABS mortality data allow for some detailed examination of the circumstances and characteristics of homicide occurring in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.

Mortality data disaggregated by Indigenous status are available for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, as these jurisdictions have sufficient levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification and numbers of deaths to support analysis.

For the period 2010–2014, the death rate from homicide was 6.4 per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (after adjusting for differences in population age structures, this was 6.4 times the rate for non-Indigenous Australians). The death rate was highest for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 25–34 years and 35–44 years (13.6 and 12.4 per 100 000 population respectively) (table 4A.12.25). Between 1998 and 2014 (after adjusting for differences in population age structures, for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT combined), the death rate from homicide for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians fluctuated between 5 and 9 times the rate

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for non-Indigenous Australians (table 4A.12.28). Rates varied across NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT (table 4A.12.27).

Since 2002-03, the majority (between 60 and 85 per cent) of incidents involving an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender also involved an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim (table 4A.12.31). Of homicide incidents where the Indigenous status of victims and offenders were known, around 13.7 per cent of incidents involved Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as both offender and victim. Around 4.6 per cent involved a non-Indigenous offender and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim (table 4A.12.31).

In 2013-14:

- The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicide rate increased as remoteness increased (from 1.6 per 100 000 population in major cities to 8.9 per 100 000 population in remote areas) (table 4A.12.30).
- A domestic altercation was the motive for 35.0 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander male homicide incidents and 46.7 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander female homicide incidents (table 4A.12.32).
- The victim and offender were intimate partners in 54.2 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicide incidents, compared with 26.2 per cent of non-Indigenous homicide incidents (table 4A.12.33).
- There were no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander homicide incidents where the victim and the offender were strangers. The victim and offender were strangers in 22.0 per cent of non-Indigenous homicide incidents (table 4A.12.33).

## **People who seek services due to family violence**

Domestic and family violence-related homelessness is a widespread and growing problem in Australia (Tully et al. 2008). Over one-third of adults and children seeking help from specialist homelessness services in Australia did so for domestic and family violence reasons (AIHW 2016).

The Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) collection provides information on people who seek assistance from agencies funded under the National Affordable Housing Agreement (NAHA) or the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness (NPAH).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are overrepresented amongst those who received assistance from SHS — around one in four (24 per cent) of all SHS clients (AIHW 2016).

In 2014-15, domestic/family violence was the second most common main reason both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people sought SHS (both around 23 per cent) (table 4A.12.34). The proportion of total clients escaping for domestic/ family

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violence reasons increased with remoteness for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous SHS clients (around 31.8 per cent in major cities compared to 45.7 per cent and 47.7 per cent respectively in very remote areas) (table 4A.12.35). Data on rates of SHS clients escaping domestic/ family violence varied by State and Territory (table 4A.12.35).

In 2014-15, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 years accompanying SHS clients escaping family violence attended an SHS agency at a rate of 278 per 10 000 population, around 8 times the rate for non-Indigenous children (33 per 10 000 population) (table 4A.12.36).

## Things that work

There are currently a range of responses to family violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities provided by Australian, State and Territory governments as well as local initiatives in services and community groups (Olsen and Lovett 2016b). However, there have been few published rigorous, multi-stage evaluation of programs designed to reduce family violence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (CTGCH forthcoming). Some initiatives contributing to a reduction in family and community violence are described in box 4.12.3.

### Box 4.12.3 ‘Things that work’ — family and community violence

The **Alice Springs Domestic and Family Violence Outreach Service** (NT) commenced in 2009 and provides targeted outreach support to women living in Alice Springs and the surrounding town camps, who are experiencing domestic and family violence. The program also runs support and education groups to women in town camps.

In 2012-13, almost 400 women were assisted, with around 80 per cent identified as Aboriginal (ASWS 2013). An independent mixed method evaluation of the project that year found that:

- All of the 19 women (with 43 children in their care) interviewed reported their safety had improved with the support of the program
- Of those women who had previously used the crisis accommodation service (84 per cent of respondents), 42 per cent had not used the service again (Gander 2013).

In 2014-15, around 490 women were assisted; the majority were aged from 18–35 years (ASWS 2015).

The project was awarded a National Certificate of Merit at the 2013 Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards (AIC 2013).

The **Yuendumu Mediation and Justice Committee** (YM&JC) (NT), operating since November 2011, draws upon traditional Warlpiri dispute resolution and relationship-sustaining practices to strengthen family relationships and develop strategies that promote community safety and address family violence.

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### Box 4.12.3 (continued)

The YM&JC is made up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders and respected people who provide support tailored to the community to reach durable agreements about group conflicts — this includes independent facilitators and training on negotiation skills, decision-making and dispute management.

An independent mixed method evaluation of the YM&JC estimated its Net Present Value in 2014 as \$14.1 million with a benefit-cost ratio of 4.3 (Daly and Barrett 2015). The project has reduced and prevented violence by ensuring conflicts are settled peacefully and quickly. To be effective, mediation solutions need to be local, specific and ongoing (Williams 2016).

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## Future directions in data

*The National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children 2010–2022* (COAG 2010) includes the development of a National Data Collection and Reporting Framework for family and domestic violence and sexual assault (FaHCSIA 2013). All jurisdictions have committed to the national framework, to be operational by 2022.

The ABS have published experimental data for victims of family and domestic violence by Indigenous status for assault and for sexual assault (sourced from police records). However, there are variances in the recording of relationship of offender to victim data across the states and territories which may effect on comparability of data.

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## 4.13 Imprisonment and juvenile detention<sup>38</sup>

### Box 4.13.1 Key messages

- In 2014-15, 91.2 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (aged 15 years and over) reported never having been incarcerated and around two-thirds (65.1 per cent) reported never having been formally charged by police (ABS 2016).
- However, at 30 June 2015, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians made up over a quarter of the adult prison population (27.4 per cent), with around 2 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (4 per cent for males) in prison (2252.6 per 100 000 adults) (tables 4A.13.2–4).
- The imprisonment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males was 9 times the rate for females (4088.9 compared to 460.7 per 100 000 adult population). However, the female imprisonment rate grew faster (increasing 118.7 per cent since 2000 compared with a 50.6 per cent increase for males) (figure 4.13.1).
- After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate of imprisonment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults was 13 times the rate for non-Indigenous adults, at 30 June 2015. Between 2000 and 2015, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult imprisonment rate increased by 77.4 per cent, while the non-Indigenous rate remained fairly constant until 2013 before increasing by 15.2 per cent in the two most recent years (figure 4.13.2).
- The daily average detention rate for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous young people fell between 2007-08 and 2014-15 — from 415.8 to 348.6 per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and from 17.1 to 14.5 per 100 000 non-Indigenous young people. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were in detention at 24 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people (figure 4.13.3).

### Box 4.13.2 Measures of imprisonment and juvenile detention

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- Adult imprisonment is defined as the rate of people aged 18 years and over (17 years and over in Queensland<sup>39</sup>) in prison. Data are sourced from the ABS Prisoners in Australia collection, with the most recent available data for 30 June 2015 (all jurisdictions; sex; age).
- Juvenile detention is defined as the rate of people aged 10 to 17 years in youth detention. Data are sourced from the AIHW Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set. The most recent available data are for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; sex).

A supplementary measure on young people subject to community-based supervision orders is also reported (all jurisdictions; sex).

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<sup>38</sup> The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Dr Kyllie Cripps, University of NSW, who reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

<sup>39</sup> People aged 17 years and over in Victoria prior to 2006 and in Tasmania prior to 2000. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

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A large number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians never commit criminal offences (Wundersitz 2010). In 2014-15, 91.2 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (aged 15 years and over) reported never having been incarcerated and two-thirds (65.1 per cent) reported never having been formally charged by police (ABS 2016). However, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians experience contact with the criminal justice system — as both offenders and victims — at much higher rates than non-Indigenous Australians (Senate Community Affairs References Committee 2010). Section 4.12 (Family and community violence) includes some information on victimisation.

Data on imprisonment and youth detention take account of only one aspect of contact with the criminal justice system. By their nature, offences that result in imprisonment or youth detention tend to be more serious. The data do not address arrests that do not proceed to court (for example, as a result of diversion [section 11.3], including diversion to the child protection system [section 4.11]); convictions that lead to outcomes that are not administered by custodial facilities (for example, community service orders and fines); and short term police custody (for example, for public drunkenness).

Substance abuse (sections 11.1 and 11.2), child neglect and abuse (section 4.11), school completion (section 4.6) and employment (section 4.7) are four major drivers of involvement in crime (Weatherburn 2014; Weatherburn, Snowball and Hunter 2008). The main risk factors linked to violent offending by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians include high risk alcohol consumption (11.1), illicit drug use (11.2), being male, being young, childhood experience of violence and abuse (4.11), exposure to pornography, poor schooling (4.4 – 4.6), low income (4.10), unemployment (9.1), poor housing (9.3 and 10.1), mental illness (8.7) and lack of access to services (5.3 and 8.1) (particularly in remote areas of Australia) (Cripps 2007; Wundersitz 2010).

A NSW cohort study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males with complex needs identified four significant factors that impacted on the frequency of police contact and custody; young age at first contact, experiencing out-of-home care as a child, alcohol misuse and limited locational mobility (Trofimovs and Dowse 2014). The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Disorders and Cognitive Disability in the Criminal Justice System Project found that compared to their non-Indigenous counterparts, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander female prisoners with known mental health or cognitive disability were more likely to have experienced out-of-home care as children, first police contact at a younger age, custody as juveniles, more police contacts and convictions, homelessness or being a victim of crime (Baldry et al. 2015). Mental health is covered in section 8.7 and disability in section 4.9.

A high proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offenders have experienced trauma and abuse as a child (Wundersitz 2010). A 2003 study of 50 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women in NSW prisons found that 70 per cent had been victims of child sexual abuse, with most also reporting other types of abuse as children (Lawrie 2003a, 2003b; Wundersitz 2010). A study of 116 incarcerated Aboriginal and Torres Strait

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Islander women in Queensland estimated that almost half (46 per cent) suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder (from sudden death of a loved one, being the victim of serious domestic violence or sexual assault, or observing serious physical violence in the home as a child) (Heffernan et al. 2015). Substantiated child abuse and neglect is covered in section 4.11.

Changes to judicial processes and criminal justice legislation and policies have been linked to increases in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander imprisonment rates — for example, longer sentences, mandatory minimum sentences, increasing parole revocations and technical violations and more restrictive bail conditions (Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee 2013; Wood 2014).

Imprisonment has a heavy social and economic impact (Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee 2013). Prison can become more of an expectation than a deterrent; for some it may even become a rite of passage and can lead to the ‘normalisation’ of incarceration among community members (Brown 2010).

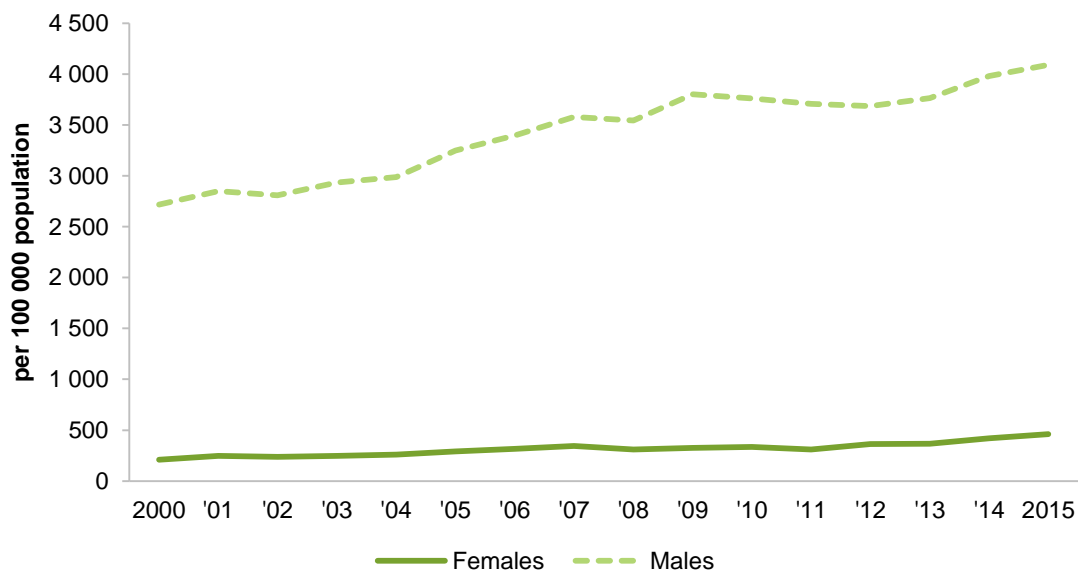
## **Adult imprisonment**

Data are available for a count of prisoners who are held in adult prisons as at midnight on 30 June of each year. The annual flow through Australia’s prisons is well in excess of the daily number, but information on those moving through prison systems is not yet available (Kinner and Avery 2015). The nature of this collection means that the majority of prisoners counted are serving long term sentences for serious offences, whereas the flow of offenders in and out of prisons consists primarily of persons serving short sentences for lesser offences (ABS 2013).

At 30 June 2015, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians made up over a quarter of the adult prison population (27.4 per cent), with around 2 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in prison (2252.6 per 100 000 adult population). The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander male prisoners equated to 4 per cent of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult male population (table 4A.13.2–4).

The imprisonment rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males was 9 times the rate for females (4088.9 compared to 460.7 per 100 000 adults). However, the female imprisonment rate grew faster (increasing 118.7 per cent since 2000 compared with a 50.6 per cent increase for males) (figure 4.13.1).

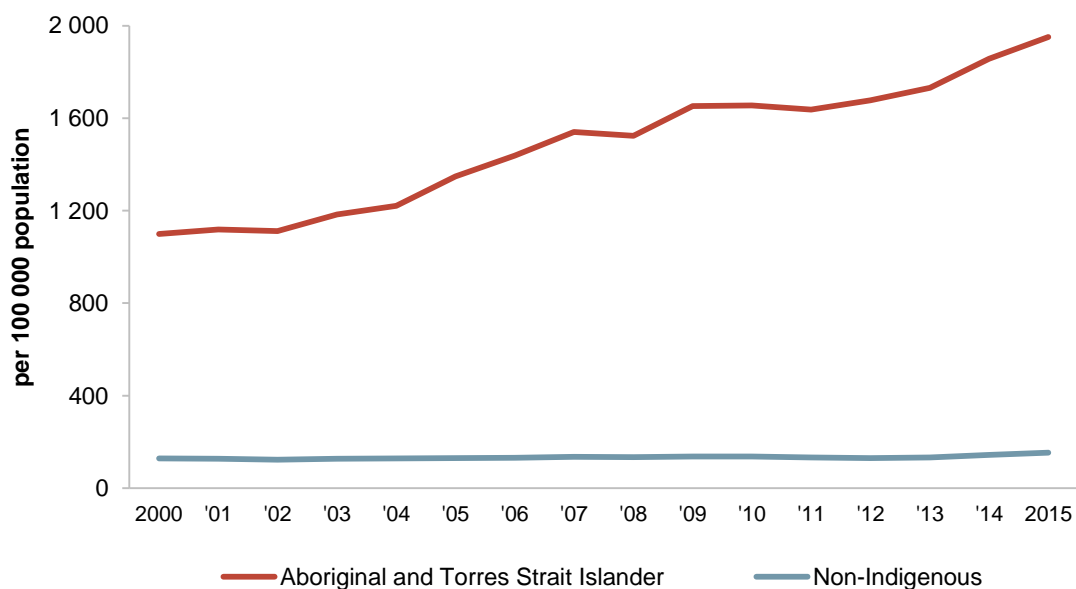
Figure 4.13.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult imprisonment rate, at 30 June<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Rates for all years are calculated using population data based on the 2011 Census.

Sources: ABS (various), *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0; ABS 2014, *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; table 4A.13.4.

Figure 4.13.2 **Adult imprisonment rate, at 30 June<sup>a, b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Rates for all years are calculated using population data based on the 2011 Census. <sup>b</sup> Data are age standardised.

Source: ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4517.0; table 4A.13.5.

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After adjusting for differences in population age structures, the rate of imprisonment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults at 30 June 2015 was 13 times the rate for non-Indigenous adults (figure 4.13.2). Between 2000 and 2015, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adult imprisonment rate increased by 77.4 per cent, while the non-Indigenous rate remained fairly constant until 2013 before increasing by 15.2 per cent in the two most recent two years (figure 4.13.2). Rates varied across states and territories, but recorded increased rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults between 2000 and 2015 (table 4A.13.5).

Data by legal status are reported from 2007 and show that the proportion of unsentenced prisoners is increasing for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners (from a low of 21.3 per cent in 2009 before steadily increasing to 27.3 per cent at 30 June 2015) and non-Indigenous prisoners (rates have varied but peaked at 27.7 per cent at 30 June 2015) (table 4A.13.6).

Around three-quarters of prisoners on 30 June 2015 were sentenced prisoners (72.7 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners and 72.3 per cent of non-Indigenous prisoners) (table 4A.13.6). Of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sentenced prisoners, the largest proportion had been sentenced with ‘acts intended to cause injury’ (29.5 per cent), whereas the largest proportion of non-Indigenous sentenced prisoners had been sentenced for illicit drug offences 16.3 per cent). The expected time to serve (median years) was shorter or similar for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners compared to non-Indigenous prisoners in all offence categories (table 4A.13.7).

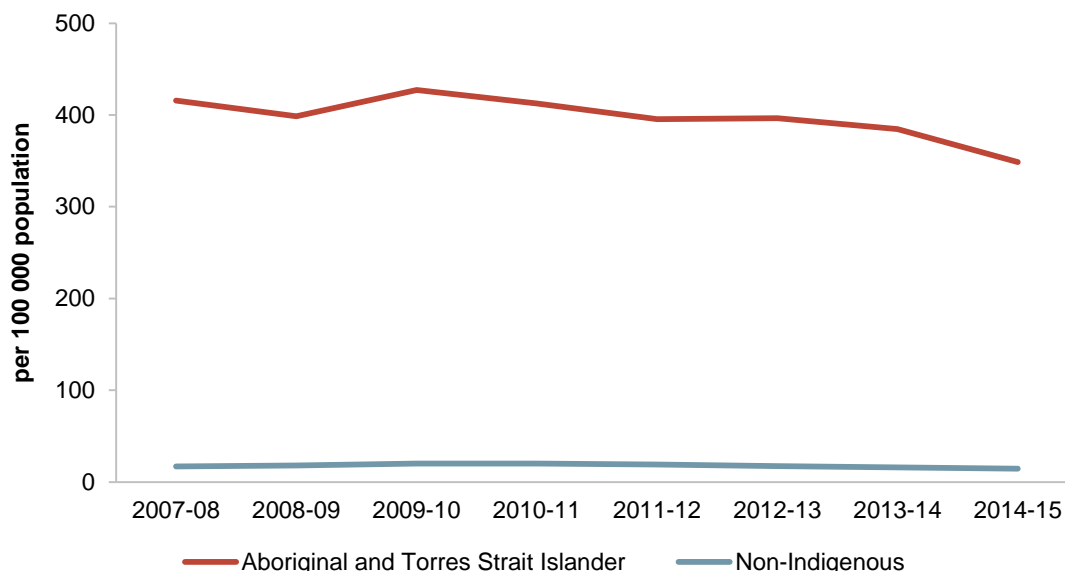
Around 45 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners were under the age of 30 years, and around half of these prisoners were under the age of 24 years (table 4A.13.8). The median age of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander prisoners in Australian prisons at 30 June 2015 was 31.3 years, 4.1 years lower than the median age for non-Indigenous prisoners (35.4 years) (table 4A.13.9).

## **Juvenile detention**

One of the key principles underpinning Australia’s youth justice system is that young people should be placed in detention only as a last resort. It is also consistent with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (AIHW 2013, 2014; Richards 2011).

In 2014-15, a daily average of 436 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 10–17 year olds were in detention (388 males and 48 females), compared with 313 non-Indigenous 10–17 year olds (285 males and 28 females) (tables 4A.13.10–11).

Figure 4.13.3 **Daily average rate of detention of young people aged 10–17 years<sup>a</sup>**



<sup>a</sup> Rates for all years are calculated using population data based on the 2011 Census and are per 100 000 persons aged 10–17 years.

Sources: AIHW (2016) *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*, Canberra: AIHW; NT government (unpublished); SCRGSP (2016), *Report on Government Services 2016*, ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; table 4A.13.10.

The daily average detention rate for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous young people fell between 2007-08 and 2014-15 — from 415.8 to 348.6 per 100 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years and from 17.1 to 14.5 per 100 000 non-Indigenous young people aged 10–17 years. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were in detention at 24 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people (figure 4.13.3). This ratio was 24 times for males and 29 times for females (table 4A.13.11). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people were over represented in youth detention in each State and Territory (tables 4A.13.10–11).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people spent more time in detention during the year on average (74 days) than non-Indigenous young people (64 days) (AIHW 2016).

## Community-based youth justice supervision

Community-based youth justice supervision is an alternative to detention, where a sentenced order or unsentenced order (such as conditional bail) are served in the community. Most young people under youth justice supervision are supervised in the community. In 2014-15, a daily average of 1824 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10–17 years were supervised in the community (table 4A.13.12).

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The daily average numbers and rates of community-based supervision for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous young people in 2014-15 were the lowest since 2007-08. The rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people was 14.2 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people (1458.5 compared to 102.7 per 100 000 population) (table 4A.13.12). The rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander males (2217.9 per 100 000 population) was 3.3 times the rate for females (670.3 per 100 000 population) (table 4A.13.13). Community-based supervision data by State and Territory are available in tables 4A.13.12-13.

## Future directions in data

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is working with corrective services agencies to explore ways to improve prisoner flow data to build a more accurate picture of incarceration. There also needs to be more rigorous evidence of effectiveness and evaluation of efforts to reduce imprisonment. National reporting of prison separations will help inform through-care services for those released from prison (Kinner and Avery 2015). In April 2016, COAG agreed to develop ways to address barriers to employment on release and to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as they transition from incarceration to employment (COAG 2016).

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# Chapter 4      COAG targets and headline indicators — attachment

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

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|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia for comparison (b), (c)</i> | <i>Headline Australia (c), (d)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>   |            |            |           |           |  |                                    |
| Life expectancy at birth   |            |            |           |           |  |                                    |
| Males  | 70.5       | 68.7       | 65.0      | 63.4      | 67.4                                     | 69.1                               |
| Females  | 74.6       | 74.4       | 70.2      | 68.7      | 72.3                                     | 73.7                               |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals   |            |            |           |           |  |                                    |
| Males  | 69.0-72.0  | 67.3-70.1  | 63.4-66.6 | 61.3-65.5 | 66.1-68.7                                | 67.8-70.4                          |
| Females  | 73.3-75.9  | 73.2-75.6  | 68.8-71.6 | 66.8-70.6 | 71.2-73.4                                | 72.5-74.9                          |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>  |            |            |           |           |  |                                    |
| Life expectancy at birth   |            |            |           |           |  |                                    |
| Males  | 79.8       | 79.4       | 80.1      | 77.8      | 79.8                                     | 79.7                               |
| Females  | 83.1       | 83.0       | 83.7      | 83.1      | 83.2                                     | 83.1                               |
| <b>Gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth (e)</b> |            |            |           |           |  |                                    |
| Males  | 9.3        | 10.8       | 15.1      | 14.4      | 12.4                                     | 10.6                               |
| Females  | 8.5        | 8.6        | 13.5      | 14.4      | 10.9                                     | 9.5                                |

(a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates of life expectancy are not produced for Victoria, SA, Tasmania or the ACT due to the small number of Indigenous deaths reported in these jurisdictions.

(b) These estimates are not the headline estimates for Australia, because they are calculated without an age-adjustment, but are provided to enable effective comparison with the State and Territory, and remoteness area estimates.

(c) Australian total includes all states and territories.

(d) Headline estimates for Australia are calculated using an improved methodology (taking into account age-specific identification rates) that could not be applied at the State and Territory or remoteness area levels. Therefore this data should not be compared with data for any state or territory, or remoteness area.

(e) Gaps are based on unrounded estimates.

Source: ABS (2013) *Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2010–2012*, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) *Estimated Resident Population*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

**Table 4A.1.2      Estimated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians life expectancies at birth, by remoteness, 2010–2012 (years)**

|  | <i>Major cities and inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional, remote and very remote</i> |
|--|--|---|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander            |  |   |
| Life expectancy at birth                         |  |   |
| Males  | 68.0                                   | 67.3  |
| Females  | 73.1                                   | 72.3  |
| Persons  | 70.5                                   | 69.7  |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals |  |   |
| Males  | 67.7-68.3                              | 66.9-67.7                                     |
| Females  | 72.8-73.4                              | 72.0-72.6                                     |

*Source:* ABS (2013) *Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2010–2012*, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003; ABS (unpublished) *Estimated Resident Population*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

**Table 4A.1.3 Revised estimated life expectancies at birth, NSW, Queensland, WA, NT and Australia, 2005–2007 (years) (a)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia for<br/>comparison<br/>(b), (c)</i> | <i>Headline<br/>Australia<br/>(c), (d)</i> |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   |            |            |           |           |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth  |            |            |           |           |  |  |
| Males   | 68.3       | 67.1       | 64.5      | 61.5      | 65.7   | 67.5                                       |
| Females   | 74.0       | 72.7       | 70.0      | 69.4      | 71.7   | 73.1                                       |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals  |            |            |           |           |  |  |
| Males   | 66.3-70.3  | 65.6-68.6  | 62.9-66.1 | 60.1-62.9 | 64.3-67.1  | 66.1-68.9                                  |
| Females   | 72.3-75.7  | 71.4-74.0  | 68.5-71.5 | 68.1-70.7 | 70.5-72.9  | 71.9-74.3                                  |
| Non-Indigenous  |            |            |           |           |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth  |            |            |           |           |  |  |
| Males   | 78.8       | 78.8       | 79.2      | 75.5      | 78.9   | 78.9                                       |
| Females   | 82.6       | 82.7       | 82.9      | 81.0      | 82.7   | 82.6                                       |
| Gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth (e) |            |            |           |           |  |  |
| Males   | 10.5       | 11.8       | 14.7      | 14.0      | 13.1   | 11.4                                       |
| Females   | 8.6        | 10.0       | 12.9      | 11.6      | 11.0   | 9.6  |

- (a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates of life expectancy are not produced for Victoria, SA, Tasmania or the ACT due to the small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths reported in these jurisdictions.
- (b) These estimates are not the headline estimates for Australia, because they are calculated without an age-adjustment, but are provided to enable effective comparison with the state and territory, and remoteness area estimates.
- (c) Australian total includes all states and territories.
- (d) Headline estimates for Australia are calculated using an improved methodology (taking into account age-specific identification rates) that could not be applied at the state and territory or remoteness area levels. Therefore this data should not be compared with data for any state or territory, or remoteness area.
- (e) Gaps are based on unrounded estimates.

Source: ABS (2013) *Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, Australia, 2010–2012*, Cat. no. 3302.0.55.003, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.1.4

Table 4A.1.4 **Age specific death rates, Indigenous status, selected states and territories, by sex by age group, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                    | <i>Males</i>                                 |                       |                       | <i>Females</i>                               |                       |                       | <i>Persons</i>                               |                       |                       |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                    | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |
| <i>Age (years)</i> |  |                       |                       |  |                       |                       |  |                       |                       |
| 0 years (i), (j)   | 689.9  | 375.7                 | 1.8                   | 550.6  | 320.3                 | 1.7                   | 622.0  | 348.8                 | 1.8                   |
| 1–4                | 37.0   | 17.8                  | 2.1                   | 35.0   | 14.8                  | 2.4                   | 36.0   | 16.3                  | 2.2                   |
| 5–14               | 20.1   | 9.6                   | 2.1                   | 18.6   | 8.3                   | 2.2                   | 19.4   | 9.0                   | 2.2                   |
| 15–24              | 122.4  | 49.1                  | 2.5                   | 64.0   | 22.4                  | 2.9                   | 94.1   | 36.1                  | 2.6                   |
| 25–34              | 229.3  | 73.3                  | 3.1                   | 131.7  | 32.1                  | 4.1                   | 180.1  | 52.9                  | 3.4                   |
| 35–44              | 497.4  | 124.8                 | 4.0                   | 306.7  | 68.5                  | 4.5                   | 398.3  | 96.6                  | 4.1                   |
| 45–54              | 944.4  | 268.9                 | 3.5                   | 569.9  | 163.4                 | 3.5                   | 749.2  | 215.9                 | 3.5                   |
| 55–64              | 1 628.2                                      | 631.0                 | 2.6                   | 1 224.6                                      | 371.8                 | 3.3                   | 1 419.2                                      | 500.9                 | 2.8                   |
| 65–74              | 3 200.4                                      | 1 563.1               | 2.0                   | 2 464.4                                      | 946.2                 | 2.6                   | 2 803.6                                      | 1 252.6               | 2.2                   |
| 75 and over        | 7 918.1                                      | 7 197.5               | 1.1                   | 7 274.0                                      | 6 277.1               | 1.2                   | 7 531.6                                      | 6 666.6               | 1.1                   |

(a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

(b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all-causes mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

(c) Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.

(d) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.

TABLE 4A.1.4

Table 4A.1.4 **Age specific death rates, Indigenous status, selected states and territories, by sex by age group, NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Males</i>                                 |                       |                       | <i>Females</i>                               |                       |                       | <i>Persons</i>                               |                       |                       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (h)</i> |

(e) Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(f) From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation.

(g) Age-specific death rates per 100,000 using the midpoint populations for the relevant years.

(h) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(i) For infant deaths (less than one year), the rates represent the number of deaths per 100,000 live births.

(j) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Deaths, Australia 2014*, Cat. no. 3302.0, Canberra.



TABLE 4A.1.5

Table 4A.1.5 Age standardised mortality rates, rate ratios and rate differences, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, by sex, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c)

|      | Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths |         |         | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crude rates per 100 000 |         |         | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate per 100 000 (a) |         |         | Non-Indigenous rate per 100 000 (a) |         |         | Rate ratio (d) |         |         | Rate difference (e) |         |         |
|------|--|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
|      | Males  | Females | Persons | Males   | Females | Persons | Males  | Females | Persons | Males                               | Females | Persons | Males          | Females | Persons | Males               | Females | Persons |
| 1998 | 1 158  | 817     | 1 975   | 527.0   | 370.6   | 448.7   | 1285.4   | 1084.9  | 1179.8  | 858.0                               | 571.5   | 700.4   | 1.5            | 1.9     | 1.7     | 427.4               | 513.4   | 479.4   |
| 1999 | 1 053  | 776     | 1 829   | 467.3   | 342.8   | 404.9   | 1182.9   | 1031.4  | 1103.1  | 817.8                               | 552.8   | 672.8   | 1.4            | 1.9     | 1.6     | 365.1               | 478.6   | 430.3   |
| 2000 | 1 112  | 897     | 2 009   | 481.3   | 386.2   | 433.6   | 1240.3   | 1064.2  | 1149.8  | 808.3                               | 556.9   | 671.1   | 1.5            | 1.9     | 1.7     | 431.9               | 507.3   | 478.7   |
| 2001 | 1 153  | 792     | 1 945   | 486.8   | 332.4   | 409.4   | 1291.6   | 905.7   | 1086.3  | 772.3                               | 535.6   | 643.6   | 1.7            | 1.7     | 1.7     | 519.4               | 370.0   | 442.7   |
| 2002 | 1 126  | 920     | 2 046   | 464.1   | 376.9   | 420.4   | 1217.9   | 968.6   | 1086.0  | 774.4                               | 550.7   | 652.9   | 1.6            | 1.8     | 1.7     | 443.6               | 417.9   | 433.1   |
| 2003 | 1 177  | 787     | 1 964   | 474.0   | 314.9   | 394.2   | 1215.0   | 827.2   | 1008.3  | 751.4                               | 538.3   | 636.3   | 1.6            | 1.5     | 1.6     | 463.6               | 289.0   | 371.9   |
| 2004 | 1 160  | 889     | 2 049   | 456.8   | 347.8   | 402.1   | 1196.8   | 918.8   | 1047.8  | 746.2                               | 536.0   | 633.0   | 1.6            | 1.7     | 1.7     | 450.6               | 382.8   | 414.8   |
| 2005 | 1 154  | 874     | 2 028   | 444.1   | 334.0   | 388.9   | 1078.6   | 855.0   | 963.6   | 711.1                               | 514.3   | 605.5   | 1.5            | 1.7     | 1.6     | 367.6               | 340.7   | 358.0   |
| 2006 | 1 213  | 920     | 2 133   | 456.1   | 343.5   | 399.6   | 1186.6   | 875.5   | 1018.6  | 708.2                               | 519.0   | 606.8   | 1.7            | 1.7     | 1.7     | 478.4               | 356.5   | 411.8   |
| 2007 | 1 227  | 1 016   | 2 243   | 451.5   | 371.0   | 411.0   | 1152.3   | 926.0   | 1031.7  | 712.8                               | 524.8   | 612.2   | 1.6            | 1.8     | 1.7     | 439.5               | 401.2   | 419.5   |
| 2008 | 1 208  | 1 007   | 2 215   | 435.2   | 359.9   | 397.4   | 1129.4   | 886.3   | 998.0   | 722.3                               | 538.4   | 624.3   | 1.6            | 1.6     | 1.6     | 407.1               | 348.0   | 373.7   |
| 2009 | 1 194  | 1 036   | 2 230   | 421.2   | 362.6   | 391.7   | 1046.1   | 900.8   | 971.2   | 682.4                               | 509.5   | 590.3   | 1.5            | 1.8     | 1.6     | 363.7               | 391.3   | 380.9   |
| 2010 | 1 296  | 1 015   | 2 311   | 447.9   | 348.1   | 397.8   | 1111.9   | 856.2   | 977.2   | 678.7                               | 512.7   | 590.6   | 1.6            | 1.7     | 1.7     | 433.1               | 343.6   | 386.6   |
| 2011 | 1 312  | 1 075   | 2 387   | 445.1   | 361.7   | 403.2   | 1151.9   | 838.9   | 977.0   | 681.6                               | 516.9   | 594.1   | 1.7            | 1.6     | 1.6     | 470.3               | 322.0   | 382.8   |
| 2012 | 1 351  | 1 118   | 2 469   | 448.6   | 368.9   | 408.6   | 1117.4   | 868.6   | 982.6   | 660.3                               | 508.8   | 580.3   | 1.7            | 1.7     | 1.7     | 457.1               | 359.9   | 402.3   |
| 2013 | 1 433  | 1 208   | 2 641   | 465.7   | 390.8   | 428.2   | 1095.6   | 904.1   | 995.7   | 649.5                               | 495.9   | 568.5   | 1.7            | 1.8     | 1.8 a   | 446.1               | 408.2   | 427.2   |
| 2014 | 1 473  | 1 257   | 2 730   | 468.4   | 398.6   | 433.5   | 1062.7   | 905.5   | 982.4   | 643.5                               | 506.9   | 572.2   | 1.7            | 1.8     | 1.7 a   | 419.2               | 398.5   | 410.3   |

(a) Rates have been directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population.

(b) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2011 Census-based Indigenous population estimates/projections from the 2011 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. Total population estimates for 2012, used in the calculation of non-Indigenous comparison rates, are preliminary estimates.

(d) Mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous people.

(e) Mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous people.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, 2014.

TABLE 4A.1.6

Table 4A.1.6 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>  | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j), (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths                                       |             |              |                |              |            |              |                       |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)                                       | no.         | 921          | 828            | 587          | 175        | 563          | 3 074                 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)                               | no.         | 462          | 471            | 440          | 130        | 395          | 1 898                 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                            | no.         | 223          | 324            | 242          | 63         | 275          | 1 127                 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)  | no.         | 188          | 281            | 211          | 55         | 246          | 981                   |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)                                       | no.         | 334          | 250            | 153          | 69         | 219          | 1 025                 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | no.         | 858          | 760            | 406          | 137        | 448          | 2 609                 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26)                                  | no.         | 245          | 192            | 133          | 35         | 113          | 718                   |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                                      | no.         | 240          | 209            | 69           | 37         | 113          | 668                   |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)   | no.         | 17           | 17             | 11           | 4          | 5            | 54                    |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)   | no.         | 191          | 192            | 124          | 59         | 133          | 699                   |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29)  | no.         | 65           | 51             | 52           | 19         | 84           | 271                   |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)                   | no.         | 66           | 93             | 35           | 15         | 56           | 265                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)                                | no.         | 89           | 87             | 50           | 27         | 56           | 309                   |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)   | no.         | 88           | 74             | 72           | 32         | 53           | 319                   |
| Other causes (I)   | no.         | 233          | 289            | 169          | 59         | 192          | 942                   |
| <b>All Causes</b>  | no.         | <b>3 530</b> | <b>3 419</b>   | <b>2 330</b> | <b>785</b> | <b>2 474</b> | <b>12 538</b>         |
| Age standardised rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |                |              |            |              |                       |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)                                       | rate        | 240.0        | 273.2          | 354.4        | 209.3      | 340.8        | 274.8                 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)                               | rate        | 60.2         | 64.6           | 114.6        | 83.1       | 119.7        | 78.3                  |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                            | rate        | 59.8         | 97.1           | 153.5        | 79.2       | 203.4        | 100.8                 |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)  | rate        | 52.5         | 82.5           | 133.1        | 70.4       | 183.8        | 88.3                  |

TABLE 4A.1.6

Table 4A.1.6 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (j), (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)                     | rate        | 90.0         | 91.6           | 111.1          | 90.9         | 163.9          | 101.6                 |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 205.0        | 224.8          | 243.5          | 157.5        | 331.1          | 226.8                 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26)                | rate        | 57.8         | 58.2           | 72.7           | 44.9         | 83.0           | 61.9                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                    | rate        | 56.0         | 62.0           | 44.0           | 43.2         | 80.0           | 57.8                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                         | rate        | np           | np             | np             | np           | np             | 3.5                   |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)                       | rate        | 33.2         | 47.1           | 54.5           | 51.8         | 75.8           | 46.4                  |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29)  | rate        | 19.1         | 17.2           | 28.9           | np           | 63.3           | 25.6                  |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | rate        | 3.4          | 4.9            | 4.6            | np           | 10.1           | 4.8                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)              | rate        | 17.3         | 20.1           | 23.2           | 26.2         | 29.5           | 20.9                  |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)                         | rate        | 19.9         | 18.7           | 39.8           | 34.3         | 28.6           | 24.4                  |
| Other causes (I)   | rate        | 59.7         | 85.0           | 97.1           | 67.1         | 136.4          | 81.4                  |
| <b>All Causes</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>807.7</b> | <b>944.1</b>   | <b>1 225.5</b> | <b>830.7</b> | <b>1 502.0</b> | <b>985.8</b>          |

Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous people (per 100 000 people)

|   |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | rate | 180.6 | 180.5 | 155.4 | 184.2 | 137.4 | 177.6 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | rate | 34.8  | 41.0  | 41.2  | 38.2  | 53.1  | 38.0  |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | rate | 21.0  | 22.4  | 22.0  | 24.9  | 29.2  | 22.0  |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)                             | rate | 14.5  | 15.2  | 14.5  | 17.9  | 22.0  | 15.1  |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | rate | 51.2  | 48.8  | 44.7  | 52.5  | 58.8  | 49.9  |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | rate | 173.1 | 177.3 | 165.6 | 173.3 | 191.0 | 173.2 |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26)       | rate | 47.6  | 46.1  | 42.9  | 48.3  | 53.6  | 46.6  |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)           | rate | 32.1  | 33.0  | 31.9  | 30.7  | 40.4  | 32.2  |

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Table 4A.1.6 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j), (k)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                                      | rate        | 0.9          | 1.0            | 0.9          | 1.0          | np           | 0.9                   |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)                                    | rate        | 20.3         | 20.4           | 18.9         | 20.9         | 21.3         | 20.2                  |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29)   | rate        | 10.0         | 8.5            | 9.1          | 10.9         | np           | 9.6                   |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)              | rate        | 2.6          | 2.9            | 1.3          | 2.1          | 2.6          | 2.4                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)                           | rate        | 11.8         | 7.6            | 7.9          | 10.5         | 9.8          | 10.0                  |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)                                      | rate        | 25.9         | 26.0           | 32.0         | 32.7         | 27.2         | 27.5                  |
| Other causes (l)  | rate        | 52.7         | 47.7           | 44.5         | 56.4         | 57.4         | 50.8                  |
| <b>All Causes</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>584.2</b> | <b>582.9</b>   | <b>542.4</b> | <b>606.5</b> | <b>593.2</b> | <b>581.2</b>          |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |                |              |              |              |                       |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)                                  | ±           | 39.7         | 50.0           | 78.1         | 78.4         | 76.5         | 25.7                  |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)                          | ±           | 14.8         | 16.9           | 29.7         | 35.2         | 30.6         | 9.6                   |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                       | ±           | 19.9         | 28.4           | 51.1         | 48.5         | 62.6         | 15.3                  |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)   | ±           | 18.9         | 25.8           | 47.1         | 45.9         | 59.5         | 14.3                  |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)                                  | ±           | 24.3         | 29.5           | 46.8         | 53.6         | 57.9         | 16.1                  |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)   | ±           | 35.0         | 42.2           | 63.1         | 65.4         | 79.9         | 22.6                  |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26)                             | ±           | 18.4         | 21.8           | 32.7         | 36.2         | 39.4         | 11.7                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                                 | ±           | 18.0         | 21.7           | 27.0         | 34.0         | 37.7         | 11.2                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                                      | ±           | np           | np             | np           | np           | np           | 2.4                   |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)                                    | ±           | 11.9         | 18.6           | 26.7         | 32.6         | 35.5         | 9.2                   |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29)   | ±           | 11.6         | 12.4           | 21.0         | np           | 36.2         | 8.0                   |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)              | ±           | 1.8          | 2.2            | 3.4          | np           | 5.9          | 1.3                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)                           | ±           | 9.7          | 12.0           | 18.1         | 25.0         | 20.1         | 6.3                   |

TABLE 4A.1.6

Table 4A.1.6 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j), (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)                         | ±           | 11.1        | 12.7           | 27.0         | 32.4         | 22.6         | 7.6                   |
| Other causes (l)   | ±           | 20.8        | 28.4           | 43.1         | 46.6         | 54.8         | 14.7                  |
| <b>All Causes</b>  | ±           | <b>70.3</b> | <b>88.6</b>    | <b>140.8</b> | <b>150.7</b> | <b>164.1</b> | <b>47.1</b>           |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous people (per 100 000 people)    |             |             |                |              |              |              |                       |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)                     | ±           | 2.9         | 3.9            | 5.1          | 5.7          | 28.3         | 2.0                   |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)             | ±           | 1.3         | 1.9            | 2.6          | 2.9          | 13.7         | 0.9                   |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)          | ±           | 1.0         | 1.4            | 1.9          | 2.1          | 13.2         | 0.7                   |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)                                      | ±           | 0.8         | 1.1            | 1.6          | 1.8          | 11.6         | 0.6                   |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)                     | ±           | 1.5         | 2.0            | 2.7          | 3.1          | 18.7         | 1.0                   |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 2.8         | 3.8            | 5.2          | 5.7          | 31.2         | 1.9                   |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26)                | ±           | 1.5         | 2.0            | 2.6          | 3.0          | 16.5         | 1.0                   |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                    | ±           | 1.2         | 1.6            | 2.3          | 2.4          | 14.0         | 0.8                   |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                         | ±           | 0.2         | 0.3            | 0.4          | 0.5          | np           | 0.1                   |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)                       | ±           | 1.0         | 1.3            | 1.8          | 2.0          | 10.2         | 0.7                   |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29)  | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9            | 1.2          | 1.4          | np           | 0.5                   |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5            | 0.5          | 0.7          | 2.4          | 0.2                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)              | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8            | 1.1          | 1.4          | 7.6          | 0.5                   |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)                         | ±           | 1.1         | 1.5            | 2.3          | 2.4          | 12.9         | 0.8                   |
| Other causes (l)   | ±           | 1.6         | 2.0            | 2.7          | 3.2          | 18.9         | 1.1                   |
| <b>All Causes</b>  | ±           | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>7.0</b>     | <b>9.5</b>   | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>56.7</b>  | <b>3.6</b>            |
| Rate ratio (m)   |             |             |                |              |              |              |                       |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)                     | no.         | 1.3         | 1.5            | 2.3          | 1.1          | 2.5          | 1.5                   |

TABLE 4A.1.6

Table 4A.1.6 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>  | <i>NT</i>  | <i>Total (j), (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)             | no.         | 1.7        | 1.6            | 2.8        | 2.2        | 2.3        | 2.1                   |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)          | no.         | 2.8        | 4.3            | 7.0        | 3.2        | 7.0        | 4.6                   |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)                                      | no.         | 3.6        | 5.4            | 9.2        | 3.9        | 8.4        | 5.8                   |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)                     | no.         | 1.8        | 1.9            | 2.5        | 1.7        | 2.8        | 2.0                   |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | no.         | 1.2        | 1.3            | 1.5        | 0.9        | 1.7        | 1.3                   |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26)                | no.         | 1.2        | 1.3            | 1.7        | 0.9        | 1.5        | 1.3                   |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                    | no.         | 1.7        | 1.9            | 1.4        | 1.4        | 2.0        | 1.8                   |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                         | no.         | np         | np             | np         | np         | np         | 3.8                   |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)                       | no.         | 1.6        | 2.3            | 2.9        | 2.5        | 3.6        | 2.3                   |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29)  | no.         | 1.9        | 2.0            | 3.2        | np         | np         | 2.7                   |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | no.         | 1.3        | 1.7            | 3.6        | np         | 3.8        | 2.0                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)              | no.         | 1.5        | 2.7            | 2.9        | 2.5        | 3.0        | 2.1                   |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)                         | no.         | 0.8        | 0.7            | 1.2        | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0.9                   |
| Other causes (I)   | no.         | 1.1        | 1.8            | 2.2        | 1.2        | 2.4        | 1.6                   |
| <b>All causes</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>2.3</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |
| Rate difference (n)  |             |            |                |            |            |            |                       |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)                     | no.         | 59.4       | 92.7           | 199.0      | 25.1       | 203.4      | 97.3                  |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)             | no.         | 25.4       | 23.5           | 73.4       | 44.9       | 66.7       | 40.4                  |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)          | no.         | 38.7       | 74.7           | 131.6      | 54.3       | 174.1      | 78.8                  |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10–E14)                                      | no.         | 38.1       | 67.2           | 118.6      | 52.4       | 161.8      | 73.1                  |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)                     | no.         | 38.8       | 42.8           | 66.4       | 38.4       | 105.1      | 51.7                  |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | no.         | 31.9       | 47.5           | 77.9       | - 15.7     | 140.2      | 53.6                  |

TABLE 4A.1.6

Table 4A.1.6 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j), (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15–C26)                | no.         | 10.1         | 12.1           | 29.8         | - 3.3        | 29.4         | 15.2                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                    | no.         | 23.9         | 29.0           | 12.1         | 12.5         | 39.6         | 25.6                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                         | no.         | np           | np             | np           | np           | np           | 2.6                   |
| Diseases of the digestive system (K00–K93)                       | no.         | 12.9         | 26.7           | 35.6         | 30.8         | 54.5         | 26.1                  |
| Kidney Diseases (N00–N29)  | no.         | 9.2          | 8.7            | 19.8         | np           | np           | 16.1                  |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | no.         | 0.8          | 2.1            | 3.3          | np           | 7.5          | 2.4                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)              | no.         | 5.5          | 12.5           | 15.3         | 15.7         | 19.7         | 10.9                  |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)                         | no.         | - 6.1        | - 7.3          | 7.8          | 1.6          | 1.3          | - 3.2                 |
| Other causes (I)   | no.         | 7.0          | 37.3           | 52.6         | 10.7         | 79.1         | 30.6                  |
| <b>All causes</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>223.5</b> | <b>361.2</b>   | <b>683.1</b> | <b>224.2</b> | <b>908.8</b> | <b>404.6</b>          |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Indigenous all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.
- (f) Data based on reference year.

Table 4A.1.6 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (j)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j), (k)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|

(g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.

(h) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

(i) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.

(j) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(k) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(l) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(m) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(n) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

**np** Not published.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014.



TABLE 4A.1.7

Table 4A.1.7      **Age standardised all-cause mortality rate, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, WA, SA, NT, five year aggregate, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|                                       |      | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| Rate per 100 000 persons              | rate | 807.9      | 944.1          | 1 226.0   | 830.4     | 1 502.0   | 985.8            |
| Numbers                               | no.  | 3 530      | 3 419          | 2 330     | 785       | 2 474     | 12 538           |
| Variability bands (h)                 | ±    | 70.3       | 88.6           | 140.9     | 150.7     | 164.1     | 47.1             |
| Non-Indigenous Australians            |      |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| Rate per 100 000 persons              | rate | 584.2      | 582.9          | 542.4     | 606.6     | 593.1     | 581.2            |
| Numbers                               | no.  | 245 625    | 133 203        | 63 001    | 63 917    | 2 749     | 508 495          |
| Variability bands (h)                 | ±    | 5.2        | 7.0            | 9.5       | 10.6      | 56.7      | 3.6              |
| Rate ratio (i)                        | no.  | 1.4        | 1.6            | 2.3       | 1.4       | 2.5       | 1.7              |
| Rate difference (j)                   | no.  | 223.7      | 361.2          | 683.6     | 223.9     | 908.9     | 404.6            |

(a) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the direct method, age standardised by 5 year age groups to 75 years and over.

(b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.

(c) Data are based on jurisdiction of usual residence for NSW, Qld, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Data are based on year of registration. Note that the terms 'registration year' in the Deaths collection and 'reference year' in the Causes of Death collection have the same meaning.

Table 4A.1.7      **Age standardised all-cause mortality rate, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by Indigenous status, NSW, Qld, WA, SA, NT, five year aggregate, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (g)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (g)</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| <p>(e) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2011 Census-based Indigenous Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates/projections from the 2011 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. Total population estimates for 2012, used in the calculation of non-Indigenous comparison rates, are preliminary estimates.</p> <p>(f) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of using different denominators and of rounding.</p> <p>(g) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.</p> <p>(h) Variability bands can be used for comparisons within jurisdictions (for cause of death or over time), but not between jurisdictions or between jurisdictions and totals.</p> <p>(i) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.</p> <p>(j) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.</p> |            |                |           |           |           |                  |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia 2014, Cat. no. 3302.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.1.8

Table 4A.1.8      **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rates, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010-2014 (crude rate per 100 000 persons) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld (h)</i> | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (h), (i)</i> |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)                     | 86.7         | 85.6           | 130.4        | 91.7         | 160.9        | 101.8                 |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01-Y98)             | 43.5         | 48.7           | 97.7         | 68.1         | 112.9        | 62.8                  |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E89)          | 21.0         | 33.5           | 53.7         | 33.0         | 78.6         | 37.3                  |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)                                      | 17.7         | 29.0           | 46.9         | 28.8         | 70.3         | 32.5                  |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)                     | 31.4         | 25.8           | 34.0         | 36.1         | 62.6         | 33.9                  |
| Neoplasms (C00-D48)  | 80.8         | 78.6           | 90.2         | 71.8         | 128.0        | 86.4                  |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)                | 23.1         | 19.8           | 29.5         | 18.3         | 32.3         | 23.8                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                    | 22.6         | 21.6           | 15.3         | 19.4         | 32.3         | 22.1                  |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                         | 1.6          | 1.8            | 2.4          | 2.1          | 1.4          | 1.8                   |
| Digestive diseases (K00-K93)                                     | 18.0         | 19.8           | 27.5         | 30.9         | 38.0         | 23.1                  |
| Kidney diseases (N00-N29)  | 6.1          | 5.3            | 11.5         | 10.0         | 24.0         | 9.0                   |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96) | 6.2          | 9.6            | 7.8          | 7.9          | 16.0         | 8.8                   |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)              | 8.4          | 9.0            | 11.1         | 14.1         | 16.0         | 10.2                  |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)                         | 8.3          | 7.6            | 16.0         | 16.8         | 15.1         | 10.6                  |
| Other causes (j)   | 21.9         | 29.9           | 37.5         | 30.9         | 54.9         | 31.2                  |
| <b>All causes</b>  | <b>332.3</b> | <b>353.4</b>   | <b>517.4</b> | <b>411.2</b> | <b>707.1</b> | <b>415.0</b>          |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010-12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

TABLE 4A.1.8

Table 4A.1.8      **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rates, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010-2014 (crude rate per 100 000 persons) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | NSW | Qld (h) | WA | SA | NT | Total (h), (i) |
|---|-----|---------|----|----|----|----------------|
| <p>(b) Crude rate is the average annual number of deaths registered during the reference period per 100 000 estimated resident population at 30 June of the mid-point year. Crude rates cannot be compared over time or across jurisdictions. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Indigenous Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated.</p> <p>(c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate.</p> <p>(d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of usual residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.</p> <p>(e) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.</p> <p>(f) Data based on reference year.</p> <p>(g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.</p> <p>(h) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.</p> <p>(i) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.</p> <p>(j) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.</p> |     |         |    |    |    |                |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014.

TABLE 4A.1.9

Table 4A.1.9      **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (crude percentage) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | NSW          | Qld (h)      | WA           | SA           | NT           | Total (h), (i) |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)                     | 26.1         | 24.2         | 25.2         | 22.3         | 22.8         | 24.5           |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01-Y98)             | 13.1         | 13.8         | 18.9         | 16.6         | 16.0         | 15.1           |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00-E89)          | 6.3          | 9.5          | 10.4         | 8.0          | 11.1         | 9.0            |
| Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)                                      | 5.3          | 8.2          | 9.1          | 7.0          | 9.9          | 7.8            |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J99)                     | 9.5          | 7.3          | 6.6          | 8.8          | 8.9          | 8.2            |
| Neoplasms (C00-D48)  | 24.3         | 22.2         | 17.4         | 17.5         | 18.1         | 20.8           |
| Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)                | 6.9          | 5.6          | 5.7          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 5.7            |
| Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung (C34)                    | 6.8          | 6.1          | 3.0          | 4.7          | 4.6          | 5.3            |
| Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri (C53)                         | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 0.2          | 0.4            |
| Digestive diseases (K00-K93)                                     | 5.4          | 5.6          | 5.3          | 7.5          | 5.4          | 5.6            |
| Kidney diseases (N00-N29)  | 1.8          | 1.5          | 2.2          | 2.4          | 3.4          | 2.2            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00-P96) | 1.9          | 2.7          | 1.5          | 1.9          | 2.3          | 2.1            |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00-B99)              | 2.5          | 2.5          | 2.1          | 3.4          | 2.3          | 2.5            |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00-G99)                         | 2.5          | 2.2          | 3.1          | 4.1          | 2.1          | 2.5            |
| Other causes (j)   | 6.6          | 8.5          | 7.3          | 7.5          | 7.8          | 7.5            |
| <b>All causes</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the reference period. Crude percentages cannot be compared over time or across jurisdictions.

(c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of usual residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to the volatility of small numbers each year.

Table 4A.1.9      **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths, by selected causes of death, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (crude percentage) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (h)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (h), (i)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
|--|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|

(e) Data based on reference year.

(f) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of rounding.

(g) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.

(h) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(i) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(j) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014.

Table 4A.1.10 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 214.3        | 246.7        | 314.8          | 249.2        | 357.8          | 256.9            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 205.6        | 207.4        | 243.5          | 127.4        | 361.4          | 223.4            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 73.0         | 57.4         | 127.1          | 92.4         | 128.3          | 84.8             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 101.0        | 102.6        | 98.9           | np           | 171.4          | 109.9            |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                                      | rate        | 59.1         | 92.1         | 133.0          | np           | 218.8          | 99.6             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>652.9</b> | <b>705.9</b> | <b>917.2</b>   | <b>681.5</b> | <b>1 237.7</b> | <b>774.5</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 151.0        | 164.1        | 298.0          | 219.2        | 393.5          | 207.8            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>803.8</b> | <b>870.0</b> | <b>1 215.2</b> | <b>900.4</b> | <b>1 630.9</b> | <b>982.4</b>     |
| Age standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                         |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 174.9        | 166.1        | 150.0          | 173.2        | 111.7          | 168.9            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 167.5        | 172.7        | 156.5          | 169.4        | 191.3          | 167.6            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 36.4         | 38.7         | 39.9           | 39.7         | 49.0           | 38.0             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 51.4         | 46.4         | 46.6           | 56.3         | 55.6           | 50.1             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                                      | rate        | 21.7         | 22.3         | 19.1           | 23.3         | 29.0           | 21.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>452.0</b> | <b>446.2</b> | <b>412.0</b>   | <b>461.9</b> | <b>436.5</b>   | <b>446.3</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 130.2        | 118.8        | 114.9          | 136.2        | 128.2          | 125.9            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>582.2</b> | <b>565.0</b> | <b>526.9</b>   | <b>598.1</b> | <b>564.7</b>   | <b>572.2</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 35.5         | 46.8         | 68.8           | 85.4         | 75.9           | 23.9             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 33.2         | 37.3         | 61.1           | 50.5         | 81.2           | 21.2             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 16.5         | 13.5         | 30.0           | 36.6         | 32.4           | 9.8              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 24.2         | 30.3         | 42.1           | np           | 55.8           | 15.9             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                                      | ±           | 18.2         | 26.6         | 47.3           | np           | 64.9           | 14.8             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>±</b>    | <b>59.6</b>  | <b>73.4</b>  | <b>115.7</b>   | <b>132.1</b> | <b>144.0</b>   | <b>39.8</b>      |

Table 4A.1.10 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 28.0        | 35.3        | 67.5         | 82.4         | 84.3         | 20.8             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | ±           | <b>65.9</b> | <b>81.5</b> | <b>134.0</b> | <b>155.6</b> | <b>166.8</b> | <b>44.9</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 2.7         | 3.6         | 4.9          | 5.5          | 23.9         | 1.9              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 2.7         | 3.7         | 4.9          | 5.5          | 28.7         | 1.9              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.3         | 1.8         | 2.5          | 2.9          | 12.3         | 0.9              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.5         | 1.9         | 2.7          | 3.1          | 16.8         | 1.0              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.7          | 2.0          | 12.7         | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | ±           | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>44.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 2.4         | 3.1         | 4.2          | 4.9          | 25.3         | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | ±           | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>9.0</b>   | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>51.3</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       |
| Rate ratio (k)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.2         | 1.5         | 2.1          | 1.4          | 3.2          | 1.5              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.6          | 0.8          | 1.9          | 1.3              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 2.0         | 1.5         | 3.2          | 2.3          | 2.6          | 2.2              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 2.0         | 2.2         | 2.1          | np           | 3.1          | 2.2              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no.         | 2.7         | 4.1         | 7.0          | np           | 7.5          | 4.6              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>2.8</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 2.6          | 1.6          | 3.1          | 1.7              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>2.9</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Rate difference (l)                                     |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 39.4        | 80.6        | 164.8        | 76.0         | 246.2        | 88.0             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 38.1        | 34.7        | 87.0         | - 42.0       | 170.2        | 55.8             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 36.5        | 18.8        | 87.2         | 52.7         | 79.4         | 46.8             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 49.6        | 56.2        | 52.3         | np           | 115.8        | 59.9             |



**Table 4A.1.10 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no.         | 37.4         | 69.8         | 113.9        | np           | 189.7          | 77.9             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>200.9</b> | <b>259.7</b> | <b>505.2</b> | <b>219.7</b> | <b>801.2</b>   | <b>328.2</b>     |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 20.7         | 45.3         | 183.2        | 82.9         | 265.3          | 81.9             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>221.6</b> | <b>305.0</b> | <b>688.3</b> | <b>302.3</b> | <b>1 066.2</b> | <b>410.3</b>     |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2014 are preliminary and subject to a revisions process. For further information see Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated.
- (g) Data based on reference year.
- (h) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (i) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (j) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (k) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

**Table 4A.1.10 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(l) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

**np** Not published.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia 2014.

Table 4A.1.11 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |                |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 255.3        | 294.4          | 326.4          | 143.9        | 320.4          | 276.1            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 207.7        | 226.6          | 181.5          | 192.4        | 339.0          | 223.5            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 57.9         | 80.9           | 102.2          | 88.7         | 107.7          | 79.4             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 74.6         | 83.5           | 118.7          | np           | 163.4          | 95.0             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                                      | rate        | 60.5         | 92.3           | 165.8          | np           | 224.7          | 104.7            |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>656.0</b> | <b>777.8</b>   | <b>895.8</b>   | <b>615.1</b> | <b>1 155.2</b> | <b>778.8</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 176.0        | 225.3          | 225.6          | 212.7        | 334.9          | 216.9            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>832.0</b> | <b>1 003.1</b> | <b>1 121.3</b> | <b>827.7</b> | <b>1 490.1</b> | <b>995.7</b>     |
| Age standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                         |             |              |                |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 174.4        | 168.2          | 150.0          | 171.0        | 143.9          | 169.2            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 171.9        | 175.7          | 163.5          | 169.7        | 189.0          | 171.4            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 33.9         | 41.0           | 40.1           | 35.9         | 56.4           | 37.2             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 47.6         | 45.4           | 42.9           | 50.1         | 76.9           | 46.8             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                                      | rate        | 20.8         | 21.7           | 21.9           | 24.2         | 33.2           | 21.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>448.5</b> | <b>452.0</b>   | <b>418.3</b>   | <b>450.9</b> | <b>499.3</b>   | <b>446.2</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 125.8        | 113.6          | 114.0          | 136.7        | 133.1          | 122.3            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>574.4</b> | <b>565.6</b>   | <b>532.4</b>   | <b>587.6</b> | <b>632.4</b>   | <b>568.5</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |                |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 40.3         | 50.2           | 72.1           | 63.1         | 74.6           | 25.3             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 34.4         | 41.8           | 50.1           | 71.0         | 78.9           | 21.8             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 13.8         | 20.7           | 26.2           | 37.4         | 26.2           | 9.7              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 20.7         | 26.0           | 48.0           | np           | 54.0           | 14.7             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)                                      | ±           | 20.8         | 26.9           | 51.7           | np           | 64.3           | 15.5             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>±</b>    | <b>62.1</b>  | <b>78.1</b>    | <b>115.8</b>   | <b>125.9</b> | <b>139.7</b>   | <b>40.8</b>      |

Table 4A.1.11 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (j)   | ±           | 32.2        | 43.1        | 59.2         | 65.8         | 80.4         | 21.8             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                                  | ±           | <b>69.9</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>130.1</b> | <b>142.1</b> | <b>161.2</b> | <b>46.2</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people) (i) |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)               | ±           | 2.8         | 3.7         | 4.9          | 5.5          | 27.4         | 1.9              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 2.8         | 3.8         | 5.1          | 5.6          | 29.9         | 1.9              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)       | ±           | 1.3         | 1.9         | 2.5          | 2.8          | 14.5         | 0.9              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)               | ±           | 1.5         | 1.9         | 2.6          | 3.0          | 20.8         | 1.0              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)    | ±           | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.9          | 2.1          | 13.5         | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                             | ±           | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>8.2</b>   | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>49.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>       |
| Other causes (j)   | ±           | 2.4         | 3.1         | 4.3          | 5.0          | 27.2         | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                                  | ±           | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>9.3</b>   | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>56.6</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       |
| Rate ratio (k)   |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)               | no.         | 1.5         | 1.8         | 2.2          | 0.8          | 2.2          | 1.6              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | no.         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.8          | 1.3              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)       | no.         | 1.7         | 2.0         | 2.6          | 2.5          | 1.9          | 2.1              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)               | no.         | 1.6         | 1.8         | 2.8          | np           | 2.1          | 2.0              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89)    | no.         | 2.9         | 4.3         | 7.6          | np           | 6.8          | 4.8              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                             | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Other causes (j)   | no.         | 1.4         | 2.0         | 2.0          | 1.6          | 2.5          | 1.8              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                                  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>1.8</b>       |
| Rate difference (l)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)               | no.         | 81.0        | 126.2       | 176.4        | - 27.1       | 176.5        | 107.0            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | no.         | 35.8        | 50.9        | 18.0         | 22.7         | 150.1        | 52.1             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)       | no.         | 24.0        | 39.9        | 62.1         | 52.8         | 51.4         | 42.2             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)               | no.         | 27.0        | 38.1        | 75.7         | np           | 86.5         | 48.1             |

**Table 4A.1.11 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E89) | no.         | 39.6         | 70.6         | 143.9        | np           | 191.5        | 83.0             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>207.4</b> | <b>325.7</b> | <b>477.4</b> | <b>164.1</b> | <b>655.9</b> | <b>332.6</b>     |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 50.2         | 111.7        | 111.6        | 76.0         | 201.8        | 94.6             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>257.6</b> | <b>437.5</b> | <b>589.0</b> | <b>240.1</b> | <b>857.7</b> | <b>427.2</b>     |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2013 are revised and subject to a further revisions process. For further information see Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Indigenous people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.
- (g) Data based on reference year.
- (h) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (i) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (j) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (k) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

**Table 4A.1.11 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(l) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

**np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia 2014.

Table 4A.1.12 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 245.3        | 268.4        | 417.8          | 190.7        | 343.9          | 283.6            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 188.5        | 232.3        | 289.6          | 147.4        | 324.6          | 226.7            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 53.6         | 63.6         | 122.9          | np           | 146.2          | 77.3             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 85.4         | 99.4         | 120.5          | np           | 151.9          | 98.9             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 50.2         | 92.2         | 168.8          | np           | 245.6          | 104.6            |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>623.0</b> | <b>756.0</b> | <b>1 119.6</b> | <b>554.8</b> | <b>1 212.2</b> | <b>791.1</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 113.2        | 223.3        | 204.7          | 256.3        | 322.6          | 191.5            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>736.2</b> | <b>979.3</b> | <b>1 324.3</b> | <b>811.1</b> | <b>1 534.8</b> | <b>982.6</b>     |
| Age standardised mortality rate: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                         |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 173.9        | 184.5        | 151.2          | 186.3        | 135.1          | 175.1            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 169.0        | 178.6        | 168.1          | 171.3        | 183.0          | 171.6            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 34.2         | 42.7         | 42.9           | 40.1         | 50.1           | 38.5             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 53.7         | 51.8         | 47.4           | 54.1         | 51.4           | 52.5             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 21.1         | 22.6         | 23.1           | 24.2         | np             | 22.2             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>452.0</b> | <b>480.2</b> | <b>432.8</b>   | <b>476.0</b> | <b>444.1</b>   | <b>459.9</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 121.5        | 111.8        | 116.7          | 140.5        | 98.9           | 120.4            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>573.6</b> | <b>592.0</b> | <b>549.5</b>   | <b>616.5</b> | <b>543.0</b>   | <b>580.3</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 40.8         | 48.0         | 88.6           | 75.8         | 75.5           | 26.3             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 33.7         | 43.8         | 71.3           | 62.6         | 75.0           | 22.6             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 13.5         | 16.8         | 31.9           | np           | 36.1           | 9.5              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 23.2         | 31.1         | 47.6           | np           | 60.2           | 15.9             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | ±           | 18.7         | 28.4         | 55.3           | np           | 68.9           | 15.9             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>±</b>    | <b>62.2</b>  | <b>79.3</b>  | <b>138.8</b>   | <b>123.5</b> | <b>144.9</b>   | <b>42.4</b>      |

TABLE 4A.1.12

Table 4A.1.12 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 25.9        | 45.1        | 58.3         | 84.4         | 72.3         | 20.8             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>67.4</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>150.5</b> | <b>149.5</b> | <b>161.9</b> | <b>47.3</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 2.8         | 4.0         | 5.0          | 5.8          | 27.9         | 2.0              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 3.8         | 5.2          | 5.6          | 31.3         | 1.9              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.3         | 1.9         | 2.7          | 3.0          | 13.7         | 1.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.6         | 2.1         | 2.8          | 3.1          | 17.1         | 1.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.4         | 2.0          | 2.1          | np           | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>9.4</b>   | <b>48.9</b>  | <b>3.2</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 2.4         | 3.1         | 4.4          | 5.1          | 24.2         | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>9.6</b>   | <b>10.7</b>  | <b>54.6</b>  | <b>3.6</b>       |
| Rate ratio (k)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 2.8          | 1.0          | 2.5          | 1.6              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.8          | 1.3              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 2.9          | np           | 2.9          | 2.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 1.6         | 1.9         | 2.5          | np           | 3.0          | 1.9              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 2.4         | 4.1         | 7.3          | np           | np           | 4.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 0.9         | 2.0         | 1.8          | 1.8          | 3.3          | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.8</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Rate difference (l)                                     |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 71.3        | 84.0        | 266.5        | 4.4          | 208.8        | 108.5            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 19.5        | 53.8        | 121.5        | -23.9        | 141.6        | 55.1             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 19.4        | 21.0        | 80.0         | np           | 96.1         | 38.8             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 31.7        | 47.6        | 73.1         | np           | 100.5        | 46.4             |



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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 29.1         | 69.5         | 145.7        | np           | np           | 82.4             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>170.9</b> | <b>275.8</b> | <b>686.8</b> | <b>78.8</b>  | <b>768.1</b> | <b>331.2</b>     |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | -8.3         | 111.5        | 88.0         | 115.8        | 223.7        | 71.0             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>162.6</b> | <b>387.3</b> | <b>774.8</b> | <b>194.7</b> | <b>991.8</b> | <b>402.3</b>     |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2012 are final. For further information see Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Indigenous people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Indigenous all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated.
- (g) Data based on reference year.
- (h) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (i) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (j) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.
- (k) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

**Table 4A.1.12 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2012 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(l) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

**np** Not published.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia 2014.

Table 4A.1.13 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 244.0        | 272.2        | 327.8          | 221.3        | 346.0          | 273.1            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 224.5        | 212.5        | 285.9          | 145.4        | 333.7          | 236.3            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 65.8         | 67.3         | 110.0          | 107.3        | 87.5           | 78.7             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 93.0         | 86.7         | 96.6           | np           | 169.2          | 99.8             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 74.9         | 96.9         | 161.1          | np           | 160.7          | 100.4            |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>702.2</b> | <b>735.7</b> | <b>981.4</b>   | <b>605.9</b> | <b>1 097.1</b> | <b>788.3</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 184.2        | 154.4        | 253.7          | 109.5        | 262.9          | 188.7            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>886.4</b> | <b>890.1</b> | <b>1 235.1</b> | <b>715.3</b> | <b>1 360.1</b> | <b>977.0</b>     |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                        |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 191.8        | 191.1        | 159.3          | 189.0        | 149.8          | 186.9            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 179.9        | 175.7        | 167.3          | 174.4        | 189.4          | 176.4            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 34.5         | 42.5         | 40.0           | 36.9         | 45.5           | 37.9             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 52.3         | 51.6         | 43.5           | 49.8         | 55.0           | 50.7             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 21.6         | 23.4         | 22.5           | 26.6         | 31.8           | 22.8             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>480.1</b> | <b>484.4</b> | <b>432.7</b>   | <b>476.7</b> | <b>471.6</b>   | <b>474.8</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 123.8        | 112.4        | 109.1          | 127.8        | 123.4          | 119.4            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>603.9</b> | <b>596.7</b> | <b>541.8</b>   | <b>604.4</b> | <b>595.0</b>   | <b>594.1</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 40.9         | 51.8         | 76.8           | 77.0         | 76.1           | 26.2             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 37.6         | 41.7         | 70.3           | 66.9         | 84.5           | 23.8             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 16.0         | 17.6         | 28.7           | 41.4         | 24.3           | 9.9              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 26.0         | 29.5         | 43.7           | np           | 59.8           | 16.4             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | ±           | 23.4         | 28.5         | 51.6           | np           | 57.0           | 15.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>±</b>    | <b>67.6</b>  | <b>80.1</b>  | <b>127.4</b>   | <b>127.8</b> | <b>142.6</b>   | <b>43.1</b>      |

Table 4A.1.13 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 35.5        | 35.4        | 69.2         | 52.4         | 69.9         | 21.4             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>76.4</b> | <b>87.5</b> | <b>145.0</b> | <b>138.1</b> | <b>158.8</b> | <b>48.2</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 3.0         | 4.1         | 5.3          | 5.9          | 31.3         | 2.1              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 3.9         | 5.3          | 5.8          | 31.6         | 2.0              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.3         | 1.9         | 2.6          | 2.9          | 12.2         | 1.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.6         | 2.1         | 2.8          | 3.0          | 18.9         | 1.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.4         | 2.0          | 2.2          | 14.1         | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>8.6</b>   | <b>9.5</b>   | <b>51.7</b>  | <b>3.3</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 2.4         | 3.1         | 4.4          | 4.9          | 27.9         | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>9.7</b>   | <b>10.7</b>  | <b>58.8</b>  | <b>3.7</b>       |
| Rate ratio (k)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 2.1          | 1.2          | 2.3          | 1.5              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.7          | 0.8          | 1.8          | 1.3              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 1.9         | 1.6         | 2.7          | 2.9          | 1.9          | 2.1              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 1.8         | 1.7         | 2.2          | np           | 3.1          | 2.0              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 3.5         | 4.1         | 7.2          | np           | 5.1          | 4.4              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 2.3          | 0.9          | 2.1          | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.6</b>       |
| Rate difference (l)                                     |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 52.2        | 81.0        | 168.5        | 32.2         | 196.2        | 86.1             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 44.7        | 36.8        | 118.6        | -29.0        | 144.2        | 59.9             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 31.3        | 24.8        | 70.0         | 70.4         | 42.0         | 40.8             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 40.7        | 35.1        | 53.1         | np           | 114.2        | 49.1             |

**Table 4A.1.13 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 53.3         | 73.5         | 138.5        | np           | 128.9        | 77.6             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>222.1</b> | <b>251.3</b> | <b>548.7</b> | <b>129.2</b> | <b>625.5</b> | <b>313.5</b>     |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 60.4         | 42.0         | 144.6        | -18.3        | 139.5        | 69.3             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>282.5</b> | <b>293.3</b> | <b>693.3</b> | <b>110.9</b> | <b>765.0</b> | <b>382.8</b>     |

(a) Causes of death data for 2011 are revised and subject to a revisions process. See ABS *Causes of Death, Australia, 2012* (Cat. no. 3303.0) Technical Note: Causes of Death Revisions.

(b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.

(c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.

(d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.

(f) Data based on reference year.

(g) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Indigenous status were not stated.

(h) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(i) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

(j) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(k) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(l) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Table 4A.1.13 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2011 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>np</b> Not published. |             |            |            |           |           |           |                  |

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Deaths, Australia 2012.

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Table 4A.1.14 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld (i)</i> | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |                |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 242.4        | 278.3          | 388.8          | 247.8        | 322.4          | 283.1            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 197.6        | 243.0          | 217.7          | 174.3        | 277.8          | 221.3            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 47.9         | 51.8           | 109.7          | 73.7         | 127.7          | 69.7             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 95.4         | 80.5           | 120.9          | np           | 156.5          | 101.8            |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 54.0         | 111.6          | 142.2          | np           | 152.2          | 93.2             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>637.3</b> | <b>765.1</b>   | <b>979.2</b>   | <b>638.1</b> | <b>1 036.5</b> | <b>769.0</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 138.3        | 193.4          | 255.6          | 256.1        | 386.1          | 208.1            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>775.6</b> | <b>958.7</b>   | <b>1 234.8</b> | <b>894.2</b> | <b>1 422.6</b> | <b>977.2</b>     |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                        |             |              |                |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 188.8        | 193.6          | 166.7          | 202.7        | 148.7          | 188.8            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 177.8        | 183.9          | 173.4          | 182.2        | 202.0          | 179.3            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 34.6         | 40.3           | 43.0           | 38.3         | 62.4           | 38.0             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 50.9         | 48.9           | 42.4           | 52.1         | 51.7           | 49.4             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 19.7         | 21.6           | 23.5           | 26.4         | 26.9           | 21.5             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>471.9</b> | <b>488.2</b>   | <b>448.9</b>   | <b>501.7</b> | <b>491.7</b>   | <b>477.0</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 114.5        | 106.6          | 112.5          | 125.8        | 130.8          | 113.6            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>586.4</b> | <b>594.8</b>   | <b>561.4</b>   | <b>627.5</b> | <b>622.5</b>   | <b>590.6</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |                |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 41.5         | 51.8           | 84.4           | 90.7         | 76.7           | 27.1             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 36.3         | 45.9           | 60.9           | 75.5         | 74.8           | 23.3             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 13.1         | 14.3           | 32.0           | 31.4         | 32.1           | 8.9              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 27.4         | 29.2           | 53.0           | np           | 57.0           | 17.2             |

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Table 4A.1.14 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld (i)</i> | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 18.1        | 31.0           | 50.3         | np           | 50.6         | 14.6             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>65.5</b> | <b>82.5</b>    | <b>131.1</b> | <b>140.9</b> | <b>135.4</b> | <b>43.2</b>      |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 30.4        | 40.0           | 64.4         | 91.2         | 90.0         | 22.4             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>72.2</b> | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>146.1</b> | <b>167.8</b> | <b>162.6</b> | <b>48.7</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |                |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 3.0         | 4.2            | 5.5          | 6.1          | 31.4         | 2.1              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.0            | 5.5          | 5.9          | 34.6         | 2.0              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.3         | 1.9            | 2.7          | 3.0          | 15.4         | 1.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.6         | 2.1            | 2.8          | 3.1          | 18.9         | 1.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.4            | 2.1          | 2.2          | 12.7         | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>6.6</b>     | <b>8.9</b>   | <b>9.8</b>   | <b>54.2</b>  | <b>3.3</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 2.4         | 3.1            | 4.5          | 4.9          | 29.3         | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>7.3</b>     | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>61.6</b>  | <b>3.7</b>       |
| Rate ratio (l)  |             |             |                |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.3         | 1.4            | 2.3          | 1.2          | 2.2          | 1.5              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 1.1         | 1.3            | 1.3          | 1.0          | 1.4          | 1.2              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 1.4         | 1.3            | 2.6          | 1.9          | 2.0          | 1.8              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 1.9         | 1.6            | 2.8          | np           | 3.0          | 2.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 2.7         | 5.2            | 6.1          | np           | 5.7          | 4.3              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.6</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 1.2         | 1.8            | 2.3          | 2.0          | 3.0          | 1.8              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Rate difference (m)                                     |             |             |                |              |              |              |                  |



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Table 4A.1.14 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld (i)</i> | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 53.6         | 84.7           | 222.1        | 45.0         | 173.7        | 94.3             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 19.8         | 59.0           | 44.3         | -7.9         | 75.8         | 42.0             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 13.2         | 11.5           | 66.7         | 35.5         | 65.3         | 31.7             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 44.5         | 31.6           | 78.5         | np           | 104.7        | 52.3             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 34.3         | 90.0           | 118.7        | np           | 125.3        | 71.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>165.4</b> | <b>276.8</b>   | <b>530.3</b> | <b>136.4</b> | <b>544.8</b> | <b>292.0</b>     |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 23.8         | 86.8           | 143.1        | 130.4        | 255.3        | 94.5             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>189.2</b> | <b>363.9</b>   | <b>673.4</b> | <b>266.8</b> | <b>800.1</b> | <b>386.6</b>     |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2010 have undergone two years of revisions and are now final. See ABS *Causes of Death, Australia, 2012* (Cat. no. 3303.0) Technical Note: Causes of Death Revisions.
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Data based on reference year.
- (g) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

**Table 4A.1.14 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (i)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (h) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated. |             |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| (i) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| (l) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.  |             |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| (m) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                  |
| <b>np</b> Not published.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                  |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Deaths, Australia 2012.

TABLE 4A.1.15

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA (i)</i>  | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 284.0        | 288.9        | 337.2          | 245.1        | 312.5          | 292.1            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 163.1        | 224.9        | 235.7          | 163.7        | 319.1          | 207.4            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 42.3         | 59.1         | 101.1          | 60.2         | 116.1          | 66.2             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 91.9         | 94.9         | 84.7           | np           | 110.4          | 94.3             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 45.4         | 111.6        | 166.5          | np           | 211.5          | 99.1             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>626.7</b> | <b>779.5</b> | <b>925.3</b>   | <b>616.9</b> | <b>1 069.5</b> | <b>759.0</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 141.1        | 216.7        | 315.0          | 203.5        | 330.0          | 212.2            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>767.7</b> | <b>996.2</b> | <b>1 240.3</b> | <b>820.4</b> | <b>1 399.5</b> | <b>971.2</b>     |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                        |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 196.9        | 195.7        | 177.6          | 203.9        | 155.0          | 194.9            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 175.1        | 180.9        | 178.0          | 180.1        | 193.8          | 177.6            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 34.9         | 41.1         | 39.7           | 38.7         | 56.4           | 37.8             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 47.7         | 47.5         | 40.2           | 45.9         | 62.3           | 46.5             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 21.7         | 23.7         | 23.7           | 24.5         | 32.3           | 22.8             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>476.4</b> | <b>488.9</b> | <b>459.2</b>   | <b>493.2</b> | <b>499.8</b>   | <b>479.7</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 111.2        | 104.5        | 111.7          | 119.8        | 137.3          | 110.7            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>587.6</b> | <b>593.4</b> | <b>570.9</b>   | <b>613.0</b> | <b>637.1</b>   | <b>590.3</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 47.1         | 54.3         | 79.5           | 82.9         | 76.7           | 28.2             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 32.2         | 46.5         | 64.7           | 72.0         | 80.6           | 22.7             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 12.7         | 15.8         | 28.5           | 26.0         | 33.2           | 8.8              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 27.1         | 31.0         | 40.9           | np           | 47.2           | 16.1             |

TABLE 4A.1.15

Table 4A.1.15 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2009 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 17.1        | 32.1        | 57.3          | np           | 65.6         | 15.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>66.7</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>127.6</b>  | <b>128.9</b> | <b>141.4</b> | <b>43.6</b>      |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 31.4        | 46.2        | 79.2          | 68.6         | 81.3         | 23.4             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>73.7</b> | <b>97.4</b> | <b>150.2</b>  | <b>146.0</b> | <b>163.1</b> | <b>49.4</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 3.1         | 4.3         | 5.7           | 6.2          | 33.2         | 2.1              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.1         | 5.7           | 5.9          | 34.5         | 2.1              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.4         | 2.0         | 2.7           | 3.0          | 14.9         | 1.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.5         | 2.1         | 2.7           | 3.0          | 20.9         | 1.0              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.5         | 2.1           | 2.2          | 14.9         | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>9.2</b>    | <b>9.8</b>   | <b>56.3</b>  | <b>3.4</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 2.3         | 3.1         | 4.5           | 4.8          | 30.5         | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>10.2</b>   | <b>10.9</b>  | <b>64.0</b>  | <b>3.7</b>       |
| Rate ratio (l)  |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.9           | 1.2          | 2.0          | 1.5              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.3           | 0.9          | 1.6          | 1.2              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 2.5           | 1.6          | 2.1          | 1.8              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 2.1           | np           | 1.8          | 2.0              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 2.1         | 4.7         | 7.0           | np           | 6.5          | 4.3              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.0</b>    | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.6</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 1.3         | 2.1         | 2.8           | 1.7          | 2.4          | 1.9              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.2</b>    | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>1.6</b>       |
| Rate difference (m)                                     |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 87.1         | 93.2         | 159.6         | 41.2         | 157.4        | 97.2             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | -12.1        | 44.0         | 57.7          | -16.4        | 125.3        | 29.8             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 7.4          | 18.0         | 61.5          | 21.4         | 59.6         | 28.4             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 44.2         | 47.4         | 44.5          | np           | 48.2         | 47.7             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 23.7         | 88.0         | 142.8         | np           | 179.2        | 76.3             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>150.3</b> | <b>290.5</b> | <b>466.1</b>  | <b>123.7</b> | <b>569.7</b> | <b>279.3</b>     |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 29.8         | 112.3        | 203.3         | 83.7         | 192.7        | 101.5            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>180.1</b> | <b>402.8</b> | <b>669.4</b>  | <b>207.4</b> | <b>762.5</b> | <b>380.9</b>     |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2009 have undergone two years of revisions and are now final. See ABS *Causes of Death, Australia, 2012* (Cat. no. 3303.0) Technical Note: Causes of Death Revisions.
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (g) Data based on reference year.

**Table 4A.1.15 Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2009 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|     | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (h) | Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated. |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (i) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table.   |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (j) | Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.   |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (k) | 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.   |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (l) | Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.  |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (m) | Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.   |            |            |               |           |           |                  |

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*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Deaths, Australia 2012.

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA (i)</i>  | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) (g) |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 258.0        | 273.2        | 428.7          | 248.6        | 320.1          | 291.5            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 189.9        | 240.9        | 231.4          | 146.0        | 315.1          | 220.9            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 45.4         | 62.0         | 156.4          | 129.8        | 132.6          | 83.4             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 74.8         | 59.2         | 100.4          | np           | 170.2          | 82.4             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)  | rate        | 57.7         | 123.4        | 163.4          | np           | 277.6          | 117.2            |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>626.5</b> | <b>758.6</b> | <b>1 080.3</b> | <b>639.4</b> | <b>1 217.4</b> | <b>795.9</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 139.3        | 156.5        | 335.0          | 164.8        | 383.2          | 202.1            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>765.8</b> | <b>915.2</b> | <b>1 415.3</b> | <b>804.2</b> | <b>1 600.7</b> | <b>998.0</b>     |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                            |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 217.3        | 223.2        | 189.2          | 205.4        | 182.4          | 213.6            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 180.3        | 191.2        | 177.3          | 189.2        | 216.0          | 183.9            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 35.3         | 41.5         | 42.7           | 38.1         | 82.8           | 38.7             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 49.6         | 49.7         | 44.4           | 48.1         | 75.7           | 48.9             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)  | rate        | 21.9         | 26.0         | 25.4           | 25.1         | 37.8           | 23.9             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>504.5</b> | <b>531.7</b> | <b>479.0</b>   | <b>505.9</b> | <b>594.7</b>   | <b>508.9</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 116.7        | 109.4        | 114.9          | 121.7        | 158.2          | 115.4            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>621.1</b> | <b>641.1</b> | <b>593.9</b>   | <b>627.7</b> | <b>752.8</b>   | <b>624.3</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) (g)                |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 45.1         | 52.9         | 90.6           | 87.1         | 79.9           | 28.4             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 38.1         | 47.3         | 67.0           | 65.4         | 78.9           | 24.2             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 13.6         | 19.3         | 40.2           | 50.9         | 32.7           | 10.9             |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 24.6        | 25.5        | 48.4          | np           | 61.1         | 15.6             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 22.0        | 37.2        | 55.4          | np           | 80.3         | 18.4             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>69.1</b> | <b>86.3</b> | <b>140.5</b>  | <b>134.3</b> | <b>154.7</b> | <b>45.7</b>      |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 31.3        | 37.6        | 78.8          | 70.9         | 88.3         | 22.6             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>75.8</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>161.1</b>  | <b>151.9</b> | <b>178.1</b> | <b>51.0</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 3.3         | 4.6         | 6.0           | 6.3          | 36.4         | 2.3              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 3.0         | 4.2         | 5.7           | 6.1          | 38.3         | 2.1              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.4         | 2.0         | 2.8           | 3.0          | 20.0         | 1.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.6         | 2.2         | 2.9           | 3.0          | 23.8         | 1.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.6         | 2.2           | 2.2          | 16.7         | 0.8              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>9.5</b>    | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>63.6</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 2.4         | 3.2         | 4.7           | 4.9          | 33.7         | 1.7              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>10.6</b>   | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>71.9</b>  | <b>3.9</b>       |
| Rate ratio (l)  |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 2.3           | 1.2          | 1.8          | 1.4              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.3           | 0.8          | 1.5          | 1.2              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 3.7           | 3.4          | 1.6          | 2.2              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 1.5         | 1.2         | 2.3           | np           | 2.2          | 1.7              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 2.6         | 4.7         | 6.4           | np           | 7.3          | 4.9              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.3</b>    | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>1.6</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 2.9           | 1.4          | 2.4          | 1.8              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.4</b>    | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.6</b>       |



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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA (i)</i>       | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
|   |             |              |              | Rate difference (m) |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 40.6         | 50.0         | 239.5               | 43.2         | 137.7        | 77.9             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 9.6          | 49.7         | 54.1                | -43.2        | 99.0         | 37.0             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 10.1         | 20.5         | 113.7               | 91.8         | 49.8         | 44.8             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 25.1         | 9.4          | 56.0                | np           | 94.5         | 33.5             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 35.8         | 97.4         | 137.9               | np           | 239.8        | 93.3             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>122.1</b> | <b>227.0</b> | <b>601.3</b>        | <b>133.4</b> | <b>622.7</b> | <b>286.9</b>     |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 22.6         | 47.1         | 220.1               | 43.1         | 225.1        | 86.7             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>144.7</b> | <b>274.1</b> | <b>821.4</b>        | <b>176.6</b> | <b>847.8</b> | <b>373.7</b>     |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (h) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated. |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (i) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table.  |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.  |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.  |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (l) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.   |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (m) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.  |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |

**np** Not published.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Deaths, Australia 2012.

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Table 4A.1.17 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 2007 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA (i)</i>  | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 307.7        | 304.0        | 464.0          | 302.0        | 420.3          | 339.9            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 184.1        | 196.1        | 267.8          | 165.8        | 275.5          | 208.2            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 47.2         | 66.4         | 120.8          | np           | 134.3          | 75.2             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 81.6         | 117.8        | 137.2          | np           | 144.8          | 106.3            |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 44.7         | 115.5        | 143.3          | np           | 181.5          | 96.4             |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>665.3</b> | <b>799.8</b> | <b>1 133.1</b> | <b>671.0</b> | <b>1 156.0</b> | <b>825.8</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 141.7        | 177.1        | 307.0          | 164.3        | 382.8          | 205.9            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>807.0</b> | <b>976.9</b> | <b>1 440.1</b> | <b>835.3</b> | <b>1 538.7</b> | <b>1 031.7</b>   |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                        |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 211.6        | 214.6        | 188.5          | 215.6        | 202.4          | 209.9            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 180.6        | 172.0        | 181.1          | 183.1        | 215.4          | 178.8            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 34.7         | 41.2         | 41.7           | 38.5         | 73.3           | 38.1             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 50.5         | 60.0         | 45.9           | 47.3         | 47.6           | 52.0             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 20.3         | 20.9         | 24.9           | 25.0         | 34.9           | 21.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>497.8</b> | <b>508.7</b> | <b>482.1</b>   | <b>509.4</b> | <b>573.5</b>   | <b>500.4</b>     |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 112.8        | 109.5        | 107.3          | 115.8        | 127.6          | 111.7            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>610.6</b> | <b>618.2</b> | <b>589.4</b>   | <b>625.2</b> | <b>701.2</b>   | <b>612.2</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 50.4         | 56.2         | 98.0           | 100.1        | 93.3           | 31.3             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 35.7         | 41.8         | 72.1           | 71.7         | 73.5           | 23.0             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 14.4         | 16.9         | 37.6           | np           | 31.9           | 9.9              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 26.1         | 37.0         | 55.7           | np           | 57.2           | 18.1             |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 17.6        | 34.2        | 52.1          | np           | 60.2         | 15.9             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>70.9</b> | <b>87.9</b> | <b>148.4</b>  | <b>144.1</b> | <b>148.3</b> | <b>46.8</b>      |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 31.6        | 41.1        | 76.6          | 72.3         | 91.2         | 23.3             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>77.6</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>167.0</b>  | <b>161.2</b> | <b>174.1</b> | <b>52.3</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 3.3         | 4.6         | 6.1           | 6.5          | 39.4         | 2.3              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 3.1         | 4.1         | 5.9           | 6.1          | 37.8         | 2.1              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.4         | 2.0         | 2.8           | 3.0          | 18.5         | 1.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.6         | 2.4         | 3.0           | 3.0          | 18.3         | 1.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.4         | 2.2           | 2.2          | 15.6         | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>9.6</b>    | <b>10.1</b>  | <b>62.5</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | ±           | 2.4         | 3.3         | 4.6           | 4.8          | 29.8         | 1.7              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>10.7</b>   | <b>11.2</b>  | <b>69.2</b>  | <b>3.9</b>       |
| Rate ratio (l)  |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 2.5           | 1.4          | 2.1          | 1.6              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.5           | 0.9          | 1.3          | 1.2              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 2.9           | np           | 1.8          | 2.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 1.6         | 2.0         | 3.0           | np           | 3.0          | 2.0              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 2.2         | 5.5         | 5.8           | np           | 5.2          | 4.4              |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>                             | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.4</b>    | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 2.9           | 1.4          | 3.0          | 1.8              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.4</b>    | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Rate difference (m)                                     |             |             |             |               |              |              |                  |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 96.1         | 89.5         | 275.5         | 86.4         | 217.9        | 130.0            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 3.5          | 24.1         | 86.7          | -17.3        | 60.1         | 29.4             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 12.5         | 25.2         | 79.1          | np           | 61.0         | 37.1             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 31.0         | 57.8         | 91.3          | np           | 97.2         | 54.3             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 24.3         | 94.6         | 118.4         | np           | 146.6        | 74.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>                             | <b>no.</b>  | <b>167.5</b> | <b>291.1</b> | <b>651.0</b>  | <b>161.6</b> | <b>582.4</b> | <b>325.4</b>     |
| Other causes (k)  | no.         | 28.9         | 67.5         | 199.7         | 48.5         | 255.2        | 94.1             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>196.4</b> | <b>358.7</b> | <b>850.7</b>  | <b>210.1</b> | <b>837.5</b> | <b>419.5</b>     |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2007 have undergone two years of revisions and are now final. See ABS *Causes of Death, Australia, 2012* (Cat. no. 3303.0) Technical Note: Causes of Death Revisions, and Explanatory Notes 28–32.
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Indigenous people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Indigenous all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (i)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| (g) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated. |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (h) Data based on reference year.  |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (i) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table.   |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.   |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.   |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (l) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.  |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| (m) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.   |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |
| <b>np</b> Not published.   |             |            |            |               |           |           |                  |

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 280.8        | 347.2        | 371.7          | 196.2        | 396.8          | 318.6            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 181.5        | 188.8        | 334.4          | 179.8        | 199.4          | 206.3            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 34.9         | 55.4         | 140.3          | 73.6         | 150.5          | 73.7             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 78.1         | 69.3         | 157.0          | np           | 217.1          | 102.6            |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 31.7         | 150.0        | 181.0          | np           | 182.6          | 105.5            |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>607.0</b> | <b>810.6</b> | <b>1 184.4</b> | <b>568.5</b> | <b>1 146.5</b> | <b>806.7</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 144.0        | 161.4        | 334.9          | 201.2        | 402.8          | 211.9            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>751.0</b> | <b>972.0</b> | <b>1 519.3</b> | <b>769.7</b> | <b>1 549.3</b> | <b>1 018.6</b>   |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                        |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 215.4        | 218.7        | 190.4          | 205.7        | 194.8          | 211.8            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 182.6        | 178.1        | 180.1          | 185.3        | 224.7          | 181.5            |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 34.6         | 39.8         | 37.9           | 35.6         | 50.3           | 36.6             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 51.6         | 48.8         | 42.3           | 53.4         | 61.4           | 50.0             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 18.8         | 21.6         | 22.6           | 23.8         | np             | 20.7             |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>503.0</b> | <b>507.0</b> | <b>473.3</b>   | <b>503.7</b> | <b>554.9</b>   | <b>500.6</b>     |
| Other causes (j)   | rate        | 110.5        | 99.4         | 99.5           | 110.3        | 93.7           | 106.2            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>613.5</b> | <b>606.4</b> | <b>572.9</b>   | <b>614.0</b> | <b>648.5</b>   | <b>606.8</b>     |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |              |                |              |                |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 50.0         | 62.4         | 91.4           | 79.2         | 89.7           | 31.2             |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 36.9         | 41.1         | 87.8           | 79.2         | 64.9           | 23.9             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 10.5         | 14.1         | 39.6           | 33.2         | 40.6           | 9.6              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | ±           | 25.4         | 27.7         | 63.3           | np           | 70.9           | 17.8             |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 14.7        | 40.9        | 65.5         | np           | 66.2         | 17.9             |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>69.5</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>161.0</b> | <b>131.7</b> | <b>152.7</b> | <b>47.7</b>      |
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 32.4        | 39.1        | 85.3         | 80.7         | 91.9         | 24.0             |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>76.7</b> | <b>98.7</b> | <b>182.3</b> | <b>154.5</b> | <b>178.2</b> | <b>53.4</b>      |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±           | 3.3         | 4.7         | 6.2          | 6.4          | 39.3         | 2.3              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±           | 3.1         | 4.2         | 6.0          | 6.2          | 39.3         | 2.2              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±           | 1.4         | 2.0         | 2.7          | 2.9          | 14.3         | 1.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±           | 1.6         | 2.2         | 2.9          | 3.3          | 21.6         | 1.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±           | 1.0         | 1.5         | 2.1          | 2.2          | np           | 0.7              |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>9.7</b>   | <b>10.2</b>  | <b>62.9</b>  | <b>3.6</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | ±           | 2.4         | 3.1         | 4.5          | 4.7          | 25.9         | 1.6              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>    | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>10.7</b>  | <b>11.2</b>  | <b>68.0</b>  | <b>3.9</b>       |
| Rate ratio (k)  |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 2.0          | 1.0          | 2.0          | 1.5              |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.9          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.1              |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 3.7          | 2.1          | 3.0          | 2.0              |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 3.7          | np           | 3.5          | 2.1              |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 1.7         | 6.9         | 8.0          | np           | np           | 5.1              |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>                             | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.5</b>   | <b>1.1</b>   | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>1.6</b>       |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 3.4          | 1.8          | 4.3          | 2.0              |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.7</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>1.7</b>       |
| Rate difference (l)                                     |             |             |             |              |              |              |                  |



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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.         | 65.4         | 128.5        | 181.4        | -9.5         | 202.0        | 106.8            |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.         | -1.0         | 10.7         | 154.3        | -5.5         | -25.3        | 24.8             |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.         | 0.2          | 15.6         | 102.4        | 38.0         | 100.3        | 37.0             |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.         | 26.5         | 20.4         | 114.7        | np           | 155.7        | 52.6             |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.         | 12.9         | 128.4        | 158.4        | np           | np           | 84.9             |
| <b>Total (top 5 causes)</b>                             | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104.0</b> | <b>303.6</b> | <b>711.1</b> | <b>64.8</b>  | <b>591.6</b> | <b>306.1</b>     |
| Other causes (j)  | no.         | 33.5         | 62.0         | 235.4        | 90.9         | 309.2        | 105.7            |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>137.6</b> | <b>365.6</b> | <b>946.5</b> | <b>155.7</b> | <b>900.8</b> | <b>411.8</b>     |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2006 have undergone revisions and are now final. See ABS *Causes of Death, Australia, 2012* (Cat. no. 3303.0) Technical Note: Causes of Death Revisions, and Explanatory Notes 28–32.
- (b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. The current ABS standard population is all persons in the Australian population at 30 June 2001. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.
- (c) Although most deaths of Indigenous people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Indigenous all causes mortality rate.
- (d) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (e) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.
- (f) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated.
- (g) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (i)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|

(h) Data based on reference year.

(i) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(j) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(k) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(l) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

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*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2012.

TABLE 4A.1.19

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|  | Unit        | 2014         | 2013         | 2012         | 2011         | 2010         | 2009         | 2008         | 2007           | 2006           | 2005         | 2004           | 2003           | 2002           | 2001           | 2000           | 1999           | 1998           |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |                |              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 256.9        | 276.1        | 283.6        | 273.1        | 283.1        | 292.4        | 291.5        | 339.9          | 318.6          | 318.8        | 346.6          | 351.6          | 388.8          | 386.5          | 398.5          | 419.9          | 461.7          |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 223.4        | 223.5        | 226.7        | 236.3        | 221.3        | 207.6        | 220.9        | 208.2          | 206.3          | 185.2        | 200.7          | 202.4          | 189.3          | 211.8          | 218.7          | 197.7          | 190.3          |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 84.8         | 79.4         | 77.3         | 78.7         | 69.7         | 66.2         | 83.4         | 75.2           | 73.7           | 83.1         | 71.5           | 77.4           | 76.3           | 78.7           | 82.1           | 70.5           | 91.5           |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 109.9        | 95.0         | 98.9         | 99.8         | 101.8        | 94.3         | 82.4         | 106.3          | 102.6          | 90.0         | 117.8          | 103.0          | 116.7          | 131.0          | 120.3          | 109.0          | 134.4          |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 99.6         | 104.7        | 104.6        | 100.4        | 93.2         | 99.1         | 117.2        | 96.4           | 105.5          | 89.3         | 110.1          | 89.3           | 111.1          | 101.7          | 125.3          | 106.1          | 102.7          |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>774.5</b> | <b>778.8</b> | <b>791.1</b> | <b>788.3</b> | <b>769.0</b> | <b>759.6</b> | <b>795.9</b> | <b>825.8</b>   | <b>806.7</b>   | <b>766.3</b> | <b>846.6</b>   | <b>823.7</b>   | <b>881.2</b>   | <b>909.6</b>   | <b>944.9</b>   | <b>903.2</b>   | <b>980.6</b>   |
| Other causes (i)   | rate        | 207.8        | 216.9        | 191.5        | 188.7        | 208.1        | 213.2        | 202.1        | 205.9          | 211.9          | 196.8        | 201.1          | 184.4          | 204.1          | 173.7          | 204.3          | 199.9          | 199.2          |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>982.4</b> | <b>995.7</b> | <b>982.6</b> | <b>977.0</b> | <b>977.2</b> | <b>972.8</b> | <b>998.0</b> | <b>1 031.7</b> | <b>1 018.6</b> | <b>963.6</b> | <b>1 047.8</b> | <b>1 008.3</b> | <b>1 086.0</b> | <b>1 083.3</b> | <b>1 149.8</b> | <b>1 103.1</b> | <b>1 179.8</b> |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |                |              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 168.9        | 169.2        | 175.1        | 186.9        | 188.8        | 194.9        | 213.6        | 209.9          | 211.8          | 215.6        | 230.8          | 237.9          | 248.0          | 250.8          | 265.6          | 277.2          | 292.3          |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 167.6        | 171.4        | 171.6        | 176.4        | 179.3        | 177.6        | 183.9        | 178.8          | 181.5          | 183.6        | 186.4          | 184.9          | 187.9          | 188.1          | 189.4          | 187.9          | 195.3          |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 38.0         | 37.2         | 38.5         | 37.9         | 38.0         | 37.8         | 38.7         | 38.1           | 36.6           | 36.6         | 37.3           | 37.9           | 38.6           | 39.7           | 41.2           | 41.5           | 44.3           |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 50.1         | 46.8         | 52.5         | 50.7         | 49.4         | 46.5         | 48.9         | 52.0           | 50.0           | 50.9         | 56.1           | 58.0           | 57.4           | 52.9           | 58.2           | 50.4           | 52.7           |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 21.7         | 21.7         | 22.2         | 22.8         | 21.5         | 22.8         | 23.9         | 21.7           | 20.7           | 20.5         | 21.8           | 20.3           | 20.4           | 19.3           | 19.6           | 19.1           | 19.5           |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>446.3</b> | <b>446.2</b> | <b>459.9</b> | <b>474.8</b> | <b>477.0</b> | <b>479.6</b> | <b>508.9</b> | <b>500.4</b>   | <b>500.6</b>   | <b>507.2</b> | <b>532.4</b>   | <b>539.0</b>   | <b>552.4</b>   | <b>550.8</b>   | <b>574.1</b>   | <b>576.1</b>   | <b>604.1</b>   |
| Other causes (i)   | rate        | 125.9        | 122.3        | 120.4        | 119.4        | 113.6        | 110.7        | 115.4        | 111.7          | 106.2          | 98.3         | 100.5          | 97.3           | 100.5          | 92.6           | 96.9           | 96.7           | 96.2           |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>572.2</b> | <b>568.5</b> | <b>580.3</b> | <b>594.1</b> | <b>590.6</b> | <b>590.3</b> | <b>624.3</b> | <b>612.2</b>   | <b>606.8</b>   | <b>605.5</b> | <b>633.0</b>   | <b>636.3</b>   | <b>652.9</b>   | <b>643.5</b>   | <b>671.1</b>   | <b>672.8</b>   | <b>700.4</b>   |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |                |              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 23.9         | 25.3         | 26.3         | 26.2         | 27.1         | 28.2         | 28.4         | 31.3           | 31.2           | 31.8         | 33.7           | 34.6           | 37.9           | 38.5           | 39.4           | 41.7           | 44.8           |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 21.2         | 21.8         | 22.6         | 23.8         | 23.3         | 22.7         | 24.2         | 23.0           | 23.9           | 22.7         | 24.5           | 25.2           | 24.6           | 27.3           | 27.8           | 28.8           | 27.7           |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | ±           | 9.8          | 9.7          | 9.5          | 9.9          | 8.9          | 8.8          | 10.9         | 9.9            | 9.6            | 12.4         | 11.0           | 11.7           | 9.8            | 10.5           | 12.2           | 11.0           | 12.2           |

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|   | Unit       | 2014        | 2013        | 2012        | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        | 1998        |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±          | 15.9        | 14.7        | 15.9        | 16.4        | 17.2        | 16.1        | 15.6        | 18.1        | 17.8        | 16.7        | 20.4        | 18.5        | 19.6        | 22.7        | 22.4        | 21.4        | 24.4        |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±          | 14.8        | 15.5        | 15.9        | 15.7        | 14.6        | 15.7        | 18.4        | 15.9        | 17.9        | 15.9        | 18.8        | 17.0        | 18.9        | 18.0        | 20.7        | 20.5        | 20.4        |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>   | <b>39.8</b> | <b>40.8</b> | <b>42.4</b> | <b>43.1</b> | <b>43.2</b> | <b>43.6</b> | <b>45.7</b> | <b>46.8</b> | <b>47.7</b> | <b>47.1</b> | <b>51.3</b> | <b>51.0</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>58.4</b> | <b>59.7</b> | <b>62.7</b> |
| Other causes (i)  | ±          | 20.8        | 21.8        | 20.8        | 21.4        | 22.4        | 23.4        | 22.6        | 23.3        | 24.0        | 23.2        | 24.0        | 23.4        | 25.6        | 23.8        | 26.3        | 27.0        | 27.1        |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>   | <b>44.9</b> | <b>46.2</b> | <b>47.3</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>48.7</b> | <b>49.5</b> | <b>51.0</b> | <b>52.3</b> | <b>53.4</b> | <b>52.5</b> | <b>56.6</b> | <b>56.1</b> | <b>59.4</b> | <b>61.2</b> | <b>64.1</b> | <b>65.6</b> | <b>68.3</b> |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±          | 1.9         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 2.3         | 2.3         | 2.3         | 2.4         | 2.5         | 2.5         | 2.6         | 2.7         | 2.8         | 2.9         | 3.0         |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±          | 1.9         | 1.9         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 2.2         | 2.2         | 2.2         | 2.2         | 2.3         | 2.3         | 2.4         | 2.4         | 2.5         |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±          | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.2         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±          | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.3         |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±          | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.8         |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>±</b>   | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  |
| Other causes (i)  | ±          | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.7         |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>±</b>   | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  |
| Rate ratio (j)  |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.        | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.6         |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.        | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.0         |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.        | 2.2         | 2.1         | 2.0         | 2.1         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 2.2         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 2.3         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 1.7         | 2.1         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.        | 2.2         | 2.0         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 2.1         | 2.0         | 1.7         | 2.0         | 2.1         | 1.8         | 2.1         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 2.5         | 2.1         | 2.2         | 2.6         |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.        | 4.6         | 4.8         | 4.7         | 4.4         | 4.3         | 4.3         | 4.9         | 4.4         | 5.1         | 4.4         | 5.1         | 4.4         | 5.4         | 5.3         | 6.4         | 5.6         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b> | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Other causes (i)  | no.        | 1.7         | 1.8         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.8         | 1.9         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 1.9         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 2.1         |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b> | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |

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|   | Unit       | 2014                | 2013         | 2012         | 2011         | 2010         | 2009         | 2008         | 2007         | 2006         | 2005         | 2004         | 2003         | 2002         | 2001         | 2000         | 1999         | 1998         |
|---|------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |            | Rate difference (k) |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.        | 88.0                | 107.0        | 108.5        | 86.1         | 94.3         | 97.5         | 77.9         | 130.0        | 106.8        | 103.2        | 115.8        | 113.7        | 140.8        | 135.7        | 132.9        | 142.7        | 169.4        |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.        | 55.8                | 52.1         | 55.1         | 59.9         | 42.0         | 30.1         | 37.0         | 29.4         | 24.8         | 1.6          | 14.3         | 17.5         | 1.4          | 23.7         | 29.3         | 9.8          | - 5.0        |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.        | 46.8                | 42.2         | 38.8         | 40.8         | 31.7         | 28.4         | 44.8         | 37.1         | 37.0         | 46.5         | 34.2         | 39.5         | 37.7         | 39.0         | 40.9         | 29.0         | 47.2         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.        | 59.9                | 48.1         | 46.4         | 49.1         | 52.3         | 47.7         | 33.5         | 54.3         | 52.6         | 39.1         | 61.7         | 45.0         | 59.3         | 78.1         | 62.1         | 58.6         | 81.7         |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.        | 77.9                | 83.0         | 82.4         | 77.6         | 71.7         | 76.3         | 93.3         | 74.7         | 84.9         | 68.8         | 88.3         | 69.0         | 90.7         | 82.4         | 105.7        | 87.0         | 83.2         |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b> | <b>328.2</b>        | <b>332.6</b> | <b>331.2</b> | <b>313.5</b> | <b>292.0</b> | <b>280.0</b> | <b>286.9</b> | <b>325.4</b> | <b>306.1</b> | <b>259.1</b> | <b>314.2</b> | <b>284.7</b> | <b>328.8</b> | <b>358.8</b> | <b>370.8</b> | <b>327.1</b> | <b>376.5</b> |
| Other causes (i)  | no.        | 81.9                | 94.6         | 71.0         | 69.3         | 94.5         | 102.5        | 86.7         | 94.1         | 105.7        | 98.5         | 100.6        | 87.1         | 103.6        | 81.1         | 107.4        | 103.2        | 103.0        |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b> | <b>410.3</b>        | <b>427.2</b> | <b>402.3</b> | <b>382.8</b> | <b>386.6</b> | <b>382.5</b> | <b>373.7</b> | <b>419.5</b> | <b>411.8</b> | <b>358.1</b> | <b>414.8</b> | <b>372.0</b> | <b>433.1</b> | <b>439.8</b> | <b>478.7</b> | <b>430.3</b> | <b>479.4</b> |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. See the 'Standard Population for Use in Australian-Standardisation Table' data cube in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (cat. no. 3101.0) for the ABS standard population. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.

(c) Although most deaths of Indigenous people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.

(d) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.

(e) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Indigenous population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated.

(f) Data based on reference year.

(g) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

(h) Data provided includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(i) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(j) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

Table 4A.1.19 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
|--|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|--|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

(k) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014

Table 4A.1.20 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, by sex, 2006 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  |             | 2014           |              | 2013           |              | 2012           |              | 2011           |              | 2010 (i)       |              | 2009 (j)       |              | 2008 (j)       |              | 2007 (j)       |              | 2006           |              |
|--|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|  | Unit        | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       | Male           | Female       |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people) |             |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 274.7          | 236.8        | 300.0          | 250.5        | 336.0          | 242.0        | 331.3          | 226.4        | 332.9          | 241.2        | 327.3          | 260.7        | 318.1          | 264.7        | 360.3          | 317.6        | 371.4          | 273.6        |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 242.9          | 208.4        | 248.3          | 203.6        | 261.4          | 198.2        | 297.6          | 193.0        | 244.5          | 201.2        | 242.8          | 180.7        | 236.5          | 209.0        | 249.4          | 175.8        | 233.2          | 184.8        |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 109.6          | 60.0         | 94.8           | 62.8         | 98.3           | 57.1         | 107.1          | 51.1         | 101.7          | 39.4         | 87.4           | 46.0         | 113.7          | 55.8         | 109.2          | 44.4         | 106.7          | 43.7         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 130.9          | 95.4         | 126.0          | 71.1         | 109.7          | 91.1         | 121.0          | 85.2         | 112.8          | 92.7         | 104.0          | 87.3         | 110.6          | 62.1         | 115.4          | 98.9         | 134.2          | 77.7         |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 95.8           | 102.3        | 90.2           | 115.8        | 108.6          | 101.3        | 113.4          | 91.1         | 90.8           | 93.3         | 90.4           | 105.7        | 112.4          | 120.5        | 94.5           | 97.8         | 110.6          | 100.7        |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>853.8</b>   | <b>703.0</b> | <b>859.4</b>   | <b>704.1</b> | <b>913.9</b>   | <b>689.8</b> | <b>970.4</b>   | <b>646.8</b> | <b>882.7</b>   | <b>667.7</b> | <b>852.0</b>   | <b>680.4</b> | <b>891.8</b>   | <b>712.6</b> | <b>928.7</b>   | <b>734.4</b> | <b>956.1</b>   | <b>680.4</b> |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 208.6          | 202.6        | 236.3          | 200.0        | 203.5          | 178.9        | 181.6          | 192.1        | 229.1          | 188.6        | 194.1          | 220.4        | 237.5          | 173.8        | 223.5          | 191.6        | 230.5          | 195.1        |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>1 062.7</b> | <b>905.7</b> | <b>1 095.6</b> | <b>904.1</b> | <b>1 117.4</b> | <b>868.6</b> | <b>1 151.9</b> | <b>838.9</b> | <b>1 111.9</b> | <b>856.2</b> | <b>1 046.1</b> | <b>900.8</b> | <b>1 129.4</b> | <b>886.3</b> | <b>1 152.3</b> | <b>926.0</b> | <b>1 186.6</b> | <b>875.5</b> |
| Age standardised mortality rates: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)                        |             |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | rate        | 180.4          | 157.0        | 184.2          | 154.3        | 189.5          | 160.7        | 203.6          | 170.6        | 204.6          | 173.2        | 212.4          | 177.7        | 231.3          | 196.1        | 230.9          | 189.9        | 233.3          | 191.3        |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | rate        | 204.4          | 137.2        | 213.0          | 137.3        | 213.8          | 137.5        | 220.9          | 140.6        | 225.3          | 142.4        | 222.0          | 142.4        | 231.6          | 146.0        | 226.0          | 141.4        | 228.9          | 144.2        |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)   | rate        | 51.0           | 25.2         | 50.5           | 24.0         | 52.7           | 24.7         | 51.2           | 24.8         | 52.3           | 23.8         | 53.1           | 22.9         | 54.2           | 23.5         | 52.4           | 24.2         | 52.7           | 21.1         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)   | rate        | 58.6           | 43.1         | 55.6           | 39.8         | 61.9           | 45.1         | 61.2           | 42.6         | 59.4           | 41.7         | 57.2           | 38.4         | 59.6           | 40.7         | 63.6           | 43.1         | 62.0           | 41.0         |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90)                                      | rate        | 24.8           | 18.9         | 24.6           | 19.0         | 24.9           | 19.7         | 25.1           | 20.8         | 24.2           | 19.2         | 25.8           | 20.2         | 27.3           | 20.8         | 25.0           | 18.7         | 22.9           | 18.7         |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>   | <b>rate</b> | <b>519.3</b>   | <b>381.4</b> | <b>528.0</b>   | <b>374.4</b> | <b>542.8</b>   | <b>387.7</b> | <b>562.0</b>   | <b>399.4</b> | <b>565.8</b>   | <b>400.4</b> | <b>570.5</b>   | <b>401.7</b> | <b>604.1</b>   | <b>427.0</b> | <b>597.9</b>   | <b>417.3</b> | <b>599.8</b>   | <b>416.3</b> |
| Other causes (k)   | rate        | 124.2          | 125.6        | 121.5          | 121.5        | 117.5          | 121.1        | 119.6          | 117.4        | 112.9          | 112.3        | 111.9          | 107.8        | 118.2          | 111.3        | 114.9          | 107.5        | 108.3          | 102.7        |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>643.5</b>   | <b>507.0</b> | <b>649.5</b>   | <b>495.9</b> | <b>660.3</b>   | <b>508.8</b> | <b>681.6</b>   | <b>516.9</b> | <b>678.7</b>   | <b>512.7</b> | <b>682.4</b>   | <b>509.5</b> | <b>722.3</b>   | <b>538.4</b> | <b>712.8</b>   | <b>524.8</b> | <b>708.2</b>   | <b>519.0</b> |
| Variability bands: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (per 100 000 people)                |             |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |                |              |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)   | ±           | 35.8           | 31.6         | 38.4           | 33.2         | 44.2           | 32.3         | 44.4           | 31.7         | 44.7           | 33.4         | 45.3           | 35.8         | 44.0           | 36.6         | 47.9           | 40.9         | 50.9           | 39.0         |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)  | ±           | 34.0           | 27.0         | 35.2           | 27.7         | 37.2           | 28.2         | 42.8           | 27.5         | 37.3           | 29.6         | 38.4           | 27.7         | 38.7           | 30.9         | 39.0           | 27.9         | 39.0           | 30.0         |

Table 4A.1.20 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, by sex, 2006 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   |      | 2014        |             | 2013        |             | 2012        |             | 2011        |             | 2010 (i)    |             | 2009 (j)    |             | 2008 (j)    |             | 2007 (j)    |             | 2006        |             |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Unit | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      | Male        | Female      |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±    | 15.0        | 12.3        | 13.8        | 12.8        | 15.3        | 11.6        | 16.1        | 11.6        | 15.3        | 9.8         | 14.7        | 10.5        | 19.2        | 12.3        | 18.2        | 10.5        | 17.8        | 10.1        |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±    | 27.6        | 19.0        | 26.4        | 16.5        | 26.3        | 20.0        | 28.9        | 19.5        | 28.0        | 21.7        | 26.5        | 20.3        | 28.8        | 17.5        | 29.1        | 23.0        | 31.2        | 20.8        |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±    | 21.9        | 19.9        | 21.8        | 21.6        | 24.9        | 20.6        | 26.2        | 19.5        | 21.0        | 19.8        | 22.9        | 21.5        | 27.9        | 24.6        | 24.0        | 21.2        | 27.8        | 23.3        |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | ±    | <b>62.5</b> | <b>51.4</b> | <b>63.8</b> | <b>52.7</b> | <b>69.9</b> | <b>52.8</b> | <b>74.8</b> | <b>51.6</b> | <b>69.6</b> | <b>54.4</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>55.1</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>58.0</b> | <b>74.6</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>78.5</b> | <b>59.1</b> |
| Other causes (k)  | ±    | 30.0        | 28.3        | 34.5        | 27.9        | 32.0        | 27.2        | 32.0        | 28.6        | 35.4        | 28.7        | 32.3        | 32.4        | 37.9        | 27.7        | 37.6        | 29.7        | 37.9        | 31.0        |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | ±    | <b>69.3</b> | <b>58.6</b> | <b>72.5</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>76.8</b> | <b>59.4</b> | <b>81.3</b> | <b>59.0</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>77.6</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>82.8</b> | <b>64.3</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>66.5</b> | <b>87.2</b> | <b>66.8</b> |
| Variability bands: Non-Indigenous (per 100 000 people)  |      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | ±    | 2.9         | 2.4         | 3.0         | 2.4         | 3.1         | 2.5         | 3.2         | 2.6         | 3.3         | 2.6         | 3.4         | 2.7         | 3.6         | 2.9         | 3.6         | 2.9         | 3.7         | 2.9         |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | ±    | 3.0         | 2.3         | 3.2         | 2.3         | 3.2         | 2.4         | 3.3         | 2.4         | 3.4         | 2.5         | 3.4         | 2.5         | 3.5         | 2.6         | 3.5         | 2.6         | 3.6         | 2.6         |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | ±    | 1.6         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.1         | 1.6         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 1.0         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | ±    | 1.7         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 1.2         | 1.8         | 1.3         | 1.8         | 1.3         | 1.8         | 1.3         | 1.8         | 1.3         | 1.8         | 1.3         | 1.9         | 1.4         | 1.9         | 1.4         |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | ±    | 1.1         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 0.9         |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | ±    | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  |
| Other causes (k)  | ±    | 2.4         | 2.2         | 2.4         | 2.2         | 2.4         | 2.2         | 2.5         | 2.2         | 2.4         | 2.2         | 2.5         | 2.1         | 2.6         | 2.2         | 2.6         | 2.2         | 2.5         | 2.2         |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | ±    | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  |
| Rate ratio (l)  |      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.  | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.8         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 1.4         |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.  | 1.2         | 1.5         | 1.2         | 1.5         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.3         |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.  | 2.1         | 2.4         | 1.9         | 2.6         | 1.9         | 2.3         | 2.1         | 2.1         | 1.9         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 2.0         | 2.1         | 2.4         | 2.1         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 2.1         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.  | 2.2         | 2.2         | 2.3         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 1.9         | 2.2         | 1.8         | 2.3         | 1.9         | 1.5         | 1.8         | 2.3         | 2.2         | 1.9         |



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|   |            | 2014         |              | 2013         |              | 2012         |              | 2011         |              | 2010 (i)     |              | 2009 (j)     |              | 2008 (j)     |              | 2007 (j)     |              | 2006         |              |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Unit       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       | Male         | Female       |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.        | 3.9          | 5.4          | 3.7          | 6.1          | 4.4          | 5.1          | 4.5          | 4.4          | 3.8          | 4.9          | 3.5          | 5.2          | 4.1          | 5.8          | 3.8          | 5.2          | 4.8          | 5.4          |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b> | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   |
| Other causes (k)  | no.        | 1.7          | 1.6          | 1.9          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 2.0          | 1.7          | 1.7          | 2.0          | 2.0          | 1.6          | 1.9          | 1.8          | 2.1          | 1.9          |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b> | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   |
| Rate difference (m)                                     |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)            | no.        | 94.3         | 79.8         | 115.8        | 96.2         | 146.5        | 81.3         | 127.7        | 55.8         | 128.3        | 68.0         | 114.9        | 83.0         | 86.8         | 68.6         | 129.4        | 127.7        | 138.1        | 82.3         |
| Neoplasms (C00–D48)                                     | no.        | 38.5         | 71.2         | 35.3         | 66.3         | 47.6         | 60.7         | 76.7         | 52.4         | 19.2         | 58.8         | 20.8         | 38.3         | 4.9          | 63.0         | 23.4         | 34.4         | 4.3          | 40.6         |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)    | no.        | 58.6         | 34.8         | 44.3         | 38.8         | 45.6         | 32.4         | 55.9         | 26.3         | 49.4         | 15.6         | 34.3         | 23.1         | 59.5         | 32.3         | 56.8         | 20.2         | 54.0         | 22.6         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)            | no.        | 72.3         | 52.3         | 70.4         | 31.3         | 47.8         | 46.1         | 59.8         | 42.6         | 53.4         | 51.0         | 46.8         | 48.9         | 51.0         | 21.4         | 51.8         | 55.8         | 72.2         | 36.7         |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (E00–E90) | no.        | 71.0         | 83.5         | 65.6         | 96.8         | 83.7         | 81.6         | 88.3         | 70.3         | 66.6         | 74.1         | 64.6         | 85.5         | 85.1         | 99.7         | 69.5         | 79.1         | 87.7         | 82.0         |
| <b>Total (top 5 diagnoses)</b>                          | <b>no.</b> | <b>334.5</b> | <b>321.6</b> | <b>331.4</b> | <b>329.7</b> | <b>371.1</b> | <b>302.1</b> | <b>408.4</b> | <b>247.4</b> | <b>316.9</b> | <b>267.3</b> | <b>281.5</b> | <b>278.7</b> | <b>287.7</b> | <b>285.6</b> | <b>330.8</b> | <b>317.1</b> | <b>356.3</b> | <b>264.1</b> |
| Other causes (k)  | no.        | 84.4         | 77.0         | 114.8        | 78.5         | 85.9         | 57.8         | 62.0         | 74.7         | 116.2        | 76.3         | 82.2         | 112.6        | 119.3        | 62.5         | 108.6        | 84.1         | 122.2        | 92.4         |
| <b>Total (all causes)</b>                               | <b>no.</b> | <b>419.2</b> | <b>398.7</b> | <b>446.2</b> | <b>408.2</b> | <b>457.1</b> | <b>359.9</b> | <b>470.3</b> | <b>322.0</b> | <b>433.2</b> | <b>343.5</b> | <b>363.7</b> | <b>391.3</b> | <b>407.1</b> | <b>347.9</b> | <b>439.5</b> | <b>401.2</b> | <b>478.4</b> | <b>356.5</b> |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) Age standardised death rates enable the comparison of death rates between populations with different age structures by relating them to a standard population. See the 'Standard Population for Use in Australian-Standardisation Table' data cube in Australian Demographic Statistics, Dec 2012 (cat. no. 3101.0) for the ABS standard population. Standardised death rates (SDRs) are expressed per 100 000 persons. SDRs in this table have been calculated using the indirect method, age standardised by five year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the indirect method are not comparable to rates calculated using the direct method.

(c) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.

(d) Causes of death and associated disease codes are from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision.

(e) Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Indigenous population have been derived by subtracting Indigenous population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated.

(f) Data based on reference year.

Table 4A.1.20 **Age standardised mortality rates, variability bands, rate ratios and rate differences, by selected causes of death, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, single year, by sex, 2006 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|      |  | 2014 |        | 2013 |        | 2012 |        | 2011 |        | 2010 (i) |        | 2009 (j) |        | 2008 (j) |        | 2007 (j) |        | 2006 |        |
|------|--|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|------|--------|
| Unit |  | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male     | Female | Male     | Female | Male     | Female | Male     | Female | Male | Female |

(g) Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.

(h) Data provided includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(i) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(j) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table.

(k) 'Other causes' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(l) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

(m) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014

TABLE 4A.2.1

Table 4A.2.1 **All causes perinatal, infant and child mortality, by Indigenous status, single year, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                       | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |               |                 |                  |                  | Non-Indigenous |                 |                  |                  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|                       | Unit                                  | Perinatal (h) | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0–4 (j) | Children 1–4 (j) | Perinatal (h)  | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0–4 (j) | Children 1–4 (j) |  |
| 2014                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 128           | 100             | 118              | 18               | 1488           | 643             | 756              | 113              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 8.1           | 6.4             | 159.1            | 30.7             | 7.5            | 3.3             | 73.4             | 13.8             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 1.4           | 1.3             | 28.6             | 14.1             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 5.2              | 2.5              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 1.1           | 2.0             | 2.2              | 2.2              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | 0.6           | 3.1             | 85.7             | 16.9             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| 2013                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 173           | 110.0           | 136.0            | 26               | 1 581          | 709             | 853              | 144              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 10.6          | 6.8             | 184.7            | 44.4             | 7.7            | 3.5             | 84.1             | 17.8             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 1.6           | 1.3             | 30.9             | 17.1             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 5.6              | 2.9              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 1.4           | 2.0             | 2.2              | 2.5              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | 2.9           | 3.3             | 100.6            | 26.6             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| 2012                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 117           | 81              | 107              | 26               | 1 596          | 664             | 788              | 124              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 7.2           | 5.0             | 146.0            | 44.4             | 7.8            | 3.3             | 79.2             | 15.6             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 1.3           | 1.1             | 27.6             | 17.0             | 0.4            | 0.2             | 5.5              | 2.7              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 0.9           | 1.5             | 1.8              | 2.8              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | - 0.7         | 1.7             | 66.8             | 28.8             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| 2011                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 166           | 105             | 124              | 19               | 1 620          | 725             | 855              | 130              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 10.4          | 6.6             | 169.1            | 32.3             | 8.0            | 3.6             | 87.2             | 16.6             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 1.6           | 1.3             | 29.6             | 14.5             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 5.8              | 2.9              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 1.3           | 1.8             | 1.9              | 1.9              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | 2.4           | 3.0             | 81.9             | 15.7             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |

TABLE 4A.2.1

Table 4A.2.1 **All causes perinatal, infant and child mortality, by Indigenous status, single year, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                       | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                 |                  |                  | Non-Indigenous |                 |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                       |      | Perinatal (h)                         | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0-4 (j) | Children 1-4 (j) | Perinatal (h)  | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0-4 (j) | Children 1-4 (j) |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 168                                   | 109             | 125              | 16               | 1 629          | 799             | 936              | 137              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 10.6                                  | 6.9             | 170.2            | 27.2             | 8.0            | 3.9             | 96.6             | 17.8             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 1.6                                   | 1.3             | 29.7             | 13.3             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 6.2              | 3.0              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 1.3                                   | 1.8             | 1.8              | 1.5              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 2.6                                   | 3.0             | 73.5             | 9.4              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 2009                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 156                                   | 97              | 129              | 32               | 1 714          | 817             | 952              | 135              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 10.2                                  | 6.4             | 176.0            | 54.7             | 8.5            | 4.1             | 100.1            | 17.9             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 1.6                                   | 1.3             | 30.2             | 18.9             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 6.3              | 3.0              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 1.2                                   | 1.6             | 1.8              | 3.0              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 1.7                                   | 2.3             | 75.8             | 36.7             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 2008                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 142                                   | 101             | 125              | 24               | 1 641          | 791             | 935              | 144              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 9.7                                   | 7.0             | 172.3            | 41.5             | 8.1            | 3.9             | 101.3            | 19.8             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 1.6                                   | 1.4             | 30.0             | 16.6             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 6.5              | 3.2              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 1.2                                   | 1.8             | 1.7              | 2.1              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 1.7                                   | 3.1             | 70.9             | 21.8             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 2007                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 172                                   | 114             | 135              | 21               | 1 586          | 758             | 906              | 148              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 12.4                                  | 8.3             | 188.2            | 36.9             | 8.1            | 3.9             | 101.7            | 21.0             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 1.8                                   | 1.5             | 31.6             | 15.8             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 6.6              | 3.4              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 1.5                                   | 2.1             | 1.9              | 1.8              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 4.3                                   | 4.4             | 86.5             | 15.8             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 2006                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 172                                   | 112             | 131              | 19               | 1 500          | 790             | 946              | 156              |

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Table 4A.2.1 **All causes perinatal, infant and child mortality, by Indigenous status, single year, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                       | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |               |                 |                  |                  | Non-Indigenous |                 |                  |                  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|                       | Unit                                  | Perinatal (h) | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0-4 (j) | Children 1-4 (j) | Perinatal (h)  | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0-4 (j) | Children 1-4 (j) |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 14.4          | 9.4             | 184.5            | 33.8             | 8.2            | 4.4             | 109.2            | 22.7             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 2.1           | 1.7             | 31.5             | 15.2             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 6.9              | 3.6              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 1.7           | 2.2             | 1.7              | 1.5              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | 6.1           | 5.1             | 75.3             | 11.1             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| 2005                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 160           | 124             | 156              | 32               | 1 721          | 795             | 941              | 146              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 13.9          | 10.9            | 221.5            | 57.4             | 9.7            | 4.5             | 110.6            | 21.5             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 2.2           | 1.9             | 34.7             | 19.9             | 0.5            | 0.3             | 7.0              | 3.5              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 1.4           | 2.4             | 2.0              | 2.7              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | 4.3           | 6.4             | 111.9            | 36.0             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| 2004                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 125           | 111             | 136              | 25               | 1 599          | 716             | 900              | 184              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 11.5          | 10.2            | 195.1            | 44.9             | 9.5            | 4.3             | 106.5            | 27.1             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 2.0           | 1.9             | 32.6             | 17.6             | 0.5            | 0.3             | 6.9              | 3.9              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 1.2           | 2.4             | 1.8              | 1.7              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | 2.0           | 6.0             | 88.6             | 17.8             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| 2003                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 154           | 115             | 134              | 19               | 1 505          | 670             | 843              | 173              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 14.5          | 10.9            | 193.0            | 34.2             | 9.0            | 4.0             | 99.9             | 25.5             |  |
| Variability bands (l) | ±                                     | 2.3           | 2.0             | 32.5             | 15.4             | 0.5            | 0.3             | 6.7              | 3.8              |  |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.                                   | 1.6           | 2.7             | 1.9              | 1.3              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.                                   | 5.5           | 6.9             | 93.1             | 8.7              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |  |
| 2002                  |                                       |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |  |
| Number of deaths      | no.                                   | 139           | 130             | 153              | 21               | 1 567          | 734             | 891              | 157              |  |
| Rate (k)              | rate                                  | 13.3          | 12.5            | 220.7            | 38.4             | 9.3            | 4.4             | 105.6            | 23.1             |  |

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Table 4A.2.1 **All causes perinatal, infant and child mortality, by Indigenous status, single year, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                       | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                 |                  |                  | Non-Indigenous |                 |                  |                  |
|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                       |      | Perinatal (h)                         | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0-4 (j) | Children 1-4 (j) | Perinatal (h)  | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0-4 (j) | Children 1-4 (j) |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 2.2                                   | 2.1             | 34.8             | 16.3             | 0.5            | 0.3             | 6.9              | 3.6              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 1.4                                   | 2.8             | 2.1              | 1.7              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 3.9                                   | 8.1             | 111.9            | 15.3             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 2001                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 179                                   | 116             | 143              | 27               | 1 671          | 823             | 992              | 169              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 17.1                                  | 11.2            | 206.5            | 48.9             | 10.1           | 5.0             | 117.4            | 24.9             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 2.5                                   | 2.0             | 33.7             | 18.4             | 0.5            | 0.3             | 7.3              | 3.8              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 1.7                                   | 2.2             | 1.8              | 2.0              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 7.0                                   | 6.2             | 89.1             | 24.0             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 2000                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 196                                   | 142             | 165              | 23               | 1 609          | 805             | 974              | 169              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 19.3                                  | 14.1            | 240.0            | 41.9             | 9.5            | 4.8             | 115.0            | 24.9             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 2.7                                   | 2.3             | 36.4             | 17.1             | 0.5            | 0.3             | 7.2              | 3.7              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 2.0                                   | 3.0             | 2.1              | 1.7              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 9.8                                   | 9.4             | 125.0            | 17.1             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 1999                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 164                                   | 138             | 162              | 24               | 1 621          | 796             | 977              | 181              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 16.9                                  | 14.3            | 237.2            | 44.1             | 9.5            | 4.7             | 115.1            | 26.5             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 2.6                                   | 2.4             | 36.3             | 17.6             | 0.5            | 0.3             | 7.2              | 3.9              |
| Rate ratio (m)        | no.  | 1.8                                   | 3.0             | 2.1              | 1.7              | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| Rate difference (n)   | no.  | 7.3                                   | 9.6             | 122.1            | 17.5             | ..             | ..              | ..               | ..               |
| 1998                  |      |                                       |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| Number of deaths      | no.  | 152                                   | 128             | 146              | 18               | 1 359          | 753             | 980              | 227              |
| Rate (k)              | rate | 15.8                                  | 13.5            | 216.8            | 33.6             | 8.0            | 4.4             | 114.9            | 33.1             |
| Variability bands (l) | ±    | 2.5                                   | 2.3             | 35.0             | 15.5             | 0.4            | 0.3             | 7.2              | 4.3              |

Table 4A.2.1 **All causes perinatal, infant and child mortality, by Indigenous status, single year, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                     | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                      |                        |                         |                         | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                        |                         |                         |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | <i>Unit</i>                                  | <i>Perinatal (h)</i> | <i>Infants 0-1 (i)</i> | <i>Children 0-4 (j)</i> | <i>Children 1-4 (j)</i> | <i>Perinatal (h)</i>  | <i>Infants 0-1 (i)</i> | <i>Children 0-4 (j)</i> | <i>Children 1-4 (j)</i> |
| Rate ratio (m)      | no.  | 2.0                  | 3.0                    | 1.9                     | 1.0                     | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      |
| Rate difference (n) | no.  | 7.9                  | 9.0                    | 101.8                   | 0.5                     | ..                    | ..                     | ..                      | ..                      |

- (a) Causes of death data for 2014 are preliminary and subject to a revisions process. For further information see Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Data are based on jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Qld, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (c) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2011 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the 2011 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. Total population estimates for 2012, used in the calculation of non-Indigenous comparison rates, are preliminary estimates.
- (d) Data based on reference year for perinatal deaths. Data based on year of registration for infant and child deaths. Note that the terms 'registration year' in the Deaths collection and 'reference year' in the Perinatal Deaths collection have the same meaning.
- (e) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality and perinatal mortality rates.
- (f) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (g) The average of three years population data centred around the reporting year has been used as the denominator for child mortality rates.
- (h) Perinatal deaths include neonatal deaths (i.e. death of a live born baby within 28 completed days of birth) and stillbirths of at least 20 completed weeks of gestation or with a birth weight of at least 400 grams.
- (i) Infant deaths include all deaths within the first year of life.
- (j) Includes deaths of all children aged 0-4 years and 1-4 years. Records with not stated age at death have been pro-rated acrosses these two groups.

Table 4A.2.1 **All causes perinatal, infant and child mortality, by Indigenous status, single year, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   |               |                 |                  |                  | Non-Indigenous |                 |                  |                  |
|-----|---|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
|     | Unit  | Perinatal (h) | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0–4 (j) | Children 1–4 (j) | Perinatal (h)  | Infants 0-1 (i) | Children 0–4 (j) | Children 1–4 (j) |
| (k) | For perinatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 of all births (including live births and stillbirths of at least 20 completed weeks of gestation or with a birth weight of at least 400 grams). For infant deaths (less than one year), the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 live births. For child deaths (0-4 years), the rates represent the number of deaths per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population (0-4) years for the mid point year. |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| (l) | Variability bands can be used for comparisons within jurisdictions (for cause of death or over time), but not between jurisdictions or between jurisdictions and totals. See data quality statement for details.  |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| (m) | Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate.  |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
| (n) | Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate.   |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |
|     | .. Not applicable.  |               |                 |                  |                  |                |                 |                  |                  |

**Source:** ABS (unpublished) Perinatals Deaths; Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2014) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026, Series B, various years, cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2013) Population Projections, Australia, 2012 (base) to 2101, Series B, cat. no. 3222.0.



**Table 4A.2.2 All causes perinatal mortality, by Indigenous status, 2009–2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i>              | <i>NSW</i><br>(g) | <i>Qld</i><br>(h) | <i>WA</i> (i) | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Fetal deaths (j)</b>               |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Number of deaths                      |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.                      | 94                | 184               | 102           | 4         | 102       | 484          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.                      | 2 368             | 1 896             | 815           | 386       | 64        | 5 529        |
| Rate (m)                              |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 relevant births | 3.3               | 7.0               | 8.1           | np        | 13.0      | 6.1          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | per 1000 relevant births | 5.0               | 6.5               | 5.7           | 4.1       | 5.3       | 5.5          |
| Rate ratio (n)                        | no.                      | 0.7               | 1.1               | 1.4           | np        | 2.5       | 1.1          |
| Rate difference (o)                   | no.                      | -1.7              | 0.4               | 2.4           | np        | 7.7       | 0.6          |
| <b>Neonatal deaths (k)</b>            |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Number of deaths                      |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.                      | 71                | 122               | 40            | 17        | 60        | 310          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.                      | 1 246             | 910               | 231           | 195       | 29        | 2 611        |
| Rate (m)                              |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 live births     | 2.5               | 4.6               | 3.2           | 3.6       | 7.8       | 3.9          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | per 1000 live births     | 2.7               | 3.2               | 1.6           | 2.1       | 2.4       | 2.6          |
| Rate ratio (n)                        | no.                      | 0.9               | 1.5               | 2.0           | 1.7       | 3.2       | 1.5          |
| Rate difference (o)                   | no.                      | -0.1              | 1.5               | 1.6           | 1.5       | 5.4       | 1.3          |
| <b>Perinatal deaths (l)</b>           |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Number of deaths                      |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.                      | 165               | 306               | 142           | 19        | 162       | 794          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.                      | 3 614             | 2 806             | 1 046         | 581       | 93        | 8 140        |
| Rate (m)                              |                          |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 relevant births | 5.9               | 11.6              | 11.2          | 4.0       | 20.7      | 9.9          |
| Non-Indigenous                        | per 1000 relevant births | 7.7               | 9.7               | 7.3           | 6.2       | 7.7       | 8.1          |
| Rate ratio (n)                        | no.                      | 0.8               | 1.2               | 1.5           | 0.6       | 2.7       | 1.2          |
| Rate difference (o)                   | no.                      | -1.8              | 1.9               | 3.9           | -2.2      | 13.0      | 1.9          |

(a) Data are reported for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

(b) Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.

(c) Data cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals. As a result, some totals will not equal the sum of their components. It is important to note that cells with a zero value have not been affected by confidentialisation.

**Table 4A.2.2 All causes perinatal mortality, by Indigenous status, 2009–2013 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

|     | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>NSW</i><br>(g) | <i>Qld</i><br>(h) | <i>WA</i> (i) | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| (d) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perinatal mortality and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous perinatal mortality rates because of these data quality issues. |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (e) | All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process – once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2009–2011 (final), 2012 (revised) and 2013 (preliminary). See Explanatory Notes 52–57 and Causes of Death Revisions 2011 and 2012 (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0).  |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (f) | Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (g) | Data have been revised to include previously unprocessed NSW birth registrations for the period 2005 to 2010.  |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (h) | Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (i) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. These data were released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). The adjusted data have been included in this table.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (j) | Fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks gestation or with a birthweight of at least 400 grams.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (k) | Neonatal death is death of a live-born baby within 28 days of birth.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (l) | Perinatal deaths are all foetal deaths (at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birthweight) plus all neonatal deaths.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (m) | For fetal deaths and perinatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 of all births (including live births and stillbirths of at least 20 completed weeks of gestation or with a birth weight of at least 400 grams). For neonatal deaths, the rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 of all lives births.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (n) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |
| (o) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.   |                   |                   |               |           |           |              |

**np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Perinatal Deaths, Australia, 2013.

**Table 4A.2.3 All causes infant (<1 year) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i>          | <i>NSW</i><br>(h) | <i>Qld</i> (i) | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total</i><br>(h),(i),(j) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Number of deaths                      |                      |                   |                |           |           |           |                             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.                  | 121               | 174            | 81        | 31        | 98        | 505                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.                  | 1 625             | 1 243          | 357       | 271       | 44        | 3 540                       |
| Rate (k)                              |                      |                   |                |           |           |           |                             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 1000 live births | 4.4               | 6.2            | 6.1       | 7.0       | 12.4      | 6.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | per 1000 live births | 3.5               | 4.3            | 2.4       | 2.8       | 3.5       | 3.5                         |
| Rate ratio (l)                        | no.                  | 1.3               | 1.4            | 2.6       | 2.5       | 3.5       | 1.8                         |
| Rate difference (m)                   | no.                  | 0.9               | 1.9            | 3.7       | 4.2       | 8.9       | 2.7                         |

(a) Includes all deaths within the first year of life.

(b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.

(c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.

(e) Data are based on year of registration. See data quality statements for a more detailed explanation.

(f) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of using different denominators and of rounding.

(g) From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

(h) Temporary processing delays have contributed to the low number of births registered in New South Wales for 2014. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

(i) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and deaths registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. See data quality statements for more information.

(j) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only.

(k) Infant deaths per 1000 live births. The volatility in infant mortality rates is partially due to the relatively small number of infant deaths registered.

(l) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate.

(m) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years.

**Table 4A.2.4 All causes child (1–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i>         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k), (l)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Number of deaths                      |                     |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.                 | 26         | 28             | 22        | 6         | 23        | 105                   |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.                 | 270        | 199            | 102       | 67        | 10        | 648                   |
| Rate (m)                              |                     |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 100 000 persons | 25.1       | 27.9           | 52.6      | 33.4      | 78        | 35.8                  |
| Non-Indigenous                        | per 100 000 persons | 14.9       | 17.4           | 16.8      | 17.8      | 22.2      | 16.3                  |
| Rate ratio (n)                        | no.                 | 1.7        | 1.6            | 3.1       | 1.9       | 3.5       | 2.2                   |
| Rate difference (o)                   | no.                 | 10.2       | 10.5           | 35.8      | 15.6      | 55.8      | 19.5                  |

(a) Includes deaths of all children aged 1–4 years.

(b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and all causes mortality rate.

(c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2011 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the 2011 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. Total population estimates for 2012 onwards, used in the calculation of non-Indigenous comparison rates, are first release preliminary estimates.

(e) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2011 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2011 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2011 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates.

(f) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.

(g) Data are based on year of registration. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

(h) Age at death unknown has been prorated across age group.

(i) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of using different denominators and of rounding.

(j) From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

**Table 4A.2.4 All causes child (1–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k), (l)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (k) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and deaths registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications. |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only.  |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (m) For child deaths (1–4 years), the rates represent the number of deaths per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population (1–4 years). Child death rates for this period are the average of death registrations, divided by the average projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population and the average non-Indigenous population as derived using the total Estimated Resident Population (ERP).                           |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (n) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate.  |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (o) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2014) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026, Series B, various years, cat. no. 3238.0.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |

**Table 4A.2.5 All causes child (0–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i>         | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k), (l)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Number of deaths                      |                     |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | no.                 | 147        | 202            | 103       | 37        | 121       | 611                   |
| Non-Indigenous                        | no.                 | 1 895      | 1 442          | 459       | 338       | 54        | 4 188                 |
| Rate (m)                              |                     |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | per 100 000 persons | 112.7      | 160.7          | 197.7     | 164.4     | 329.2     | 166.0                 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | per 100 000 persons | 83.7       | 101.2          | 60.4      | 71.6      | 94.3      | 84.1                  |
| Rate ratio (n)                        | no.                 | 1.3        | 1.6            | 3.3       | 2.3       | 3.5       | 2.0                   |
| Rate difference (o)                   | no.                 | 29.0       | 59.6           | 137.3     | 92.8      | 234.9     | 81.9                  |

(a) Includes deaths of all children aged 0–4 years.

(b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these data are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander all causes mortality rate.

(c) Data are reported individually by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These 5 states and territories have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.

(d) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2011 Census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from the 2011 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. Total population estimates for 2012 onwards, used in the calculation of non-Indigenous comparison rates, are first release preliminary estimates.

(e) A derived Estimated Resident Population (ERP) based on the 2011 Census is used in the calculation of total population rates. Non-Indigenous ERP was derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections based on the 2011 Census (3238.0) from the total population ERP. Population estimates from Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0) (based on the 2011 Census) are used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates.

(f) Data are presented in five-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.

(g) Data are based on year of registration. For more information data quality statements are available on the AIHW website along with the METeOR data specifications.

(h) Age at death unknown has been prorated across age group.

(i) Some totals and figures may not compute due to the effects of using different denominators and of rounding.

(j) From 2014, cells with small values have been randomly adjusted to protect confidentiality. Some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with 0 values have not been affected by confidentialisation. See data quality statements for more information.

**Table 4A.2.5 All causes child (0–4 years) mortality, by Indigenous status, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA, NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Qld (k)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Total (k), (l)</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (k) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and deaths registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. See data quality statements for more information.                    |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (l) Total includes data for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (m) For child deaths (0–4 years), the rates represent the number of deaths per 100 000 Estimated Resident Population (0–4 years). Child death rates for this period are the average of death registrations, divided by the average projected Indigenous population and the average non-Indigenous population as derived using the total Estimated Resident Population (ERP). |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (n) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate divided by the non-Indigenous mortality rate.   |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| (o) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate less the non-Indigenous mortality rate.  |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) Deaths, Australia, various years; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Resident Population, various years; ABS (2014) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026, Series B, various years, cat. no. 3238.0.  |             |            |                |           |           |           |                       |

TABLE 4A.2.6

Table 4A.2.6 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, perinatal deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                                   |                        | Non-Indigenous |                                   |                        | Rate ratio (j) | Rate difference (k) |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|   | Number                                | Rate per 1000 relevant births (h) | Crude percentage % (i) | Number         | Rate per 1000 relevant births (h) | Crude percentage % (i) |                |                     |
|   |                                       |                                   |                        |                |                                   |                        |                |                     |
| Main condition in the fetus/infant  |                                       |                                   |                        |                |                                   |                        |                |                     |
| Disorders related to length of gestation and fetal growth (P05–P08)                 | 242                                   | 3.0                               | 31.6                   | 1 925          | 1.9                               | 24.3                   | 1.6            | 1.1                 |
| Respiratory and cardiovascular disorders specific to the perinatal period (P20–P29) | 53                                    | 0.7                               | 6.9                    | 480            | 0.5                               | 6.1                    | 1.4            | 0.2                 |
| Infections specific to the perinatal period (P35–P39)                               | 20                                    | 0.2                               | 2.6                    | 137            | 0.1                               | 1.7                    | 1.8            | 0.1                 |
| Other disorders originating in the perinatal period (P90–P96)                       | 285                                   | 3.5                               | 37.2                   | 3 126          | 3.1                               | 39.5                   | 1.2            | 0.5                 |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)      | 113                                   | 1.4                               | 14.8                   | 1 656          | 1.6                               | 20.9                   | 0.9            | -0.2                |
| Other conditions (l)  | 53                                    | 0.7                               | 6.9                    | 590            | 0.6                               | 7.5                    | 1.1            | 0.1                 |
| <b>Total deaths</b>   | <b>766</b>                            | <b>9.5</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>           | <b>7 914</b>   | <b>7.8</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>           | <b>1.2</b>     | <b>1.7</b>          |
| Main condition in the mother, fetus and newborn affected by:                        |                                       |                                   |                        |                |                                   |                        |                |                     |
| Maternal conditions that may be unrelated to present pregnancy (P00)                | 57                                    | 0.7                               | 7.4                    | 404            | 0.4                               | 5.1                    | 1.8            | 0.3                 |
| Maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)   | 101                                   | 1.3                               | 13.2                   | 932            | 0.9                               | 11.8                   | 1.4            | 0.3                 |



TABLE 4A.2.6

Table 4A.2.6 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, perinatal deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |  |                               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |  |                               | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 1000 relevant births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 1000 relevant births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> |                       |                            |
| Complications of placenta, cord and membranes (P02 )  | 104  | 1.3                                      | 13.6                          | 1 125                 | 1.1                                      | 14.2                          | 1.2                   | 0.2                        |
| Other complications of labour and delivery and noxious influences transmitted via placenta or breast milk (P03-P04) | 47   | 0.6                                      | 6.1                           | 415                   | 0.4                                      | 5.2                           | 1.4                   | 0.2                        |
| <b>Total deaths (m)</b>   | <b>766</b>                                   | <b>9.5</b>                               | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>7 914</b>          | <b>7.8</b>                               | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>1.2</b>            | <b>1.7</b>                 |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Data are based on NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis. They do not represent a quasi-Australia figure.
- (c) Perinatal deaths are all fetal deaths (at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birth weight) plus all neonatal deaths. See *Perinatal Deaths, Australia* (ABS Cat. no. 3304.0) Glossary for further information.
- (d) Data are presented in 5-year groupings due to volatility of the small numbers involved.
- (e) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. See data quality statements for a more detailed explanation.
- (f) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (g) The process for coding perinatal deaths has changed from the 2013 reference year which impacts on the timeseries. Please refer to the Perinatal data quality statement and Changes to Perinatal Death Coding (Technical Note) in Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (h) Crude rates for perinatal deaths represent the number of deaths per 1000 total relevant births which comprises live births and fetal deaths (with at least 20 weeks gestation or at least 400 grams birth weight).

TABLE 4A.2.6

Table 4A.2.6 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, perinatal deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |  | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |  | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 1000 relevant births (h)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 1000 relevant births (h)</i> |                       |                            |
|  | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i>            |                       | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i>            |                       |                            |

(i) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.

(j) Rate ratio calculated by dividing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates by non-Indigenous rates.

(k) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

(l) Other conditions' consist of all conditions excluding the selected causes displayed in the table.

(m) Includes 'no condition in mother'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014.

TABLE 4A.2.7

Table 4A.2.7      **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, infant deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage (i) %</i> |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)                                  | 262  | 3.2                                  | 51.9                          | 1 801                 | 1.8                                  | 50.9                          | 1.8                   | 1.5                        |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 97   | 1.2                                  | 19.2                          | 365                   | 0.4                                  | 10.3                          | 3.3                   | –                          |
| Sudden infant death syndrome (R95)  | 46   | 0.6                                  | 9.1                           | 204                   | 0.2                                  | 5.8                           | 2.8                   | 0.4                        |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)                    | 67   | 0.8                                  | 13.3                          | 887                   | 0.9                                  | 25.1                          | 0.9                   | –                          |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)  | 18   | 0.2                                  | 3.6                           | 52                    | 0.1                                  | 1.5                           | 4.3                   | 0.2                        |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)  | 22   | 0.3                                  | 4.4                           | 91                    | 0.1                                  | 2.6                           | 3.0                   | 0.2                        |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)   | 12   | 0.1                                  | 2.4                           | 56                    | 0.1                                  | 1.6                           | 2.7                   | 0.1                        |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)  | 7  | 0.1                                  | 1.4                           | 60                    | 0.1                                  | 1.7                           | 1.5                   |                            |
| Other causes (I)  | 20   | 0.2                                  | 4.0                           | 228                   | 0.2                                  | 6.4                           | 1.1                   | –                          |
| <b>All causes</b>   | <b>505</b>                                   | <b>6.2</b>                           | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>3 540</b>          | <b>3.5</b>                           | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>1.8</b>            | <b>2.7</b>                 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52–54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0)

TABLE 4A.2.7

Table 4A.2.7      **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, infant deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   |                               |                        | Non-Indigenous |                               |                        |                |                     |
|-----|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|     | Number  | Rate per 1000 live births (h) | Crude percentage % (i) | Number         | Rate per 1000 live births (h) | Crude percentage (i) % | Rate ratio (j) | Rate difference (k) |
| (b) | Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only. These five states and territories are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (c) | Although most deaths of Indigenous infants are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Indigenous infant deaths and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. Different causes of death may have levels of completeness of identification of Indigenous deaths that differ from the all-cause under-identification (coverage) estimates.                    |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (d) | Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is births for the mid-point year for the time period.  |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (e) | Because of changes in the level of accuracy of Indigenous identification in the births and deaths data over time, caution should be used in interpreting changes in Indigenous infant mortality rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous infant mortality rates because of these data quality issues.   |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (f) | Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.   |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (g) | Deaths where the Indigenous status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.   |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (h) | For infant deaths (less than one year), crude rates represent the number of deaths per 1000 live births.  |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (i) | Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.  |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (j) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians   |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |
| (k) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.  |                               |                        |                |                               |                        |                |                     |

TABLE 4A.2.7

Table 4A.2.7      **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, infant deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage (i) %</i> |                       |                            |
| (l) Other conditions include: neoplasms; diseases of blood and blood-forming organs; endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; mental and behavioural disorders; diseases of the nervous system; diseases of the eye and adnexa; diseases of the ear and mastoid process; diseases of the digestive system; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissues; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue. |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, various years

TABLE 4A.2.8

Table 4A.2.8      **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (1–4 years) deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                         |                               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                         |                               | <i>Rate ratio (k)</i> | <i>Rate difference (l)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 100 000</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (j)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 100 000</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (j)</i> |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)                                  | 1  | np                      | np                            | 7                     | 0.2                     | 1.1                           | np                    | np                         |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 7  | 2.5                     | 6.7                           | 35                    | 1.1                     | 5.4                           | 2.3                   | 1.4                        |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)                    | 7  | 2.4                     | 6.7                           | 68                    | 2.0                     | 10.5                          | 1.2                   | 0.3                        |
| Injury & poisoning (V01–Y98)  | 56   | 19.1                    | 53.3                          | 214                   | 6.4                     | 33.0                          | 3.0                   | 12.7                       |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)  | 5  | 1.7                     | 4.8                           | 51                    | 1.5                     | 7.9                           | 1.1                   | 0.2                        |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)  | 5  | 1.7                     | 4.8                           | 59                    | 1.8                     | 9.1                           | 1.0                   | -0.1                       |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)   | 4  | np                      | np                            | 36                    | 1.1                     | 5.6                           | np                    | np                         |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)  | 7  | 2.4                     | 6.7                           | 29                    | 0.9                     | 4.5                           | 2.7                   | 1.5                        |
| Other causes (m)  | 13   | 4.4                     | 12.4                          | 149                   | 4.5                     | 23.0                          | 1.0                   | –                          |
| <b>All causes</b>   | <b>105</b>                                   | <b>35.8</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>648</b>            | <b>19.4</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>1.8</b>            | <b>16.4</b>                |

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TABLE 4A.2.8

Table 4A.2.8      **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (1–4 years) deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  |                     |                              | Non-Indigenous |                     |                              |                   |                           |
|-----|--|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|     | Number   | Rate per<br>100 000 | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) | Number         | Rate per<br>100 000 | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) | Rate<br>ratio (k) | Rate<br>difference<br>(l) |
| (b) | Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only. These five states and territories are currently considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data for these periods. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions. |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (c) | Although most deaths of Indigenous children are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Indigenous. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Indigenous child mortality and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. Different causes of death may have levels of completeness of identification of Indigenous deaths that differ from the all-cause under-identification.                                       |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (d) | Because of changes in the level of accuracy of Indigenous identification in the births and deaths data over time, caution should be used in interpreting changes in Indigenous infant mortality rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous child mortality rates because of these data quality issues.   |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (e) | Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the average of the population for the time period.   |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (f) | Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.  |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (g) | Includes all deaths of children aged 1-4 years.  |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (h) | These data exclude 17 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2010-2014.  |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |

TABLE 4A.2.8

Table 4A.2.8      **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (1–4 years) deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

|     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  |                     |                              | Non-Indigenous |                     |                              |                   |                           |
|-----|--|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|     | Number   | Rate per<br>100 000 | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) | Number         | Rate per<br>100 000 | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) | Rate<br>ratio (k) | Rate<br>difference<br>(l) |
| (i) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2011-census-based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the 2011-census based total persons estimated resident population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (j) | Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.   |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (k) | Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.   |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (l) | Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.   |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |
| (m) | Other conditions include: neoplasms; diseases of blood and blood-forming organs; endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; mental and behavioural disorders; diseases of the eye and adnexa; diseases of the ear and mastoid process; diseases of the digestive system; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissues; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.  |                     |                              |                |                     |                              |                   |                           |

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014.



TABLE 4A.2.9

Table 4A.2.9 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (0–4 years) deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                     |                                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                     |                                       | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(k)</i> | <i>Rate<br/>difference (l)</i> |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000<br/>(i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000<br/>(i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> |                           |                                |
| Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (A00–B99)   | 16   | 4.3                                 | 2.6                                   | 92                    | 1.8                                 | 2.2                                   | 2.4                       | 2.5                            |
| Diseases of the circulatory system (I00–I99)  | 14   | 3.8                                 | 2.3                                   | 89                    | 1.8                                 | 2.1                                   | 2.1                       | 2.0                            |
| Diseases of the respiratory system (J00–J99)  | 23   | 6.3                                 | 3.8                                   | 103                   | 2.1                                 | 2.5                                   | 3.0                       | 4.2                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96)                                  | 263  | 71.5                                | 43.1                                  | 1 808                 | 36.3                                | 43.2                                  | 2.0                       | 35.2                           |
| Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00–Q99)                    | 74   | 20.1                                | 12.1                                  | 955                   | 19.2                                | 22.8                                  | 1.0                       | 0.9                            |
| Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00–R99) | 104  | 29.1                                | 17.0                                  | 400                   | 8.0                                 | 9.6                                   | 3.6                       | 21.1                           |
| External causes of morbidity and mortality (V01–Y98)  | 78   | 21.2                                | 12.8                                  | 305                   | 6.1                                 | 7.3                                   | 3.5                       | 15.1                           |
| Diseases of the nervous system (G00–G99)  | 17   | 4.6                                 | 2.8                                   | 149                   | 3.0                                 | 3.6                                   | 1.5                       | 1.6                            |
| Other causes (m)  | 21   | 5.7                                 | 3.4                                   | 287                   | 5.8                                 | 6.9                                   | 1.0                       | - 0.1                          |
| <b>All causes</b>   | <b>610</b>                                   | <b>166.0</b>                        | <b>100.0</b>                          | <b>4 188</b>          | <b>84.1</b>                         | <b>100.0</b>                          | <b>2.0</b>                | <b>81.9</b>                    |

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TABLE 4A.2.9

Table 4A.2.9 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (0–4 years) deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  |                            |                              | Non-Indigenous |                            |                              | Rate ratio<br>(k) | Rate<br>difference (l) |
|-----|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|     | Number   | Rate per<br>100 000<br>(i) | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) | Number         | Rate per<br>100 000<br>(i) | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) |                   |                        |
|     |  |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (b) | Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only. These five states and territories are currently considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data for these periods. Data for these five jurisdictions over-represent Indigenous populations in less urbanised and more remote locations. Mortality data for the five jurisdictions should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.   |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (c) | Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the average of 2010-2014 population.   |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (c) | Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate Indigenous child deaths and, depending on the under-identification in births, may either underestimate or overestimate the rates. Different causes of death may have levels of completeness of identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths that differ from the all-cause under-identification (coverage) estimates.  |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (d) | Because of changes in the level of accuracy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in the births and deaths data over time, caution should be used in interpreting changes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child mortality rates. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous child mortality rates because of these data quality issues.   |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (e) | Includes all deaths of children aged 0-4 years.  |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (f) | These data exclude 124 registered deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not stated over the period 2010-2014   |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (g) | Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.  |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (h) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for census years only. In the intervening years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from the ERP for the total population. Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases. |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |
| (j) | Rates are crude rates per 100 000 population.  |                            |                              |                |                            |                              |                   |                        |

TABLE 4A.2.9

Table 4A.2.9 **Mortality rates for selected causes of death, children (0–4 years) deaths, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                     |                                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                     |                                       | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(k)</i> | <i>Rate<br/>difference (l)</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000<br/>(i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000<br/>(i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> |                           |                                |

(j) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the five year period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.

(k) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(l) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(m) Other conditions include: neoplasms; diseases of blood and blood-forming organs; endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases; mental and behavioural disorders; diseases of the eye and adnexa; diseases of the ear and mastoid process; diseases of the digestive system; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissues; diseases of the genitourinary system; and diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014.

TABLE 4A.2.10

Table 4A.2.10      **Leading cause of death, infant (<1 year) 2007 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> |                       |                            |
| 2014   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 57   | 3.6                                  | 57.0                          | 344                   | 1.7                                  | 53.5                          | 2.1                   | 1.9                        |
| 2013   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 57   | 3.5                                  | 51.8                          | 360                   | 1.8                                  | 50.8                          | 2.0                   | 1.7                        |
| 2012   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 32   | 2.0                                  | 39.5                          | 319                   | 1.6                                  | 48.0                          | 1.3                   | 0.4                        |
| 2011   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 58   | 3.7                                  | 55.2                          | 384                   | 1.9                                  | 53.0                          | 1.9                   | 1.7                        |
| 2010   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 58   | 3.7                                  | 53.2                          | 394                   | 1.9                                  | 49.3                          | 1.9                   | 1.7                        |
| 2009   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 48   | 3.1                                  | 49.5                          | 422                   | 2.1                                  | 51.7                          | 1.5                   | 1.1                        |
| 2008   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 43   | 3.0                                  | 42.6                          | 374                   | 1.8                                  | 47.3                          | 1.6                   | 1.1                        |
| 2007   |  |                                      |                               |                       |                                      |                               |                       |                            |

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Table 4A.2.10 **Leading cause of death, infant (<1 year) 2007 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> |                       |                            |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 63   | 4.6                                  | 55.3                          | 352                   | 1.8                                  | 46.4                          | 2.5                   | 2.8                        |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Data are based on NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (c) Includes all deaths of infants aged less than 1 year of age.
- (d) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).
- (e) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. See data quality statements for a more detailed explanation.
- (f) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table.
- (g) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (h) Crude rates calculated per 1000 live births.
- (i) Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the reference period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.
- (j) Rate ratio calculated by dividing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates by non-Indigenous rates.

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Table 4A.2.10      **Leading cause of death, infant (<1 year) 2007 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                      |                               | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per 1000 live births (h)</i> | <i>Crude percentage % (i)</i> |                       |                            |

(k) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Deaths, Australia, 2014, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) Births, Australia, 2014.

TABLE 4A.2.11

Table 4A.2.11 **Leading cause of death, children (0–4 years), 2007 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                      |                                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                     |                                       | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(k)</i> | <i>Rate<br/>difference (l)</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (h), (i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000(h), (i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> |                           |                                |
| 2014   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 58   | 77.9                                 | 49.2                                  | 347                   | 33.9                                | 45.9                                  | 2.3                       | 44.0                           |
| 2013   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 57   | 77.4                                 | 41.9                                  | 360                   | 35.7                                | 42.2                                  | 2.2                       | 41.7                           |
| 2012   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 32   | 43.7                                 | 29.9                                  | 320                   | 32.2                                | 40.6                                  | 1.4                       | 11.5                           |
| 2011   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 58   | 79.1                                 | 46.8                                  | 386                   | 39.3                                | 45.1                                  | 2.0                       | 39.8                           |
| 2010   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 58   | 78.9                                 | 46.4                                  | 395                   | 40.8                                | 42.2                                  | 1.9                       | 38.1                           |
| 2009   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 48   | 65.5                                 | 37.2                                  | 424                   | 44.6                                | 44.5                                  | 1.5                       | 20.9                           |
| 2008   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 45   | 61.9                                 | 36.0                                  | 382                   | 41.4                                | 40.9                                  | 1.5                       | 20.5                           |
| 2007   |  |                                      |                                       |                       |                                     |                                       |                           |                                |

TABLE 4A.2.11

Table 4A.2.11 **Leading cause of death, children (0–4 years), 2007 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                      |                                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                                     |                                       | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(k)</i> | <i>Rate<br/>difference (l)</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | <i>Number</i>                                | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (h), (i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> | <i>Number</i>         | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000(h), (i)</i> | <i>Crude<br/>percentage<br/>% (j)</i> |                           |                                |
| Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (P00–P96) | 63   | 87.7                                 | 46.7                                  | 354                   | 39.7                                | 39.1                                  | 2.2                       | 48.0                           |

- (a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2014 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (b) Data are based on NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. These five states have been included due to there being evidence of sufficient levels of identification and sufficient numbers of deaths to support mortality analysis.
- (c) Includes all deaths of children aged 0–4 years.
- (d) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).
- (e) Care should be taken when interpreting deaths data for Queensland as they are affected by recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. See data quality statements for a more detailed explanation.
- (f) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for Western Australia were not published in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) due to investigations being undertaken regarding the volatility of this data. Subsequently, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander deaths data in WA for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 were adjusted to correct for potential over-reporting in this period. This data was released on 22 June, 2012 in Causes of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0). This adjusted data has been included in this table.
- (g) Deaths where the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status of the deceased was not stated are excluded from analysis.
- (h) Crude rate is the number of deaths registered during the reference year per 100 000 estimated resident population for children aged 0–4 for the average of the 3 years surrounding the reference year. Crude rates cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.



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Table 4A.2.11      **Leading cause of death, children (0–4 years), 2007 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   |                              |                              | Non-Indigenous |                             |                              |                   |                        |
|-----|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|     | Number  | Rate per<br>100 000 (h), (i) | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) | Number         | Rate per<br>100 000(h), (i) | Crude<br>percentage<br>% (j) | Rate ratio<br>(k) | Rate<br>difference (l) |
| (i) | Denominators used in the calculation of rates for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B, 2011 base). There are no comparable population data for the non-Indigenous population. Denominators used in the calculation of rates for comparison with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population have been derived by subtracting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates/projections from total estimated resident population and should be used with care, as these data include population units for which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status were not stated. |                              |                              |                |                             |                              |                   |                        |
| (j) | Crude percentage is number of deaths by cause divided by all deaths registered during the reference period. Crude percentages cannot be compared across jurisdictions or across years.  |                              |                              |                |                             |                              |                   |                        |
| (k) | Rate ratio calculated by dividing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rates by non-Indigenous rates.  |                              |                              |                |                             |                              |                   |                        |
| (l) | Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate less the non-Indigenous rate.   |                              |                              |                |                             |                              |                   |                        |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, 2014.

Table 4A.3.1 **Early Childhood Education and Care in Australia, as at 30 June 2015 (a)**

|         | <i>Child care</i>                              | <i>Preschool</i> |                             |  | <i>Transition to primary school</i><br><i>Year prior to Year One</i> |                     |
|---------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
|         | <i>Agency (b)</i>                              | <i>Program</i>   | <i>Age of entry</i>         | <i>Agency (b)</i>                              | <i>School year</i>   | <i>Age of entry</i> |
| NSW (c) | Department of Education                        | Preschool        | Generally 4 and 5 year olds | Department of Education                        | Kindergarten   | 5 by 31 July        |
| Vic (d) | Department of Education and Training           | Kindergarten     | 4 by 30 April               | Department of Education and Training           | Preparatory (Prep)   | 5 by 30 April       |
| Qld (e) | Department of Education and Training           | Kindergarten     | 4 by 30 June                | Department of Education and Training           | Preparatory (Prep)   | 5 by 30 June        |
| WA      | Department of Local Government and Communities | Kindergarten     | 4 by 30 June                | Department of Education                        | Pre Primary  | 5 by 30 June        |
| SA (f)  | Department for Education and Child Development | Preschool        | 4 by 1 May                  | Department for Education and Child Development | Reception  | 5 by 1 May          |
| Tas     | Department of Education                        | Kindergarten     | 4 by 1 January              | Department of Education                        | Preparatory  | 5 by 1 January      |
| ACT (g) | Education and Training Directorate             | Preschool        | 4 by 30 April               | Education and Training Directorate             | Kindergarten   | 5 by 30 April       |
| NT (h)  | Department of Education                        | Preschool        | 4 by 30 June                | Department of Education                        | Transition   | 5 by 30 June        |

- (a) The ECEC chapter reports data for child care and preschool services only. Data on primary school are reported in the School education chapter (chapter 4), but relate to 2014 or 2015. Information on the first year of primary school are included here to show the point at which children can transition from preschool to the first year of primary school in each jurisdiction.
- (b) The departmental responsibility of agencies varies between child care and preschool. Agency responsibility refers to licensing services for child care, and licensing, funding and/or providing services for preschool programs. State and Territory education departments are responsible for primary school.
- (c) NSW subsidises early access to community preschool for 3 year old Aboriginal children and 3 year old children from low income families. In NSW, all licensed children's services for under 6 year olds (who have not commenced Kindergarten) are required to offer programs that meet children's educational and developmental needs.
- (d) In Victoria, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children known to child protection are eligible for free kindergarten through Early Start Kindergarten funding if they are aged 3 by 30 April of the year in which they are enrolled.

**Table 4A.3.1 Early Childhood Education and Care in Australia, as at 30 June 2015 (a)**

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- (e) All licensed children's services in Queensland are required to provide an appropriate program that is designed to stimulate and develop each child's creative, emotional, intellectual, lingual, physical, recreational and social potential.
  - (f) SA provides early access to Department funded preschool for children who are Aboriginal or under the Guardianship of the Minister after their 3rd birthday. The compulsory school starting age in SA is 6 years at the oldest.
  - (g) In the ACT, private preschools are monitored and assessed by the ACT Community Services Directorate.
  - (h) NT provides early access to preschool for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in remote areas if they turn 3 by 30 June of the year they are enrolled. Children turning 4 after 30 June are eligible to enrol in a preschool program after their birthday, if places are available and with the understanding that the child will access more than 12 months of preschool.

Source: State and Territory governments unpublished.

**Table 4A.3.2 Children aged 4 and 5 years enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2015**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Number of enrolled children in YBFS</b>                              |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool children aged 4–5 years | no.         | 3 854      | 1 211      | 4 161          | 2 222     | 1 044     | 591        | 197        | 1 232     | 14 516      |
| Non-Indigenous children aged 4–5 years (b)                              | no.         | 77 786     | 80 807     | 60 407         | 32 127    | 20 709    | 6 303      | 6 162      | 2 306     | 286 603     |
| <b>Number of 4 year old children in the population</b>                  |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (c)                      | no.         | 5 166      | 1 216      | 5 115          | 2 079     | 923       | 608        | 147        | 1 432     | 16 690      |
| Non-Indigenous children (d)   | no.         | 93 621     | 74 877     | 60 803         | 33 597    | 19 774    | 5 768      | 5 161      | 2 478     | 296 104     |
| <b>Proportion of children enrolled in preschool in YBFS</b>             |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children                          | %           | 74.6       | 99.6       | 81.4           | 106.9     | 113.1     | 97.2       | 134.5      | 86.1      | 87.0        |
| Non-Indigenous children (b)   | %           | 83.1       | 107.9      | 99.3           | 95.6      | 104.7     | 109.3      | 119.4      | 93.1      | 96.8        |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

(a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.

(b) Excludes children for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated.

(c) Series B population projections based on 2011 Census projections, and derived using the average of projections for 2014 and 2016.

(d) Non-Indigenous population counts are derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections for June (average of 2014 and 2016) from the total resident Series B population projections for June (average of 2014 and 2016).

Source: ABS (2016 and unpublished) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2013) *Population Projections, Australia, 2012- 2101*, Cat. no. 3222.0.

**Table 4A.3.3 Children aged 4 and 5 years enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2014**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA (a), (b)</i> | <i>SA (c)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Number of enrolled children in YBFS</b>                              |             |            |            |                |                    |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool children aged 4–5 years | no.         | 3 344      | 1 118      | 3 228          | 2 144              | 921           | 578        | 138        | 1 142     | 12 609      |
| Non-Indigenous children aged 4–5 years (d)                              | no.         | 67 965     | 79 616     | 61 748         | 31 810             | 19 528        | 5 688      | 5 678      | 2 187     | 274 219     |
| <b>Number of 4 year old children in the population</b>                  |             |            |            |                |                    |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (e)                      | no.         | 5 187      | 1 207      | 5 108          | 2 097              | 933           | 610        | 145        | 1 420     | 16 714      |
| Non-Indigenous children (f)   | no.         | 92 403     | 72 890     | 58 677         | 31 907             | 19 158        | 5 644      | 5 068      | 2 306     | 288 078     |
| <b>Proportion of children enrolled in preschool in YBFS</b>             |             |            |            |                |                    |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children                          | %           | 64.5       | 92.6       | 63.2           | 102.2              | 98.7          | 94.8       | 95.2       | 80.4      | 75.4        |
| Non-Indigenous children (d)   | %           | 73.6       | 109.2      | 105.2          | 99.7               | 101.9         | 100.8      | 112.0      | 94.8      | 95.2        |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

(a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland and WA counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.

(b) WA child preschool attendance data have been used as a proxy for enrolment data.

(c) SA DECD preschools transitioned to a single intake preschool enrolment policy in 2013, which has impacted on counts in 2014.

(d) Excludes children for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated.

(e) Series B population projections as at 30 June 2014.

(f) Non-Indigenous population counts are derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections for 30 June 2014 from the estimated resident population (ERP) counts for 30 June 2014. ERP data are preliminary.

*Source* ABS (2015 and unpublished) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2014) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

**Table 4A.3.4 Children aged 4 and 5 years enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2013**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA (a), (b)</i> | <i>SA (c)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Number of enrolled children in YBFS</b>                              |             |            |            |                |                    |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool children aged 4–5 years | no.         | 3 121      | 982        | 3 318          | 2 094              | 902           | 563        | 129        | 1 286     | 12 400      |
| Non-Indigenous children aged 4–5 years (d)                              | no.         | 65 691     | 74 813     | 58 339         | 30 362             | 15 292        | 5 355      | 5 262      | 2 080     | 257 195     |
| <b>Number of 4 year old children in the population</b>                  |             |            |            |                |                    |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (e)                      | no.         | 5 176      | 1 175      | 5 154          | 2 109              | 904           | 640        | 138        | 1 479     | 16 777      |
| Non-Indigenous children (f)   | no.         | 90 760     | 70 941     | 58 534         | 30 954             | 19 080        | 5 856      | 4 883      | 2 158     | 283 193     |
| <b>Proportion of children enrolled in preschool in YBFS</b>             |             |            |            |                |                    |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children                          | %           | 60.3       | 83.6       | 64.4           | 99.3               | 99.8          | 88.0       | 93.5       | 87.0      | 73.9        |
| Non-Indigenous children (d)   | %           | 72.4       | 105.5      | 99.7           | 98.1               | 80.1          | 91.4       | 107.8      | 96.4      | 90.8        |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

- (a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland and WA counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.
- (b) WA child preschool attendance data have been used as a proxy for enrolment data.
- (c) SA preschools transitioned to the 'Same First Day' enrolment policy in 2013. Enrolments changed from 4 intakes per year previously, to 2 intakes per year in 2013 (Term 1 and Term 2 only). This brings SA closer to alignment with other jurisdictions (which have 1 intake per year).
- (d) Excludes children for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated.
- (e) Series B population projections as at 30 June 2013.
- (f) Non-Indigenous population counts are derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections for 30 June 2013 from the estimated resident population (ERP) counts for 30 June 2013. ERP data are preliminary.

Sources ABS (2014 and unpublished) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2014) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

**Table 4A.3.5 Children aged 4 and 5 years attending a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2015**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Number of attending children in the YBFS</b>                         |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool children aged 4–5 years | no.         | 3 656      | 1 108      | 3 940          | 1 949     | 1 015     | 579        | 184        | 887       | 13 311      |
| Non-Indigenous children aged 4–5 years (b)                              | no.         | 75 396     | 76 319     | 57 963         | 31 027    | 20 354    | 6 189      | 6 016      | 2 166     | 275 419     |
| <b>Number of 4 year old children in the population</b>                  |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (c)                      | no.         | 5 166      | 1 216      | 5 115          | 2 079     | 923       | 608        | 147        | 1 432     | 16 690      |
| Non-Indigenous children (d)   | no.         | 93 621     | 74 877     | 60 803         | 33 597    | 19 774    | 5 768      | 5 161      | 2 478     | 296 104     |
| <b>Proportion of children attending preschool in the YBFS</b>           |             |            |            |                |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children                          | %           | 70.8       | 91.2       | 77.0           | 93.7      | 110.0     | 95.2       | 125.6      | 62.0      | 79.8        |
| Non-Indigenous children (b)   | %           | 80.5       | 101.9      | 95.3           | 92.4      | 102.9     | 107.3      | 116.6      | 87.4      | 93.0        |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

- (a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.
- (b) Excludes children for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated.
- (c) Series B population projections based on 2011 Census projections, and derived using the average of projections for 2014 and 2016.
- (d) Non-Indigenous population counts are derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections for June (average of 2014 and 2016) from the total resident Series B population projections for June (average of 2014 and 2016).

Source: ABS (2016 and unpublished) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2013) *Population Projections, Australia, 2012- 2101*, Cat. no. 3222.0.

**Table 4A.3.6 Children aged 4 and 5 years attending a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2014**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA (a)</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Number of attending children in the YBFS</b>                         |             |            |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool children aged 4–5 years | no.         | 3 123      | 1 033      | 3 061          | 1 919         | 885           | 570        | 130        | 930       | 11 665      |
| Non-Indigenous children aged 4–5 years (c)                              | no.         | 65 567     | 75 649     | 59 611         | 30 774        | 19 242        | 5 616      | 5 542      | 2 099     | 264 098     |
| <b>Number of 4 year old children in the population</b>                  |             |            |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (d)                      | no.         | 5 187      | 1 207      | 5 108          | 2 097         | 933           | 610        | 145        | 1 420     | 16 714      |
| Non-Indigenous children (e)   | no.         | 92 403     | 72 890     | 58 677         | 31 907        | 19 158        | 5 644      | 5 068      | 2 306     | 288 078     |
| <b>Proportion of children attending preschool in the YBFS</b>           |             |            |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children                          | %           | 60.2       | 85.6       | 59.9           | 91.5          | 94.9          | 93.4       | 89.7       | 65.5      | 69.8        |
| Non-Indigenous children (c)   | %           | 71.0       | 103.8      | 101.6          | 96.4          | 100.4         | 99.5       | 109.4      | 91.0      | 91.7        |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

- (a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland and WA counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.
- (b) SA DECD preschools transitioned to a single intake preschool enrolment policy in 2013, which has impacted on counts in 2014.
- (c) Excludes children for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated.
- (d) Series B population projections as at 30 June 2014.
- (e) Non-Indigenous population counts are derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections for 30 June 2014 from the estimated resident population (ERP) counts for 30 June 2014. ERP data are preliminary.

Source: ABS (2015 and unpublished) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2014) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0.



**Table 4A.3.7 Children aged 4 and 5 years attending a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2013**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld (a)</i> | <i>WA (a)</i> | <i>SA (b)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Number of attending children in the YBFS</b>                         |             |            |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander preschool children aged 4–5 years | no.         | 2 996      | 897        | 3 206          | 2 094         | 862           | 544        | 132        | 993       | 11 719      |
| Non-Indigenous children aged 4–5 years (c)                              | no.         | 64 569     | 71 699     | 57 013         | 30 347        | 15 141        | 5 254      | 5 180      | 1 979     | 251 183     |
| <b>Number of 4 year old children in the population</b>                  |             |            |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (d)                      | no.         | 5 176      | 1 175      | 5 154          | 2 109         | 904           | 640        | 138        | 1479      | 16 777      |
| Non-Indigenous children (e)   | no.         | 90 760     | 70 941     | 58 534         | 30 954        | 19 080        | 5 856      | 4 883      | 2 158     | 283 193     |
| <b>Proportion of children attending preschool in the YBFS</b>           |             |            |            |                |               |               |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children                          | %           | 57.9       | 76.3       | 62.2           | 99.3          | 95.4          | 85.0       | 95.7       | 67.1      | 69.9        |
| Non-Indigenous children (c)   | %           | 71.1       | 101.1      | 97.4           | 98.0          | 79.4          | 89.7       | 106.1      | 91.7      | 88.7        |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

- (a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland and WA counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.
- (b) SA preschools transitioned to the 'Same First Day' enrolment policy in 2013. Enrolments changed from 4 intakes per year previously, to 2 intakes per year in 2013 (Term 1 and Term 2 only). This brings SA closer to alignment with other jurisdictions (which have 1 intake per year).
- (c) Excludes children for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated.
- (d) Series B population projections as at 30 June 2013.
- (e) Non-Indigenous population counts are derived by subtracting the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections for 30 June 2013 from the estimated resident population (ERP) counts for 30 June 2013. ERP data are preliminary.

*Sources* ABS (2014 and unpublished) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS (2014) *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

**Table 4A.3.8 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness, 2015**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner/outer regional areas</i> | <i>Remote/very remote areas</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July 2015, who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before fulltime school (a) | no.         | 4 751               | 6 919                             | 2 843                           |
| Projected number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years (b)   | no.         | 5 671               | 7 891                             | 3 128                           |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before fulltime school                    | %           | 83.8                | 87.7                              | 90.9                            |

(a) Where information on the child's usual place of residence is not available – that is, where insufficient information on the child's address was collected, where no address details were provided, or no unit record level information exists – remoteness is assigned using the address of the service at which the child is enrolled.

(b) ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age and remoteness area is based on 2011 Census projections, and derived using the average of projections for 2014 and 2016.

Sources: ABS (2016) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3238.0).

**Table 4A.3.9 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness, 2014**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner/outer regional areas</i> | <i>Remote/very remote areas</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July 2014, who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before fulltime school (a) | no.         | 3 973               | 5 991                             | 2 642                           |
| Projected number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years (b)   | no.         | 5 679               | 7 829                             | 3 206                           |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before fulltime school                    | %           | 70.0                | 76.5                              | 82.4                            |

(a) Where information on the child's usual place of residence is not available – that is, where insufficient information on the child's address was collected, where no address details were provided, or no unit record level information exists – remoteness is assigned using the address of the service at which the child is enrolled.

(b) ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age and remoteness area is based on 2011 Census projections.

Sources: ABS (2015) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3238.0).

**Table 4A.3.10 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness, 2013**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner/outer regional areas</i> | <i>Remote/very remote areas</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July 2013, who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before fulltime school (a) | no.         | 3 806               | 5 804                             | 2 734                           |
| Projected number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years (b)   | no.         | 5 704               | 7 858                             | 3 215                           |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are enrolled in a preschool program in the year before fulltime school                    | %           | 66.7                | 73.9                              | 85.0                            |

(a) Where information on the child's usual place of residence is not available – that is, where insufficient information on the child's address was collected, where no address details were provided, or no unit record level information exists - remoteness is assigned using the address of the service at which the child is enrolled. There were 43 children who could not be assigned a location as they were missing both residential and service location address information.

(b) ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age and remoteness area is based on 2011 Census projections.

Sources: ABS (2014) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3238.0).

**Table 4A.3.11 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are attending a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness, 2015**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner/outer regional areas</i> | <i>Remote/very remote areas</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July 2015, who are attending a preschool program in the year before fulltime school (a) | no.         | 4 527               | 6 494                             | 2 295                           |
| Projected number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years (b)   | no.         | 5 671               | 7 891                             | 3 128                           |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are attending a preschool program in the year before fulltime school                    | %           | 79.8                | 82.3                              | 73.4                            |

(a) Where information on the child's usual place of residence is not available – that is, where insufficient information on the child's address was collected, where no address details were provided, or no unit record level information exists — remoteness is assigned using the address of the service at which the child is enrolled.

(b) ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age and remoteness area is based on 2011 Census projections, and derived using the average of projections for 2014 and 2016.

*Sources: ABS (2016) Preschool Education, Australia, 2015, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026 (cat. no. 3238.0).*

**Table 4A.3.12 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are attending a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness, 2014**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner/outer regional areas</i> | <i>Remote/very remote areas</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July 2014, who are attending a preschool program in the year before fulltime school (a) | no.         | 3 756               | 5 658                             | 2 249                           |
| Projected number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years (b)   | no.         | 5 679               | 7 829                             | 3 206                           |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are attending a preschool program in the year before fulltime school                    | %           | 66.1                | 72.3                              | 70.1                            |

(a) Where information on the child's usual place of residence is not available – that is, where insufficient information on the child's address was collected, where no address details were provided, or no unit record level information exists — remoteness is assigned using the address of the service at which the child is enrolled.

(b) ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age and remoteness area is based on 2011 Census projections.

Sources: ABS (2015) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3238.0).

**Table 4A.3.13 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are attending a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness, 2013**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner/outer regional areas</i> | <i>Remote/very remote areas</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years as at 1 July 2013, who are attending a preschool program in the year before fulltime school (a) | no.         | 3 712               | 5 555                             | 2 409                           |
| Projected number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 years (b)   | no.         | 5 704               | 7 858                             | 3 215                           |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years who are attending a preschool program in the year before fulltime school                    | %           | 65.1                | 70.7                              | 74.9                            |

(a) Where information on the child's usual place of residence is not available – that is, where insufficient information on the child's address was collected, where no address details were provided, or no unit record level information exists - remoteness is assigned using the address of the service at which the child is enrolled. There were 43 children who could not be assigned a location as they were missing both residential and service location address information.

(b) ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population by age and remoteness area is based on 2011 Census projections.

Sources: ABS (2014) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4240.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026* (cat. no. 3238.0).

Table 4A.3.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness area, by provider type, 2015 (a)**

|  | <i>Major cities</i> |              | <i>Inner/outer regional</i> |              | <i>Remote/very remote</i> |              | <i>Total</i>  |              |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | <i>no.</i>          | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                  | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     |
| <b>Number of enrolled children in the YBFS</b>             |                     |              |                             |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Preschool  |                     |              |                             |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Government   | 1 511               | 31.8         | 1 830                       | 26.4         | 2 025                     | 71.2         | 5 366         | 37.0         |
| Non-government   | 876                 | 18.4         | 2 362                       | 34.1         | 599                       | 21.1         | 3 837         | 26.4         |
| Multiple preschools  | 78                  | 1.6          | 91                          | 1.3          | 11                        | 0.4          | 181           | 1.2          |
| <b>Total preschool</b>                                     | <b>2 463</b>        | <b>51.8</b>  | <b>4 284</b>                | <b>61.9</b>  | <b>2 639</b>              | <b>92.8</b>  | <b>9 392</b>  | <b>64.7</b>  |
| Preschool within long day care centre                      | 2 010               | 42.3         | 2 293                       | 33.1         | 142                       | 5.0          | 4 451         | 30.7         |
| Children across more than one provider type                | 270                 | 5.7          | 342                         | 4.9          | 59                        | 2.1          | 675           | 4.7          |
| <b>Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program</b> | <b>4 751</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6 919</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2 843</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>14 516</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

(a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2016) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4240.0.



Table 4A.3.15 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness area, by provider type, 2014 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Major cities</i> |              | <i>Inner/outer regional</i> |              | <i>Remote/very remote</i> |              | <i>Total</i>  |              |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | <i>no.</i>          | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                  | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     |
| <b>Number of enrolled children in the YBFS</b>             |                     |              |                             |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Preschool  |                     |              |                             |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Government   | 1 484               | 37.4         | 1 838                       | 30.7         | 1 904                     | 72.1         | 5 233         | 41.5         |
| Non-government   | 830                 | 20.9         | 2 350                       | 39.2         | 590                       | 22.3         | 3 764         | 29.9         |
| Multiple preschools  | 41                  | 1.0          | 79                          | 1.3          | 26                        | 1.0          | 144           | 1.1          |
| <b>Total preschool</b>                                     | <b>2 355</b>        | <b>59.3</b>  | <b>4 264</b>                | <b>71.2</b>  | <b>2 518</b>              | <b>95.3</b>  | <b>9 136</b>  | <b>72.5</b>  |
| Preschool within long day care centre                      | 1 438               | 36.2         | 1 540                       | 25.7         | 112                       | 4.2          | 3 086         | 24.5         |
| Children across more than one provider type                | 182                 | 4.6          | 188                         | 3.1          | 18                        | 0.7          | 385           | 3.1          |
| <b>Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program</b> | <b>3 973</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5 991</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2 642</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>12 609</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

(a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland and WA counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.

(b) WA child preschool attendance data have been used as a proxy for enrolment data.

Source: ABS (2015) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 4240.0.

Table 4A.3.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 4 and 5 years enrolled in a preschool program in the year before full time schooling, by remoteness area, by provider type, 2013 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Major cities</i> |              | <i>Inner/outer regional</i> |              | <i>Remote/very remote</i> |              | <i>Total</i>  |              |
|--|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | <i>no.</i>          | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                  | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     |
| <b>Number of enrolled children in the YBFS</b>             |                     |              |                             |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Preschool  |                     |              |                             |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Government   | 1 451               | 38.1         | 1 887                       | 32.5         | 1 968                     | 72.0         | 5 361         | 43.2         |
| Non-government   | 769                 | 20.2         | 2 153                       | 37.1         | 548                       | 20.0         | 3 472         | 28.0         |
| Multiple preschools  | 35                  | 0.9          | 55                          | 0.9          | 31                        | 1.1          | 116           | 0.9          |
| <b>Total preschool</b>                                     | <b>2 252</b>        | <b>59.2</b>  | <b>4 100</b>                | <b>70.6</b>  | <b>2 543</b>              | <b>93.0</b>  | <b>8 950</b>  | <b>72.2</b>  |
| Preschool within long day care centre                      | 1 437               | 37.8         | 1 534                       | 26.4         | 179                       | 6.5          | 3 147         | 25.4         |
| Children across more than one provider type                | 117                 | 3.1          | 175                         | 3.0          | 11                        | 0.4          | 305           | 2.5          |
| <b>Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program</b> | <b>3 806</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5 804</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2 734</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>12 400</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

YBFS = Year Before Full time Schooling.

- (a) Care needs to be taken when interpreting Queensland and WA counts as there may be some duplication of children across different provider types. This is due to the inclusion of child aggregate data from some service providers.
- (b) WA child preschool attendance data have been used as a proxy for enrolment data.
- (c) SA preschools transitioned to the 'Same First Day' enrolment policy in 2013. Enrolments changed from 4 intakes per year previously, to 2 intakes per year in 2013 (Term 1 and Term 2 only). This brings SA closer to alignment with other jurisdictions (which have 1 intake per year).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2014) *Preschool Education, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4240.0.

TABLE 4A.4.1

**Table 4A.4.1 Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN reading, and nature of differences, 2008 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>Nature of difference (d)</i> |                     |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|  |             |             |             |             | <i>2008 to 2015</i>             | <i>2014 to 2015</i> |
| <i>Year 3</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 68.3 ± 2.0  | 74.7 ± 1.6  | 78.7 ± 1.3  | △                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 313.7 ± 4.9 | 332.9 ± 4.0 | 343.4 ± 3.4 | △                               | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 93.5 ± 0.2  | 94.7 ± 0.2  | 95.6 ± 0.2  | △                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 405.0 ± 1.1 | 423.2 ± 1.0 | 430.7 ± 1.1 | △                               | ■                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 92.1 ± 0.3  | 93.5 ± 0.2  | 94.6 ± 0.2  | △                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 400.5 ± 1.2 | 418.3 ± 1.1 | 425.5 ± 1.1 | △                               | ■                   |
| <i>Year 5</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 63.4 ± 1.8  | 70.3 ± 1.6  | 73.6 ± 1.6  | △                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 403.4 ± 4.1 | 422.1 ± 3.4 | 425.1 ± 3.3 | △                               | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 92.6 ± 0.2  | 94.2 ± 0.2  | 94.5 ± 0.2  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 488.7 ± 1.0 | 505.0 ± 1.0 | 502.9 ± 1.0 | ■                               | ■                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 91.0 ± 0.3  | 92.9 ± 0.2  | 93.3 ± 0.2  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 484.4 ± 1.1 | 500.6 ± 1.0 | 498.5 ± 1.1 | ■                               | ■                   |
| <i>Year 7</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 71.9 ± 2.0  | 77.1 ± 1.8  | 80.8 ± 1.7  | △                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 466.5 ± 4.2 | 479.0 ± 3.7 | 484.0 ± 3.3 | △                               | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 95.4 ± 0.2  | 95.9 ± 0.2  | 96.3 ± 0.2  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 540.2 ± 1.3 | 549.8 ± 1.4 | 549.6 ± 1.4 | ■                               | ■                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 94.2 ± 0.3  | 94.9 ± 0.3  | 95.4 ± 0.3  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 536.5 ± 1.4 | 546.1 ± 1.4 | 546.0 ± 1.5 | ■                               | ■                   |

**Table 4A.4.1 Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN reading, and nature of differences, 2008 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>Nature of difference (d)</i> |                     |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|  |             |             |             |             | <i>2008 to 2015</i>             | <i>2014 to 2015</i> |
| <i>Year 9</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 70.7 ± 2.1  | 71.2 ± 1.6  | 71.7 ± 1.7  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 513.8 ± 4.6 | 517.4 ± 3.2 | 518.3 ± 3.0 | ■                               | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 94.2 ± 0.3  | 93.3 ± 0.3  | 93.6 ± 0.3  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 581.3 ± 1.5 | 583.9 ± 1.5 | 583.8 ± 1.5 | ■                               | ■                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 92.9 ± 0.4  | 92.1 ± 0.4  | 92.3 ± 0.3  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 578.0 ± 1.5 | 580.4 ± 1.5 | 580.2 ± 1.6 | ■                               | ■                   |

NMS = National Minimum Standard.

- (a) The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). The confidence intervals in this table are for the specific year applicable and do not provide an indication of statistically significant difference between years. See section 2.6 of the statistical context chapter for more information on confidence intervals.
- (b) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results.
- (c) A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations.
- (d) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size:  
 For Comparison of percentage of students at or above national minimum standard (NMS): ▲ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory △ Percentage of students at or above NMS is higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ■ Percentage of students at or above NMS is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory ▽ Percentage of students at or above NMS is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▼ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory.

For Comparison of means: ▲ Average achievement is substantially above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. △ Average achievement is above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ■ Average achievement is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▽ Average achievement is below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▼ Average achievement is substantially below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory.

Table 4A.4.1

**Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN reading, and nature of differences, 2008 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i>   | <i>2008</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>Nature of difference (d)</i> |                     |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|   |             |             |             | <i>2008 to 2015</i>             | <i>2014 to 2015</i> |
| <i>Source: ACARA (2015 and unpublished) NAPLAN Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2015, ACARA, Sydney.</i> |             |             |             |                                 |                     |

TABLE 4A.4.2

**Table 4A.4.2 Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN persuasive writing, and nature of differences, 2011 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>Nature of difference (d)</i> |                     |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|  |             |             |             |             | <i>2011 to 2015</i>             | <i>2014 to 2015</i> |
| <i>Year 3</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 79.9 ± 1.6  | 75.8 ± 1.6  | 81.2 ± 1.4  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 343.5 ± 4.0 | 327.9 ± 4.0 | 346.3 ± 3.9 | ■                               | △                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 96.2 ± 0.2  | 94.9 ± 0.2  | 96.4 ± 0.1  | ■                               | △                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 420.1 ± 0.8 | 406.6 ± 0.9 | 420.8 ± 0.9 | ■                               | △                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 95.3 ± 0.2  | 93.8 ± 0.2  | 95.5 ± 0.2  | ■                               | △                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 415.9 ± 0.9 | 402.2 ± 1.0 | 416.3 ± 1.0 | ■                               | △                   |
| <i>Year 5</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 68.9 ± 1.8  | 63.3 ± 1.6  | 68.2 ± 1.7  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 408.1 ± 4.0 | 391.8 ± 4.3 | 406.2 ± 4.2 | ■                               | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 93.9 ± 0.2  | 91.9 ± 0.3  | 93.8 ± 0.2  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 486.7 ± 0.9 | 472.7 ± 0.8 | 482.6 ± 0.8 | ■                               | ■                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 92.5 ± 0.3  | 90.2 ± 0.3  | 92.3 ± 0.3  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 482.6 ± 1.0 | 468.3 ± 0.9 | 478.1 ± 0.9 | ■                               | ■                   |
| <i>Year 7</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 66.9 ± 1.6  | 59.3 ± 1.8  | 55.6 ± 1.9  | ▽                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 454.5 ± 3.9 | 431.0 ± 5.5 | 427.8 ± 5.6 | ▽                               | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 92.6 ± 0.3  | 90.2 ± 0.4  | 89.2 ± 0.4  | ▽                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 533.2 ± 1.4 | 516.2 ± 1.3 | 515.6 ± 1.5 | ▽                               | ■                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 91.1 ± 0.3  | 88.5 ± 0.4  | 87.3 ± 0.5  | ▽                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 529.1 ± 1.4 | 511.6 ± 1.4 | 510.6 ± 1.6 | ▽                               | ■                   |

**Table 4A.4.2 Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN persuasive writing, and nature of differences, 2011 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2011</i> | <i>2014</i> | <i>2015</i> | <i>Nature of difference (d)</i> |                     |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|  |             |             |             |             | <i>2011 to 2015</i>             | <i>2014 to 2015</i> |
| <i>Year 9</i>                                      |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 55.0 ± 1.7  | 49.4 ± 1.7  | 46.1 ± 1.7  | ▽                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 483.0 ± 4.0 | 465.5 ± 4.6 | 458.2 ± 5.2 | ▽                               | ■                   |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 86.4 ± 0.5  | 83.6 ± 0.6  | 82.6 ± 0.6  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 570.2 ± 1.9 | 555.0 ± 1.8 | 551.6 ± 1.8 | ▽                               | ■                   |
| All students                                       |             |             |             |             |                                 |                     |
| At or above NMS                                    | %           | 84.8 ± 0.6  | 81.8 ± 0.6  | 80.5 ± 0.7  | ■                               | ■                   |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.         | 565.9 ± 2.0 | 550.3 ± 1.8 | 546.5 ± 1.9 | ▽                               | ■                   |

NMS = National Minimum Standard.

- (a) The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). The confidence intervals in this table are for the specific year applicable and do not provide an indication of statistically significant difference between years. See section 2.6 of the statistical context chapter for more information on confidence intervals.
- (b) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results.
- (c) A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations.

- (d) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size:

For Comparison of percentage of students at or above national minimum standard (NMS): ▲ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. △ Percentage of students at or above NMS is higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ■ Percentage of students at or above NMS is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▽ Percentage of students at or above NMS is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▼ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory.

For Comparison of means: ▲ Average achievement is substantially above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. △ Average achievement is above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ■ Average achievement is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▽ Average achievement is below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▼ Average achievement is substantially below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory.

Table 4A.4.2

**Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN persuasive writing, and nature of differences, 2011 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

| Unit   | 2011 | 2014 | 2015 | Nature of difference (d) |              |
|--|------|------|------|--------------------------|--------------|
|  |      |      |      | 2011 to 2015             | 2014 to 2015 |
| Source: ACARA (2015 and unpublished) NAPLAN Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2015, ACARA, Sydney. |      |      |      |                          |              |



TABLE 4A.4.3

**Table 4A.4.3 Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN numeracy, and nature of differences, 2008 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

|  |     | Unit | 2008        | 2014        | 2015        | Nature of difference (d) |              |
|--|-----|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|  |     |      |             |             |             | 2008 to 2015             | 2014 to 2015 |
| Year 3   |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 78.6 ± 1.7  | 78.2 ± 1.4  | 78.2 ± 1.3  | ■                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 327.6 ± 3.3 | 331.5 ± 2.9 | 330.0 ± 2.5 | ■                        | ■            |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 96.0 ± 0.2  | 95.7 ± 0.2  | 95.5 ± 0.2  | ■                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 400.5 ± 1.0 | 405.9 ± 0.9 | 402.0 ± 0.9 | ■                        | ■            |
| All students                                       |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 95.0 ± 0.2  | 94.6 ± 0.2  | 94.4 ± 0.2  | ■                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 396.9 ± 1.0 | 401.8 ± 1.0 | 397.8 ± 1.0 | ■                        | ■            |
| Year 5   |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 69.2 ± 1.7  | 71.1 ± 1.6  | 78.6 ± 1.5  | △                        | △            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 408.0 ± 2.8 | 417.9 ± 2.6 | 428.0 ± 2.5 | △                        | ■            |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 94.0 ± 0.2  | 94.8 ± 0.2  | 96.1 ± 0.2  | △                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 479.5 ± 1.0 | 491.5 ± 0.9 | 496.5 ± 1.0 | △                        | ■            |
| All students                                       |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 92.7 ± 0.2  | 93.5 ± 0.2  | 95.1 ± 0.2  | △                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 475.9 ± 1.1 | 487.6 ± 1.0 | 492.5 ± 1.0 | △                        | ■            |
| Year 7   |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 78.6 ± 1.7  | 79.5 ± 1.6  | 82.8 ± 1.5  | ■                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 476.2 ± 3.4 | 478.5 ± 2.8 | 480.5 ± 2.7 | ■                        | ■            |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 96.4 ± 0.2  | 96.1 ± 0.2  | 96.7 ± 0.2  | ■                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 548.6 ± 1.6 | 549.7 ± 1.7 | 546.2 ± 1.7 | ■                        | ■            |
| All students                                       |     |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %   |      | 95.4 ± 0.2  | 95.1 ± 0.2  | 95.9 ± 0.2  | ■                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no. |      | 545.0 ± 1.6 | 545.9 ± 1.7 | 542.5 ± 1.7 | ■                        | ■            |

**Table 4A.4.3 Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN numeracy, and nature of differences, 2008 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

|  |      |             |             |             | Nature of difference (d) |              |
|--|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|  | Unit | 2008        | 2014        | 2015        | 2008 to 2015             | 2014 to 2015 |
| Year 9   |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (c) |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %    | 72.5 ± 2.0  | 76.2 ± 1.5  | 82.8 ± 1.3  | Δ                        | Δ            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.  | 515.1 ± 4.0 | 522.8 ± 2.5 | 531.9 ± 2.3 | Δ                        | ■            |
| Non-Indigenous students                            |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %    | 94.8 ± 0.3  | 95.2 ± 0.3  | 96.4 ± 0.2  | Δ                        | ■            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.  | 585.7 ± 1.8 | 591.4 ± 1.9 | 595.2 ± 1.9 | ■                        | ■            |
| All students                                       |      |             |             |             |                          |              |
| At or above NMS                                    | %    | 93.6 ± 0.3  | 94.1 ± 0.3  | 95.7 ± 0.2  | Δ                        | Δ            |
| Mean scale score                                   | no.  | 582.2 ± 1.8 | 587.8 ± 1.9 | 591.7 ± 1.9 | ■                        | ■            |

NMS = National Minimum Standard.

- (a) The achievement percentages reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). The confidence intervals in this table are for the specific year applicable and do not provide an indication of statistically significant difference between years. See section 2.6 of the statistical context chapter for more information on confidence intervals.
- (b) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies across jurisdictions. Readers are urged to be cautious when comparing results.
- (c) A student is considered to be 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander' if he or she identifies as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Students for whom Indigenous status was not stated are not included in these calculations.
- (d) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size:  
 For Comparison of percentage of students at or above national minimum standard (NMS): ▲ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory Δ Percentage of students at or above NMS is higher than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ■ Percentage of students at or above NMS is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory ▽ Percentage of students at or above NMS is lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▼ Percentage of students at or above NMS is substantially lower than and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory.

Table 4A.4.3      **Proportion of students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard and Mean scale scores for NAPLAN numeracy, and nature of differences, 2008 and 2014 to 2015, Australia (a), (b)**

| Unit  | 2008 | 2014 | 2015 | Nature of difference (d) |              |
|---|------|------|------|--------------------------|--------------|
|   |      |      |      | 2008 to 2015             | 2014 to 2015 |
| For Comparison of means: ▲ Average achievement is substantially above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. △ Average achievement is above and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ■ Average achievement is close to or not statistically different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▽ Average achievement is below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. ▼ Average achievement is substantially below and is statistically significantly different from the base year (or previous year) for this State/Territory. |      |      |      |                          |              |

Source: ACARA (2015 and unpublished) *NAPLAN Achievement in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy: National Report for 2015*, ACARA, Sydney.

TABLE 4A.4.4

Table 4A.4.4 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 89.0        | 87.9        | 87.8        | 77.5        | 79.3        | 86.9        | 85.9        | ..          | 86.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 85.0        | 83.5        | 86.8        | 67.9        | 72.5        | 88.4        | np          | 71.5        | 82.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.6        | np          | 72.5        | 63.2        | np          | np          | ..          | 53.0        | 65.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 83.7        | ..          | 73.1        | 48.9        | 46.1        | np          | ..          | 27.4        | 46.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>86.6</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>85.0</b> | <b>66.6</b> | <b>73.4</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>42.5</b> | <b>78.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.2        | 96.0        | 96.3        | 95.5        | 94.7        | 92.9        | 95.5        | ..          | 95.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.1        | 95.3        | 94.9        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 93.8        | np          | 92.9        | 94.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.2        | 96.8        | 94.6        | 93.8        | 93.8        | 94.5        | ..          | 90.9        | 93.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 99.1        | ..          | 94.1        | 93.8        | 91.5        | np          | ..          | 90.3        | 93.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.9        | 95.8        | 95.7        | 94.8        | 94.1        | 92.4        | 95.3        | ..          | 95.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.8        | 94.8        | 94.0        | 91.2        | 92.4        | 93.4        | np          | 88.9        | 93.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.4        | 96.9        | 89.5        | 86.0        | 92.9        | 93.3        | ..          | 74.5        | 86.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 91.2        | ..          | 81.7        | 68.1        | 68.2        | np          | ..          | 34.3        | 62.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>94.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.6         | 3.7         | 1.8         | 3.6         | 5.0         | 6.5         | 6.0         | ..          | 1.1         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 3.6         | 2.5         | 6.7         | 8.1         | 4.4         | np          | 7.2         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.1         | np          | 10.9        | 7.4         | np          | np          | ..          | 11.5        | 4.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.5        | ..          | 6.6         | 7.8         | 14.7        | np          | ..          | 6.0         | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 2.0         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.4         | np          | 2.2         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.0         | 6.4         | 2.1         | 2.0         | 2.6         | 6.4         | ..          | 4.3         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.9         | ..          | 3.2         | 2.6         | 6.0         | np          | ..          | 7.8         | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 2.1         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.7         | 1.5         | 1.4         | np          | 3.2         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.8         | 6.2         | 4.1         | 4.0         | 3.1         | 8.7         | ..          | 9.7         | 2.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.0        | ..          | 4.8         | 7.8         | 13.1        | np          | ..          | 7.8         | 5.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.4 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.5

Table 4A.4.5 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.7        | 90.2        | 88.2        | 83.8        | 82.3        | 90.5        | 85.9        | ..          | 88.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 88.1        | 88.3        | 87.0        | 75.3        | 77.5        | 90.6        | np          | 74.0        | 85.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 82.5        | np          | 76.1        | 66.5        | np          | np          | ..          | 58.4        | 69.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 86.4        | ..          | 75.9        | 52.9        | 42.8        | np          | ..          | 25.8        | 47.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>89.5</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>85.8</b> | <b>72.2</b> | <b>76.0</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>85.9</b> | <b>43.2</b> | <b>81.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.1        | 96.8        | 96.3        | 96.6        | 95.1        | 95.7        | 96.1        | ..          | 96.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.0        | 96.5        | 95.4        | 95.7        | 94.3        | 96.2        | np          | 94.3        | 95.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 96.5        | 96.8        | 95.9        | 95.1        | 95.7        | 98.2        | ..          | 94.4        | 95.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 100.0       | ..          | 95.2        | 93.9        | 95.8        | np          | ..          | 93.6        | 94.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>96.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.8        | 96.6        | 95.7        | 96.1        | 94.6        | 95.3        | 95.9        | ..          | 96.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.0        | 96.1        | 94.5        | 93.5        | 93.2        | 95.6        | np          | 90.4        | 94.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.6        | 96.9        | 91.2        | 87.8        | 93.8        | 97.0        | ..          | 79.0        | 88.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.0        | ..          | 83.6        | 70.5        | 69.4        | np          | ..          | 33.5        | 63.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.4</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>72.5</b> | <b>95.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.2         | 3.2         | 1.8         | 2.8         | 4.2         | 4.9         | 8.0         | ..          | 0.9         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.8         | 3.1         | 2.4         | 5.7         | 7.7         | 3.8         | np          | 8.0         | 1.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.4         | np          | 11.0        | 7.8         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.2        | 4.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 20.6        | ..          | 9.7         | 8.8         | 19.5        | np          | ..          | 6.7         | 6.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.1         | np          | 2.0         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.8         | 6.1         | 1.5         | 1.9         | 2.2         | 3.4         | ..          | 3.3         | 1.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | —           | ..          | 3.1         | 3.1         | 5.4         | np          | ..          | 6.3         | 1.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.1         | np          | 3.1         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.6         | 6.0         | 3.7         | 4.0         | 2.7         | 5.6         | ..          | 8.4         | 2.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.6        | ..          | 6.3         | 7.8         | 16.3        | np          | ..          | 9.1         | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.5 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.6

Table 4A.4.6 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.0        | 87.8        | 85.6        | 81.3        | 77.5        | 89.0        | 85.9        | ..          | 85.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 82.4        | 83.3        | 85.4        | 69.4        | 67.7        | 90.3        | np          | 77.9        | 81.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.9        | np          | 71.7        | 66.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 57.7        | 68.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 74.6        | ..          | 67.8        | 51.2        | 48.5        | np          | ..          | 33.9        | 48.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>84.4</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>69.5</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>48.6</b> | <b>78.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.6        | 95.7        | 96.3        | 95.8        | 94.0        | 93.6        | 96.3        | ..          | 95.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.7        | 94.9        | 95.4        | 94.9        | 93.7        | 95.1        | np          | 94.6        | 94.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.6        | 94.2        | 95.9        | 95.2        | 93.7        | 91.3        | ..          | 94.1        | 94.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.6        | ..          | 95.4        | 94.1        | 93.9        | np          | ..          | 94.3        | 94.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.2        | 95.5        | 95.7        | 95.2        | 93.3        | 93.2        | 96.0        | ..          | 95.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.1        | 94.5        | 94.3        | 92.2        | 92.0        | 94.7        | np          | 91.4        | 93.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 89.2        | 94.4        | 90.3        | 87.8        | 92.6        | 90.9        | ..          | 78.6        | 88.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 85.3        | ..          | 79.4        | 69.3        | 70.3        | np          | ..          | 40.7        | 64.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>75.0</b> | <b>94.4</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.6         | 4.8         | 2.3         | 3.5         | 4.8         | 6.9         | 7.8         | ..          | 1.1         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 3.4         | 2.9         | 7.0         | 8.1         | 4.0         | np          | 6.3         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.9         | np          | 10.3        | 7.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.8        | 4.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 23.9        | ..          | 7.2         | 7.5         | 17.1        | np          | ..          | 6.4         | 4.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 1.0         | 1.9         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.3         | np          | 1.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.6         | 7.2         | 1.5         | 1.9         | 2.8         | 7.5         | ..          | 3.1         | 1.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.0         | ..          | 3.1         | 3.2         | 3.9         | np          | ..          | 5.8         | 1.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.6         | 1.5         | 1.3         | np          | 2.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.3         | 7.0         | 3.9         | 4.0         | 3.1         | 9.0         | ..          | 8.2         | 2.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.5        | ..          | 5.5         | 7.4         | 13.4        | np          | ..          | 8.0         | 4.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



Table 4A.4.6 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.7

Table 4A.4.7 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.7        | 84.7        | 82.5        | 76.2        | 73.9        | 82.4        | 85.3        | ..          | 82.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 79.1        | 79.8        | 83.1        | 67.3        | 73.4        | 82.6        | np          | 71.8        | 78.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.2        | np          | 67.2        | 58.2        | 59.4        | np          | ..          | 53.7        | 60.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 76.7        | ..          | 59.3        | 41.5        | 29.6        | np          | ..          | 21.3        | 37.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.2</b> | <b>82.1</b> | <b>79.2</b> | <b>63.4</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>82.3</b> | <b>84.9</b> | <b>38.2</b> | <b>73.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.9        | 94.8        | 95.4        | 94.5        | 93.5        | 93.6        | 95.5        | ..          | 94.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.6        | 93.8        | 94.2        | 93.1        | 91.1        | 92.2        | np          | 90.5        | 93.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.6        | 97.7        | 93.6        | 92.6        | 91.9        | 86.1        | ..          | 94.9        | 92.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 92.9        | ..          | 92.5        | 90.4        | 92.5        | np          | ..          | 92.5        | 91.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.7        | 93.7        | 92.7        | 92.9        | 95.2        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.8        | 93.3        | 93.0        | 90.7        | 89.9        | 91.5        | np          | 87.1        | 92.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 82.2        | 97.7        | 86.7        | 84.3        | 90.4        | 84.2        | ..          | 76.9        | 84.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 84.6        | ..          | 71.1        | 61.2        | 59.0        | np          | ..          | 27.8        | 54.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>93.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.1         | 4.0         | 2.6         | 3.9         | 5.0         | 7.3         | 7.5         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.2         | 4.0         | 3.1         | 6.1         | 7.3         | 5.0         | np          | 8.6         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.6        | np          | 9.6         | 7.9         | 22.8        | np          | ..          | 12.2        | 5.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.4        | ..          | 9.5         | 7.6         | 14.6        | np          | ..          | 5.8         | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.5         | np          | 3.4         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.7         | 5.9         | 2.6         | 2.4         | 3.6         | 14.2        | ..          | 4.1         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.0        | ..          | 4.8         | 4.6         | 8.6         | np          | ..          | 7.0         | 2.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.8         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 1.5         | np          | 4.1         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.9         | 5.9         | 4.9         | 4.2         | 4.4         | 17.5        | ..          | 10.4        | 2.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.0        | ..          | 7.7         | 8.5         | 19.3        | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.7 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.8

Table 4A.4.8 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 82.8        | 83.0        | 75.8        | 70.9        | 69.6        | 80.1        | 77.5        | ..          | 77.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.4        | 81.3        | 77.6        | 67.1        | 58.5        | 79.7        | np          | 62.0        | 74.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 53.0        | np          | 56.9        | 52.8        | 60.6        | np          | ..          | 41.8        | 51.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 68.8        | ..          | 45.5        | 30.3        | 22.7        | np          | ..          | 8.6         | 25.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>78.5</b> | <b>82.1</b> | <b>71.9</b> | <b>57.9</b> | <b>61.1</b> | <b>79.5</b> | <b>76.4</b> | <b>26.2</b> | <b>68.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.2        | 95.3        | 92.8        | 94.3        | 92.2        | 92.6        | 94.3        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.4        | 93.9        | 91.0        | 92.3        | 88.5        | 90.9        | np          | 86.7        | 92.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.3        | 99.5        | 91.8        | 90.6        | 89.6        | 85.7        | ..          | 87.3        | 90.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 94.6        | ..          | 90.6        | 86.4        | 87.8        | np          | ..          | 83.5        | 88.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>86.6</b> | <b>93.8</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.7        | 95.1        | 91.8        | 93.3        | 91.3        | 91.7        | 93.8        | ..          | 93.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.4        | 93.5        | 89.5        | 89.9        | 86.5        | 90.0        | np          | 82.0        | 90.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.2        | 99.5        | 82.7        | 81.5        | 88.0        | 81.8        | ..          | 67.5        | 80.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 81.6        | ..          | 61.9        | 52.9        | 53.0        | np          | ..          | 15.3        | 44.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>92.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 4.1         | 2.5         | 4.4         | 6.1         | 7.7         | 7.4         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.5         | 3.8         | 3.2         | 6.6         | 8.0         | 6.1         | np          | 9.5         | 1.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.7        | np          | 11.9        | 9.5         | 23.3        | np          | ..          | 13.2        | 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.7        | ..          | 10.3        | 7.0         | 14.2        | np          | ..          | 3.1         | 4.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.8         | 1.5         | np          | 4.2         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.8         | 3.1         | 3.0         | 2.5         | 4.8         | 13.7        | ..          | 6.6         | 1.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.3         | ..          | 7.3         | 5.8         | 8.1         | np          | ..          | 10.8        | 3.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 2.2         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.7         | 2.1         | 1.7         | np          | 5.2         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.6         | 3.1         | 5.9         | 4.8         | 5.3         | 17.8        | ..          | 12.6        | 3.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.0        | ..          | 10.0        | 9.4         | 19.7        | np          | ..          | 6.8         | 6.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.8 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.9

Table 4A.4.9 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 88.3        | 87.0        | 86.7        | 82.6        | 78.9        | 91.2        | 87.8        | ..          | 86.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 83.4        | 83.8        | 87.0        | 76.4        | 76.5        | 90.6        | np          | 77.7        | 83.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 73.7        | np          | 68.6        | 67.1        | 75.0        | np          | ..          | 57.2        | 66.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 82.5        | ..          | 63.2        | 48.5        | 41.3        | np          | ..          | 31.1        | 45.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>85.4</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>74.5</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>45.9</b> | <b>78.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.2        | 96.1        | 96.8        | 96.4        | 95.1        | 95.9        | 96.8        | ..          | 96.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.3        | 95.7        | 96.2        | 95.6        | 94.4        | 94.8        | np          | 94.0        | 95.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 96.3        | 99.5        | 96.4        | 95.7        | 96.4        | 92.9        | ..          | 95.7        | 96.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.4        | ..          | 94.9        | 92.9        | 95.0        | np          | ..          | 93.6        | 94.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>96.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.9        | 95.9        | 96.2        | 95.7        | 94.5        | 95.5        | 96.5        | ..          | 95.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.8        | 95.2        | 95.1        | 93.7        | 93.3        | 94.5        | np          | 90.9        | 94.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.6        | 99.5        | 89.3        | 88.9        | 95.3        | 89.9        | ..          | 78.9        | 88.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 88.5        | ..          | 74.5        | 66.1        | 66.4        | np          | ..          | 36.7        | 59.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>95.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 4.3         | 2.3         | 3.0         | 4.5         | 5.6         | 5.5         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.2         | 3.9         | 2.8         | 5.7         | 7.0         | 4.2         | np          | 8.0         | 1.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.6         | np          | 9.4         | 8.2         | 17.3        | np          | ..          | 14.0        | 5.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.3        | ..          | 9.5         | 8.7         | 15.7        | np          | ..          | 6.5         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.1         | np          | 2.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.7         | 3.0         | 1.8         | 2.3         | 3.1         | 11.8        | ..          | 2.8         | 0.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.3         | ..          | 3.8         | 3.7         | 6.1         | np          | ..          | 5.2         | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.5         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.1         | np          | 3.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.5         | 3.0         | 4.5         | 4.3         | 3.2         | 16.2        | ..          | 10.3        | 2.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.6         | ..          | 7.9         | 8.4         | 16.8        | np          | ..          | 8.3         | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.9 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.10

Table 4A.4.10 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 89.6        | 89.3        | 88.6        | 83.0        | 86.6        | 88.6        | 88.3        | ..          | 88.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 86.1        | 86.5        | 86.1        | 80.7        | 79.7        | 90.2        | ..          | 72.3        | 84.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 74.4        | np          | 76.1        | 70.8        | 85.2        | np          | ..          | 62.1        | 70.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 73.9        | 52.4        | 44.0        | np          | ..          | 29.4        | 43.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>87.3</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>79.5</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>44.7</b> | <b>80.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.6        | 96.3        | 96.7        | 96.4        | 95.9        | 95.6        | 97.0        | ..          | 96.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.0        | 95.2        | 96.4        | 95.6        | 95.3        | 94.8        | ..          | 93.9        | 95.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.0        | 97.1        | 94.6        | 96.5        | 96.2        | np          | ..          | 95.7        | 95.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 94.5        | 94.4        | 95.0        | np          | ..          | 97.5        | 95.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>97.0</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>96.3</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.4        | 96.2        | 96.3        | 95.9        | 95.6        | 95.1        | 96.8        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.8        | 94.9        | 95.3        | 94.0        | 94.4        | 94.4        | ..          | 89.9        | 94.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 84.2        | 97.2        | 88.5        | 89.3        | 95.6        | 90.0        | ..          | 81.3        | 88.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 75.6        | ..          | 82.8        | 67.3        | 65.8        | np          | ..          | 34.2        | 57.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>72.4</b> | <b>95.4</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.8         | 3.3         | 1.9         | 5.3         | 4.4         | 5.9         | 6.8         | ..          | 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 3.5         | 2.7         | 4.8         | 7.9         | 4.2         | ..          | 8.4         | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.0         | np          | 12.9        | 6.5         | 12.1        | np          | ..          | 12.9        | 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 11.0        | 15.7        | np          | ..          | 5.6         | 7.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.6         | 1.3         | 1.1         | 1.4         | ..          | 2.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.5         | 4.5         | 2.6         | 1.8         | 2.1         | np          | ..          | 2.8         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 4.2         | 4.6         | 4.4         | np          | ..          | 4.3         | 2.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.9         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 1.0         | 0.7         | 1.9         | 1.3         | 1.4         | ..          | 4.2         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 4.3         | 5.4         | 3.5         | 2.4         | 7.4         | ..          | 11.5        | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.0        | ..          | 7.2         | 11.0        | 16.6        | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 7.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |



Table 4A.4.10 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.11

**Table 4A.4.11 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 69.7        | 77.5        | 64.9        | 55.8        | 67.9        | 66.9        | 73.8        | ..          | 66.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 56.1        | 66.5        | 58.4        | 49.1        | 56.3        | 70.8        | ..          | 41.8        | 57.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 44.4        | np          | 48.6        | 39.2        | 52.3        | np          | ..          | 27.4        | 39.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 40.1        | 21.6        | 14.0        | np          | ..          | 3.4         | 15.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>62.1</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>60.0</b> | <b>44.6</b> | <b>57.5</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>73.8</b> | <b>16.2</b> | <b>55.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.6        | 92.3        | 88.3        | 89.9        | 90.4        | 88.0        | 90.9        | ..          | 90.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 84.5        | 87.8        | 84.8        | 86.0        | 85.7        | 85.1        | ..          | 78.7        | 85.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 70.0        | 86.9        | 81.4        | 86.5        | 85.8        | np          | ..          | 83.2        | 83.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 81.3        | 82.0        | 81.8        | np          | ..          | 78.5        | 81.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>89.2</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>87.3</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>89.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 89.8        | 92.1        | 86.9        | 88.7        | 89.6        | 86.5        | 90.5        | ..          | 89.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.2        | 87.0        | 81.8        | 82.0        | 84.0        | 83.6        | ..          | 71.8        | 82.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 57.8        | 87.4        | 71.1        | 73.4        | 83.9        | 86.3        | ..          | 59.5        | 71.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 54.2        | ..          | 56.8        | 43.2        | 42.0        | np          | ..          | 8.8         | 32.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>87.7</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>85.1</b> | <b>86.0</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>84.9</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>51.6</b> | <b>87.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.9         | 3.9         | 3.8         | 6.1         | 5.2         | 9.9         | 8.8         | ..          | 2.0         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.6         | 4.8         | 4.6         | 8.4         | 9.4         | 5.9         | ..          | 11.3        | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.8        | np          | 12.9        | 9.4         | 17.8        | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 7.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.3        | 7.1         | 12.7        | np          | ..          | 2.6         | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.2         | 3.6         | 2.4         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.3         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 2.7         | 2.0         | 3.0         | ..          | 4.5         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.0         | 11.4        | 6.0         | 3.3         | 4.8         | np          | ..          | 8.2         | 2.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 6.2         | 7.4         | 10.7        | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 3.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 1.3         | 4.1         | 2.5         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 4.1         | 2.2         | 3.0         | ..          | 6.9         | 0.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.3        | 11.1        | 8.6         | 6.4         | 5.5         | 4.7         | ..          | 18.8        | 4.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 20.4        | ..          | 11.6        | 12.1        | 18.9        | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 7.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  |

Table 4A.4.11 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.12

Table 4A.4.12 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 89.1        | 89.9        | 90.4        | 85.4        | 88.0        | 89.5        | 86.1        | ..          | 89.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 84.6        | 86.6        | 86.8        | 83.2        | 83.1        | 92.4        | ..          | 81.4        | 85.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.2        | np          | 81.0        | 73.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 71.5        | 75.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 75.1        | 64.1        | 58.4        | np          | ..          | 39.0        | 52.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>86.5</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>78.7</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>54.2</b> | <b>82.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.9        | 96.7        | 97.0        | 97.0        | 96.4        | 96.4        | 97.0        | ..          | 96.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.9        | 95.7        | 96.8        | 96.2        | 96.4        | 96.5        | ..          | 95.5        | 96.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.2        | 98.5        | 95.2        | 97.7        | 96.7        | np          | ..          | 96.6        | 96.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 95.1        | 96.3        | 97.3        | np          | ..          | 98.5        | 96.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.7</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>97.0</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>96.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.6        | 96.6        | 96.7        | 96.6        | 96.1        | 95.8        | 96.7        | ..          | 96.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.6        | 95.3        | 95.7        | 94.7        | 95.6        | 96.2        | ..          | 92.8        | 95.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.2        | 98.6        | 90.6        | 91.0        | 96.1        | 92.6        | ..          | 85.7        | 90.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 78.6        | ..          | 83.5        | 75.2        | 74.9        | np          | ..          | 43.2        | 64.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.1</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>77.4</b> | <b>95.9</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.6         | 3.1         | 1.9         | 3.5         | 3.6         | 6.2         | 6.6         | ..          | 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.5         | 3.7         | 3.4         | 4.8         | 6.1         | 4.3         | ..          | 7.8         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.3         | np          | 11.0        | 7.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 8.2         | 4.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 9.5         | 16.7        | np          | ..          | 6.5         | 6.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.6         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.6         | 1.2         | 0.9         | 1.2         | ..          | 2.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.9         | 3.5         | 2.7         | 1.5         | 2.3         | np          | ..          | 3.0         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.4         | 3.1         | 3.1         | np          | ..          | 4.1         | 1.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.8         | 1.0         | 1.2         | ..          | 3.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | 3.4         | 4.7         | 3.7         | 2.8         | 4.7         | ..          | 8.6         | 2.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.4        | ..          | 7.8         | 9.2         | 14.6        | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 6.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.12 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.13

**Table 4A.4.13 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 79.6        | 81.4        | 79.8        | 77.5        | 77.7        | 79.5        | 86.6        | ..          | 79.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 75.2        | 79.3        | 75.3        | 73.1        | 76.2        | 83.4        | ..          | 60.5        | 75.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 59.3        | np          | 63.4        | 58.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 46.8        | 56.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 51.8        | 39.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 15.2        | 29.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>76.7</b> | <b>80.2</b> | <b>76.0</b> | <b>66.9</b> | <b>75.0</b> | <b>81.8</b> | <b>86.6</b> | <b>32.9</b> | <b>71.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.9        | 94.1        | 93.6        | 95.3        | 92.7        | 93.1        | 94.2        | ..          | 94.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.0        | 92.7        | 91.9        | 94.6        | 91.7        | 91.9        | ..          | 90.7        | 92.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.9        | 99.2        | 89.8        | 92.7        | 91.7        | 89.4        | ..          | 94.3        | 91.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 90.9        | ..          | 89.6        | 91.3        | 88.2        | np          | ..          | 93.2        | 90.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>93.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.4        | 93.9        | 92.8        | 94.6        | 92.2        | 91.8        | 94.0        | ..          | 93.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.0        | 92.2        | 90.1        | 92.4        | 90.8        | 91.2        | ..          | 84.5        | 90.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.2        | 99.2        | 83.6        | 82.5        | 90.6        | 87.0        | ..          | 74.2        | 82.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 67.7        | ..          | 69.0        | 59.8        | 69.8        | np          | ..          | 19.8        | 47.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>92.6</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>92.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 6.1         | 2.7         | 4.6         | 6.5         | 8.9         | 7.9         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.7         | 4.6         | 4.1         | 6.7         | 6.5         | 4.8         | ..          | 11.8        | 2.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 16.0        | np          | 14.2        | 7.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 14.0        | 6.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 12.1        | 9.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.6         | 2.3         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 1.2         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.9         | ..          | 4.2         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.5         | 4.9         | 3.9         | 2.3         | 5.3         | 8.5         | ..          | 2.8         | 1.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 19.3        | ..          | 5.7         | 5.5         | 7.5         | np          | ..          | 5.0         | 3.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 3.0         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.8         | 2.0         | ..          | 5.7         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.0        | 4.9         | 7.1         | 4.8         | 5.5         | 7.6         | ..          | 13.9        | 3.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 34.6        | ..          | 11.3        | 13.3        | 10.5        | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 8.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.13 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.14

Table 4A.4.14 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 53.9        | 63.1        | 55.8        | 50.1        | 52.2        | 52.2        | 57.8        | ..          | 54.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 45.0        | 54.5        | 48.4        | 45.5        | 40.0        | 62.9        | ..          | 30.4        | 46.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 28.8        | np          | 38.5        | 32.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 21.3        | 30.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 28.0        | 17.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 3.2         | 13.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>48.7</b> | <b>58.4</b> | <b>50.8</b> | <b>40.6</b> | <b>46.3</b> | <b>58.9</b> | <b>57.8</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>46.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 83.6        | 87.3        | 81.9        | 87.2        | 81.9        | 81.1        | 84.1        | ..          | 84.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 73.5        | 81.0        | 75.0        | 81.9        | 74.7        | 79.7        | ..          | 68.0        | 76.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 63.6        | 90.0        | 71.3        | 80.3        | 71.5        | 70.6        | ..          | 72.7        | 74.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 87.9        | ..          | 69.3        | 73.7        | 71.3        | np          | ..          | 70.5        | 72.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.4</b> | <b>85.8</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>80.2</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>69.0</b> | <b>82.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 82.6        | 87.0        | 80.4        | 85.8        | 80.8        | 78.9        | 83.5        | ..          | 83.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 70.2        | 80.0        | 72.1        | 78.2        | 72.7        | 78.1        | ..          | 60.3        | 73.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 47.8        | 90.0        | 63.4        | 65.8        | 69.1        | 70.3        | ..          | 51.1        | 62.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 63.9        | ..          | 46.2        | 38.4        | 54.5        | np          | ..          | 7.3         | 30.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>79.6</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>77.7</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>45.2</b> | <b>80.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.1         | 6.6         | 4.0         | 6.4         | 7.2         | 9.5         | 10.7        | ..          | 2.0         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.5         | 5.7         | 4.2         | 8.0         | 10.8        | 6.6         | ..          | 8.3         | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.8        | np          | 15.9        | 6.4         | np          | np          | ..          | 11.0        | 5.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.1        | 8.9         | np          | np          | ..          | 2.3         | 3.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>10.7</b> | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.3         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 1.8         | 2.9         | 4.6         | 3.4         | ..          | 0.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.9         | 1.9         | 2.1         | 3.2         | 3.6         | 2.8         | ..          | 7.7         | 1.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.0        | 10.6        | 9.9         | 4.6         | 9.7         | 4.5         | ..          | 10.2        | 4.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 21.6        | ..          | 8.8         | 7.9         | 12.9        | np          | ..          | 11.4        | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.3         | 1.1         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 3.1         | 5.3         | 3.6         | ..          | 0.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.2         | 2.0         | 2.3         | 4.5         | 4.1         | 2.8         | ..          | 8.4         | 1.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.4        | 10.6        | 12.1        | 6.9         | 11.3        | 0.0         | ..          | 17.3        | 5.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 36.3        | ..          | 13.7        | 13.3        | 12.1        | np          | ..          | 5.2         | 7.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  |



**Table 4A.4.14 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.15

**Table 4A.4.15 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.3        | 86.0        | 89.7        | 86.3        | 83.8        | 86.6        | 85.3        | ..          | 87.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 84.7        | 84.2        | 88.2        | 87.3        | 83.6        | 92.0        | ..          | 76.9        | 85.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.5        | np          | 78.5        | 78.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 68.8        | 75.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 73.1        | 63.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 43.5        | 54.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>85.0</b> | <b>85.0</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>81.3</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>56.9</b> | <b>82.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.6        | 96.0        | 97.1        | 97.5        | 95.6        | 96.0        | 95.5        | ..          | 96.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.7        | 95.1        | 96.8        | 97.6        | 95.7        | 96.6        | ..          | 95.6        | 96.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.0        | 98.3        | 96.0        | 97.3        | 94.6        | 98.8        | ..          | 97.6        | 96.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 96.2        | 98.1        | 93.0        | np          | ..          | 95.9        | 96.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.4</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>97.0</b> | <b>97.5</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.3        | 95.8        | 96.6        | 97.0        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.2        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.5        | 94.7        | 95.9        | 96.5        | 95.0        | 96.2        | ..          | 91.7        | 95.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 85.6        | 98.3        | 92.0        | 91.4        | 94.3        | 98.9        | ..          | 85.4        | 90.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 74.2        | ..          | 83.4        | 76.9        | 83.2        | np          | ..          | 46.5        | 67.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>79.1</b> | <b>95.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.9         | 4.9         | 2.0         | 4.2         | 5.8         | 7.6         | 8.4         | ..          | 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.2         | 4.4         | 2.4         | 4.7         | 6.0         | 3.2         | ..          | 11.1        | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.9        | np          | 10.0        | 7.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.0         | 4.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 9.2         | np          | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 6.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 1.0         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 1.0         | ..          | 2.8         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | 5.1         | 2.2         | 1.3         | 4.5         | 3.5         | ..          | 2.1         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.3         | 2.9         | 6.4         | np          | ..          | 6.1         | 2.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.3         | 2.0         | 1.7         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 1.1         | 0.7         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.1         | ..          | 4.4         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.7         | 5.1         | 3.8         | 3.6         | 4.9         | 3.2         | ..          | 8.5         | 2.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 29.8        | ..          | 8.5         | 9.7         | 7.4         | np          | ..          | 8.1         | 6.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.15 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.16

**Table 4A.4.16 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.4        | 87.7        | 83.8        | 74.4        | 77.0        | 86.8        | 83.0        | ..          | 83.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.5        | 83.2        | 82.6        | 70.1        | 68.9        | 88.5        | np          | 68.2        | 80.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 69.5        | np          | 68.2        | 54.3        | 84.8        | np          | ..          | 46.5        | 59.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 70.2        | ..          | 63.0        | 44.0        | 34.7        | np          | ..          | 16.2        | 37.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.2</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>63.1</b> | <b>69.6</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>83.4</b> | <b>34.1</b> | <b>74.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.2        | 94.9        | 94.6        | 93.5        | 92.7        | 95.8        | ..          | 95.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.3        | 94.1        | 93.4        | 92.6        | 91.5        | 92.3        | np          | 87.9        | 93.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.6        | 92.6        | 93.8        | 90.7        | 92.6        | 89.7        | ..          | 93.2        | 92.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 91.4        | 90.4        | 94.8        | np          | ..          | 90.9        | 90.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>94.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.4        | 94.9        | 94.3        | 93.8        | 92.8        | 92.3        | 95.4        | ..          | 94.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.8        | 93.6        | 92.3        | 90.5        | 90.1        | 92.1        | np          | 85.0        | 92.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.5        | 92.8        | 87.7        | 81.9        | 92.5        | 90.7        | ..          | 74.6        | 84.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 84.4        | ..          | 74.6        | 64.4        | 60.7        | np          | ..          | 25.7        | 55.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 3.1         | 2.1         | 3.6         | 4.3         | 7.2         | 7.4         | ..          | 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 4.2         | 2.6         | 6.1         | 6.9         | 4.1         | np          | 6.9         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.7        | np          | 10.2        | 7.8         | 15.8        | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 5.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.0        | ..          | 8.7         | 7.1         | 17.7        | np          | ..          | 5.4         | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.8         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.4         | np          | 4.4         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.5         | 10.4        | 2.0         | 2.3         | 3.1         | 8.5         | ..          | 4.2         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.6         | 3.5         | 7.1         | np          | ..          | 9.8         | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.4         | np          | 4.7         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 10.2        | 4.2         | 4.7         | 3.1         | 7.6         | ..          | 10.2        | 2.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.2        | ..          | 6.4         | 8.1         | 20.0        | np          | ..          | 11.0        | 6.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.16 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.17

**Table 4A.4.17 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.1        | 90.7        | 82.2        | 79.0        | 78.2        | 92.0        | 86.0        | ..          | 83.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 82.7        | 86.4        | 83.6        | 76.5        | 70.3        | 90.6        | np          | 68.6        | 81.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 66.4        | np          | 69.9        | 59.1        | 83.6        | np          | ..          | 46.4        | 61.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 81.3        | ..          | 69.2        | 39.0        | 34.3        | np          | ..          | 15.8        | 37.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.6</b> | <b>88.4</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>66.0</b> | <b>70.7</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>86.7</b> | <b>33.9</b> | <b>75.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.8        | 95.6        | 94.4        | 95.7        | 93.3        | 93.6        | 95.1        | ..          | 95.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.4        | 95.1        | 93.6        | 94.4        | 91.6        | 93.5        | np          | 89.9        | 94.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.4        | 99.6        | 93.2        | 93.2        | 93.7        | 94.1        | ..          | 92.4        | 93.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 92.6        | 91.9        | 93.3        | np          | ..          | 91.6        | 92.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>94.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 95.3        | 93.7        | 95.1        | 92.7        | 93.5        | 94.9        | ..          | 94.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.9        | 94.6        | 92.5        | 92.7        | 90.2        | 93.3        | np          | 86.5        | 92.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 82.7        | 99.1        | 87.7        | 84.9        | 93.3        | 93.6        | ..          | 74.1        | 85.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 89.0        | ..          | 79.0        | 62.2        | 58.2        | np          | ..          | 25.5        | 56.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 3.1         | 2.5         | 3.4         | 4.7         | 4.5         | 7.4         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.2         | 4.0         | 2.7         | 4.9         | 6.7         | 3.8         | np          | 8.7         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.2        | np          | 9.8         | 9.5         | 14.5        | np          | ..          | 10.1        | 5.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.6        | ..          | 8.5         | 7.9         | 17.3        | np          | ..          | 4.7         | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.5         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.3         | np          | 4.4         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.4         | 2.7         | 2.2         | 2.1         | 3.1         | 8.2         | ..          | 4.5         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 4.2         | 3.2         | 7.7         | np          | ..          | 9.2         | 2.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 1.2         | np          | 4.8         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.7         | 4.7         | 4.0         | 4.9         | 3.2         | 6.6         | ..          | 9.9         | 2.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.0         | ..          | 6.4         | 9.5         | 20.3        | np          | ..          | 10.9        | 6.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.17 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.18

**Table 4A.4.18 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.5        | 90.1        | 85.8        | 79.9        | 80.3        | 92.1        | 88.3        | ..          | 85.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 83.4        | 87.1        | 84.7        | 77.8        | 69.8        | 92.8        | np          | 73.6        | 82.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 74.3        | np          | 69.7        | 63.5        | 80.6        | np          | ..          | 57.4        | 66.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 69.8        | ..          | 66.2        | 52.8        | 36.4        | np          | ..          | 25.9        | 44.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>84.8</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>82.4</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>43.0</b> | <b>78.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.2        | 95.9        | 95.8        | 95.9        | 94.6        | 94.6        | 96.7        | ..          | 95.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.3        | 95.6        | 95.2        | 94.8        | 93.5        | 94.6        | np          | 92.3        | 95.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 95.1        | 97.4        | 94.8        | 93.9        | 95.1        | 94.1        | ..          | 96.3        | 94.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 95.5        | 93.8        | 93.8        | np          | ..          | 94.5        | 94.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.0</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>95.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.9        | 95.6        | 95.3        | 95.4        | 94.0        | 94.4        | 96.5        | ..          | 95.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.8        | 95.1        | 94.1        | 93.3        | 92.0        | 94.7        | np          | 89.3        | 93.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.0        | 97.4        | 88.9        | 86.5        | 94.2        | 93.6        | ..          | 80.9        | 87.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 86.0        | ..          | 78.4        | 70.7        | 61.0        | np          | ..          | 34.7        | 61.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>73.0</b> | <b>94.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.7         | 3.5         | 2.5         | 3.9         | 4.7         | 4.0         | 6.9         | ..          | 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 3.9         | 2.6         | 5.8         | 7.5         | 4.5         | np          | 7.2         | 1.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.3        | np          | 8.3         | 9.2         | 16.9        | np          | ..          | 12.2        | 5.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.7        | ..          | 8.9         | 7.9         | 16.8        | np          | ..          | 6.6         | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.1         | np          | 4.0         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.5         | 5.8         | 2.4         | 1.9         | 2.6         | 6.6         | ..          | 2.1         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 2.6         | 2.7         | 7.4         | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 1.0         | np          | 4.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | 5.7         | 3.9         | 4.4         | 2.5         | 6.4         | ..          | 8.8         | 2.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.0        | ..          | 6.8         | 7.9         | 19.7        | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



**Table 4A.4.18 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.19

**Table 4A.4.19 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 83.5        | 85.3        | 79.5        | 74.0        | 76.6        | 80.7        | 83.4        | ..          | 80.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.6        | 80.8        | 78.5        | 63.0        | 65.5        | 82.8        | np          | 72.6        | 76.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 57.2        | np          | 62.6        | 55.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 46.5        | 56.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 75.9        | ..          | 48.7        | 36.7        | 17.4        | np          | ..          | 11.3        | 28.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>79.0</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>74.9</b> | <b>59.3</b> | <b>65.6</b> | <b>82.0</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>32.0</b> | <b>70.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.9        | 94.7        | 94.7        | 94.1        | 93.3        | 92.2        | 96.1        | ..          | 94.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.4        | 94.1        | 93.3        | 92.2        | 91.6        | 91.8        | np          | 91.1        | 93.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.0        | 96.2        | 91.4        | 91.0        | 94.5        | 95.8        | ..          | 95.0        | 92.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 90.7        | 90.2        | 91.5        | np          | ..          | 96.9        | 91.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>94.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.5        | 94.4        | 93.9        | 93.3        | 92.6        | 91.4        | 95.7        | ..          | 94.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.5        | 93.5        | 91.8        | 89.8        | 90.2        | 91.1        | np          | 87.9        | 91.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.2        | 96.4        | 84.7        | 82.1        | 93.7        | 94.7        | ..          | 74.9        | 83.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 85.8        | ..          | 66.1        | 59.5        | 55.1        | np          | ..          | 21.1        | 49.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>66.4</b> | <b>92.9</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.1         | 3.6         | 2.6         | 4.6         | 5.4         | 9.0         | 8.3         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.7         | 3.4         | 8.3         | 8.8         | 5.5         | np          | 8.4         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.7        | np          | 12.1        | 6.3         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.5        | 4.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 21.8        | ..          | 9.8         | 7.3         | 11.8        | np          | ..          | 4.2         | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 2.0         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.5         | np          | 3.7         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.7         | 6.1         | 2.4         | 2.3         | 2.2         | 9.8         | ..          | 3.3         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.5         | 3.5         | 5.8         | np          | ..          | 3.6         | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 1.6         | np          | 4.1         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.7         | 5.9         | 5.2         | 4.1         | 2.5         | 8.4         | ..          | 10.1        | 2.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.0        | ..          | 8.6         | 9.4         | 18.5        | np          | ..          | 10.8        | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.19 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.20

Table 4A.4.20 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 78.1        | 81.5        | 70.5        | 68.8        | 68.9        | 76.5        | 73.6        | ..          | 73.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 68.4        | 77.4        | 69.6        | 58.6        | 56.9        | 76.9        | np          | 63.5        | 68.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 55.3        | np          | 50.3        | 44.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 33.0        | 45.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 48.7        | ..          | 45.8        | 32.3        | 17.0        | np          | ..          | 6.8         | 24.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>72.2</b> | <b>79.3</b> | <b>66.4</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>58.2</b> | <b>76.8</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>24.8</b> | <b>63.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.7        | 94.2        | 90.0        | 93.4        | 89.6        | 90.2        | 93.5        | ..          | 92.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 89.8        | 91.9        | 87.0        | 89.9        | 85.3        | 89.9        | np          | 84.8        | 89.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.0        | 94.7        | 86.7        | 88.7        | 88.6        | 94.0        | ..          | 88.7        | 88.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 87.9        | 90.2        | 87.2        | np          | ..          | 91.5        | 88.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>92.8</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>91.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.2        | 93.9        | 89.0        | 92.4        | 88.8        | 89.3        | 92.8        | ..          | 92.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 87.3        | 91.2        | 85.3        | 87.3        | 83.6        | 88.7        | np          | 81.5        | 87.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 79.0        | 94.2        | 78.0        | 77.6        | 86.8        | 92.5        | ..          | 65.7        | 77.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 70.8        | ..          | 63.0        | 56.9        | 52.2        | np          | ..          | 16.4        | 45.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>91.7</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>87.4</b> | <b>89.8</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>59.9</b> | <b>90.2</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.6         | 3.8         | 2.9         | 4.2         | 6.0         | 7.3         | 8.1         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.0         | 4.4         | 3.6         | 7.2         | 7.5         | 7.7         | np          | 10.0        | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.5        | np          | 13.3        | 7.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 5.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.5        | ..          | 10.2        | 7.3         | 12.0        | np          | ..          | 3.2         | 4.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.3         | 2.2         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 2.0         | 1.8         | np          | 4.0         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.5         | 6.2         | 3.4         | 2.9         | 4.9         | 10.3        | ..          | 4.3         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 4.3         | 4.4         | 7.0         | np          | ..          | 6.6         | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 2.3         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 2.2         | 1.8         | np          | 4.8         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.5        | 7.3         | 6.5         | 5.8         | 5.6         | 9.5         | ..          | 10.7        | 3.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 20.3        | ..          | 9.2         | 9.9         | 18.7        | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.20 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.21

**Table 4A.4.21 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.1        | 87.0        | 78.1        | 74.2        | 77.2        | 84.3        | 84.7        | ..          | 80.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 77.1        | 82.8        | 77.3        | 64.6        | 66.3        | 84.7        | np          | 74.4        | 76.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 59.5        | np          | 59.5        | 57.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 45.1        | 56.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 66.2        | ..          | 50.8        | 40.9        | 22.6        | np          | ..          | 18.2        | 33.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>79.6</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>73.9</b> | <b>61.2</b> | <b>66.9</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>36.2</b> | <b>71.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 95.2        | 95.0        | 95.0        | 93.4        | 92.7        | 96.3        | ..          | 95.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.1        | 94.6        | 93.8        | 93.4        | 92.0        | 93.8        | np          | 91.2        | 93.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 95.0        | 98.1        | 94.0        | 92.5        | 95.5        | 97.4        | ..          | 94.2        | 93.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 91.9        | 90.2        | 89.3        | np          | ..          | 98.6        | 91.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>94.8</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.1        | 94.9        | 94.1        | 94.2        | 92.7        | 92.0        | 95.9        | ..          | 94.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.2        | 94.0        | 92.2        | 91.0        | 90.5        | 93.0        | np          | 88.4        | 92.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.7        | 98.2        | 85.9        | 83.6        | 94.6        | 96.9        | ..          | 73.9        | 84.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 79.1        | ..          | 67.6        | 62.0        | 56.4        | np          | ..          | 27.4        | 52.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>93.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 3.4         | 2.7         | 4.2         | 5.5         | 6.9         | 7.0         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.0         | 3.8         | 3.9         | 7.1         | 8.4         | 6.3         | np          | 7.7         | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 14.8        | np          | 12.8        | 7.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.7         | 5.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.9        | ..          | 10.5        | 7.3         | 10.4        | np          | ..          | 5.2         | 5.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 2.0         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.3         | np          | 3.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.7         | 4.7         | 2.0         | 2.6         | 2.4         | 5.8         | ..          | 3.2         | 1.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.7         | 4.3         | 6.7         | np          | ..          | 2.6         | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 2.0         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.5         | 1.7         | 1.4         | np          | 3.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.0        | 4.5         | 5.5         | 4.5         | 2.6         | 6.3         | ..          | 9.9         | 2.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.4        | ..          | 8.6         | 8.9         | 16.4        | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.21 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.22

Table 4A.4.22 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 88.1        | 83.3        | 84.2        | 83.2        | 84.4        | 89.7        | 83.1        | ..          | 85.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 85.3        | 85.2        | 83.9        | 79.5        | 84.2        | 88.5        | ..          | 71.3        | 83.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 73.7        | np          | 61.2        | 70.6        | 78.8        | np          | ..          | 55.0        | 65.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 59.4        | 46.4        | 45.5        | np          | ..          | 15.6        | 34.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>86.1</b> | <b>84.3</b> | <b>80.2</b> | <b>71.6</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>37.1</b> | <b>77.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.1        | 96.0        | 95.9        | 96.7        | 95.8        | 95.1        | 96.8        | ..          | 96.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.3        | 95.4        | 94.6        | 96.5        | 95.8        | 95.3        | ..          | 93.0        | 95.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.5        | 99.4        | 94.0        | 95.7        | 95.2        | np          | ..          | 97.2        | 95.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 95.6        | 96.2        | 94.7        | np          | ..          | 92.8        | 95.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>95.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.8        | 95.8        | 95.3        | 96.2        | 95.3        | 94.8        | 96.5        | ..          | 95.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.1        | 95.0        | 93.6        | 95.1        | 95.1        | 94.7        | ..          | 89.2        | 94.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.1        | 98.3        | 85.3        | 88.6        | 94.3        | np          | ..          | 77.6        | 86.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 76.8        | ..          | 72.9        | 64.9        | 68.6        | np          | ..          | 22.5        | 52.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>94.9</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 4.6         | 2.5         | 3.3         | 4.9         | 6.6         | 9.4         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 3.7         | 3.3         | 4.8         | 6.6         | 4.5         | ..          | 8.7         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.7         | np          | 17.1        | 8.0         | 21.4        | np          | ..          | 11.3        | 6.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.0        | 7.4         | 23.7        | np          | ..          | 5.9         | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.8         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.6         | ..          | 3.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.0         | 3.5         | 2.7         | 1.6         | 2.5         | np          | ..          | 2.0         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.5         | 2.5         | 5.7         | np          | ..          | 6.2         | 2.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 2.0         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 0.9         | 1.6         | ..          | 4.8         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.5         | 4.9         | 5.7         | 3.9         | 3.0         | np          | ..          | 13.1        | 3.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.6        | ..          | 8.8         | 8.6         | 19.2        | np          | ..          | 9.7         | 6.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |



Table 4A.4.22 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.23

**Table 4A.4.23 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 72.9        | 71.9        | 67.4        | 69.5        | 66.1        | 72.4        | 66.9        | ..          | 70.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 63.0        | 66.0        | 66.9        | 63.5        | 62.1        | 74.0        | ..          | 49.5        | 63.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 45.0        | np          | 40.5        | 50.5        | 58.8        | np          | ..          | 27.1        | 41.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 20.6        | ..          | 40.1        | 26.4        | 24.4        | np          | ..          | 4.5         | 18.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>66.9</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>62.8</b> | <b>54.8</b> | <b>60.4</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>66.9</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>59.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.6        | 92.1        | 88.9        | 93.1        | 90.3        | 88.4        | 91.4        | ..          | 91.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 86.2        | 87.3        | 84.5        | 90.6        | 87.0        | 87.5        | ..          | 82.9        | 86.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.2        | 93.7        | 83.8        | 89.4        | 88.4        | np          | ..          | 85.9        | 86.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 87.4        | 87.5        | 88.3        | np          | ..          | 87.5        | 86.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.3</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>83.7</b> | <b>90.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.9        | 91.8        | 87.8        | 92.1        | 89.4        | 87.3        | 90.7        | ..          | 90.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 83.5        | 86.5        | 82.7        | 88.1        | 85.6        | 86.4        | ..          | 77.5        | 84.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 62.2        | 93.9        | 72.4        | 78.5        | 86.9        | np          | ..          | 58.7        | 74.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 47.8        | ..          | 57.6        | 49.0        | 54.6        | np          | ..          | 11.7        | 38.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>89.0</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>85.8</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>86.8</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>56.2</b> | <b>88.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.8         | 5.2         | 3.6         | 4.5         | 6.0         | 9.1         | 12.5        | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.2         | 5.5         | 4.4         | 6.4         | 7.9         | 5.8         | ..          | 9.0         | 2.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.9         | np          | 13.5        | 11.5        | 24.4        | np          | ..          | 9.2         | 6.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.6        | ..          | 10.9        | 7.2         | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 2.8         | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>12.5</b> | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 3.2         | 2.3         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.8         | 2.4         | ..          | 5.4         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.5        | 12.9        | 4.5         | 3.7         | 4.2         | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 2.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 5.9         | 5.5         | 7.0         | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 3.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 3.7         | 2.5         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.8         | 2.0         | 2.5         | ..          | 7.2         | 0.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 14.7        | 12.7        | 7.9         | 6.6         | 4.6         | np          | ..          | 18.4        | 4.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 31.1        | ..          | 10.0        | 10.4        | 21.3        | np          | ..          | 8.8         | 6.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.23 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.24

Table 4A.4.24 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.8        | 83.3        | 87.0        | 86.4        | 82.3        | 88.4        | 85.1        | ..          | 86.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 84.1        | 83.9        | 85.7        | 80.6        | 86.7        | 89.1        | ..          | 74.7        | 83.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 69.9        | np          | 70.7        | 78.0        | 86.1        | np          | ..          | 60.1        | 70.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 69.5        | 58.8        | 45.2        | np          | ..          | 31.3        | 47.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>85.3</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>77.2</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>85.1</b> | <b>47.7</b> | <b>79.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.3        | 95.9        | 96.5        | 97.0        | 95.4        | 95.0        | 96.6        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.4        | 95.2        | 95.4        | 96.7        | 95.6        | 95.6        | ..          | 95.1        | 95.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.6        | 99.4        | 95.4        | 95.9        | 97.5        | np          | ..          | 96.1        | 96.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 95.0        | 97.3        | 96.7        | np          | ..          | 94.4        | 96.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.1</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>96.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.0        | 95.7        | 96.0        | 96.6        | 94.9        | 94.7        | 96.3        | ..          | 95.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.1        | 94.7        | 94.4        | 95.3        | 95.1        | 95.0        | ..          | 91.4        | 94.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.6        | 99.4        | 88.7        | 90.6        | 96.9        | np          | ..          | 79.3        | 88.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 78.6        | ..          | 79.0        | 73.1        | 69.8        | np          | ..          | 36.9        | 61.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>74.4</b> | <b>95.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 4.7         | 2.3         | 3.3         | 4.6         | 6.3         | 9.0         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 4.5         | 2.9         | 5.8         | 5.5         | 5.1         | ..          | 7.8         | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.3         | np          | 11.5        | 7.5         | 16.9        | np          | ..          | 8.9         | 5.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 9.3         | 7.7         | 22.1        | np          | ..          | 7.3         | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.7         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.6         | ..          | 2.6         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.5         | 3.5         | 2.5         | 1.9         | 1.6         | np          | ..          | 3.7         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.9         | 3.1         | 3.4         | np          | ..          | 5.8         | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.8         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 1.7         | ..          | 3.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.8         | 3.4         | 5.1         | 3.4         | 2.2         | np          | ..          | 12.0        | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.6        | ..          | 7.6         | 7.9         | 20.0        | np          | ..          | 9.4         | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.24 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.25

**Table 4A.4.25 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 80.6        | 82.5        | 77.6        | 76.9        | 73.6        | 80.7        | 79.4        | ..          | 78.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 75.7        | 81.1        | 72.8        | 72.0        | 72.8        | 84.3        | ..          | 68.7        | 74.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 60.5        | np          | 51.4        | 60.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 44.4        | 54.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 46.1        | 39.7        | 48.9        | np          | ..          | 8.7         | 28.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.3</b> | <b>81.8</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>65.9</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>79.4</b> | <b>33.7</b> | <b>71.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.0        | 93.8        | 93.3        | 95.4        | 91.9        | 91.4        | 94.3        | ..          | 93.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.9        | 92.6        | 91.5        | 93.7        | 89.6        | 91.6        | ..          | 90.1        | 91.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.0        | 92.9        | 87.9        | 93.2        | 88.5        | np          | ..          | 93.2        | 90.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 90.4        | 93.4        | 95.1        | np          | ..          | 94.9        | 91.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>93.3</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.5        | 93.6        | 92.5        | 94.5        | 91.2        | 90.5        | 93.9        | ..          | 93.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.1        | 92.2        | 89.6        | 91.9        | 88.5        | 90.7        | ..          | 86.4        | 90.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 73.8        | 93.2        | 77.5        | 83.3        | 87.4        | np          | ..          | 73.3        | 80.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 63.1        | ..          | 64.9        | 59.4        | 70.4        | np          | ..          | 17.6        | 48.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>92.6</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>92.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.3         | 4.1         | 3.4         | 5.4         | 6.3         | 7.4         | 8.3         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.8         | 4.3         | 7.1         | 6.5         | 5.3         | ..          | 8.6         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.0        | np          | 13.5        | 9.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 17.2        | 6.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.8        | 9.0         | 21.5        | np          | ..          | 4.5         | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.9         | 3.3         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 2.0         | 1.9         | ..          | 4.9         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.9         | 4.9         | 5.3         | 2.8         | 6.5         | np          | ..          | 4.7         | 2.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 4.9         | 3.1         | 5.2         | np          | ..          | 7.6         | 2.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 2.0         | 3.3         | 1.9         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.9         | 2.2         | 2.0         | ..          | 5.0         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.7         | 4.6         | 8.0         | 5.5         | 7.9         | np          | ..          | 14.2        | 3.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 24.9        | ..          | 11.9        | 12.2        | 18.0        | np          | ..          | 11.5        | 8.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>9.1</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

Table 4A.4.25 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.26

**Table 4A.4.26 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 57.0        | 65.0        | 58.1        | 61.4        | 52.4        | 62.4        | 57.5        | ..          | 58.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 46.6        | 59.4        | 51.6        | 50.0        | 46.3        | 69.7        | ..          | 41.0        | 50.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 22.9        | np          | 31.3        | 42.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 21.3        | 31.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 24.2        | 23.2        | 20.5        | np          | ..          | 2.6         | 14.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>50.5</b> | <b>62.1</b> | <b>52.3</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>46.8</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>57.5</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>49.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.7        | 87.3        | 83.0        | 89.7        | 83.2        | 81.3        | 84.7        | ..          | 85.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 75.3        | 80.9        | 78.2        | 84.3        | 76.0        | 80.3        | ..          | 75.0        | 78.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 53.1        | 87.1        | 70.5        | 83.2        | 75.1        | np          | ..          | 74.8        | 75.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 74.4        | 78.5        | 79.2        | np          | ..          | 75.2        | 75.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.5</b> | <b>85.8</b> | <b>81.5</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>81.3</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>75.0</b> | <b>83.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 83.7        | 87.0        | 81.7        | 88.4        | 82.2        | 79.5        | 83.8        | ..          | 84.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 72.1        | 80.2        | 75.5        | 81.1        | 73.9        | 79.1        | ..          | 69.5        | 76.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 38.4        | 85.7        | 58.6        | 71.0        | 73.0        | np          | ..          | 53.1        | 63.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 28.1        | ..          | 45.7        | 43.4        | 48.8        | np          | ..          | 10.1        | 33.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.8</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>79.4</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>79.7</b> | <b>79.2</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>53.3</b> | <b>81.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.4         | 5.5         | 4.3         | 6.9         | 6.6         | 9.2         | 11.5        | ..          | 2.1         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.5         | 6.2         | 4.6         | 7.7         | 7.8         | 6.6         | ..          | 9.7         | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.7        | np          | 12.1        | 8.8         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.8         | 6.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 9.2         | 8.1         | 13.4        | np          | ..          | 2.0         | 3.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>11.5</b> | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 2.9         | 5.3         | 3.3         | ..          | 0.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.9         | 1.9         | 1.8         | 2.7         | 3.2         | 3.1         | ..          | 8.1         | 1.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.8         | 8.0         | 11.1        | 3.4         | 14.1        | np          | ..          | 8.0         | 4.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 6.9         | 5.5         | 10.5        | np          | ..          | 16.1        | 4.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 3.0         | 5.3         | 3.5         | ..          | 0.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 2.0         | 2.0         | 3.5         | 3.6         | 3.1         | ..          | 9.0         | 1.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.6        | 9.2         | 13.3        | 5.2         | 15.7        | np          | ..          | 14.2        | 5.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 24.7        | ..          | 12.8        | 12.4        | 17.6        | np          | ..          | 9.3         | 7.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  |



**Table 4A.4.26 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.27

Table 4A.4.27 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 82.6        | 82.3        | 81.2        | 81.9        | 74.8        | 81.9        | 82.8        | ..          | 81.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 80.6        | 84.3        | 79.0        | 80.9        | 76.6        | 89.4        | ..          | 74.0        | 80.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 70.6        | np          | 59.3        | 69.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 52.5        | 63.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 55.5        | 53.4        | 49.7        | np          | ..          | 22.9        | 40.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.1</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>77.8</b> | <b>74.2</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>86.2</b> | <b>82.8</b> | <b>44.1</b> | <b>76.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.6        | 95.1        | 95.7        | 96.6        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 95.3        | ..          | 95.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.1        | 94.6        | 94.9        | 95.4        | 92.7        | 94.7        | ..          | 92.5        | 94.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.4        | 96.1        | 91.0        | 95.6        | 92.4        | np          | ..          | 95.2        | 93.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 93.6        | 94.9        | 94.5        | np          | ..          | 96.2        | 94.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>95.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.1        | 94.9        | 94.9        | 95.9        | 93.2        | 92.9        | 94.9        | ..          | 94.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.6        | 94.2        | 93.4        | 94.2        | 91.7        | 94.0        | ..          | 89.3        | 93.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.9        | 96.2        | 82.0        | 87.8        | 91.2        | np          | ..          | 77.8        | 84.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 78.0        | ..          | 71.7        | 68.4        | 70.6        | np          | ..          | 30.5        | 57.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>74.2</b> | <b>94.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.6         | 4.5         | 2.9         | 4.9         | 5.0         | 7.0         | 8.5         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.6         | 4.5         | 3.8         | 5.8         | 6.4         | 4.0         | ..          | 7.2         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 14.4        | np          | 18.3        | 9.1         | np          | np          | ..          | 14.2        | 6.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 12.9        | 12.0        | 20.3        | np          | ..          | 7.6         | 7.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.8         | 2.3         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.8         | 1.4         | ..          | 4.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.3         | 3.3         | 3.3         | 1.8         | 4.0         | np          | ..          | 3.7         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 3.9         | 3.7         | 7.4         | np          | ..          | 4.3         | 2.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.8         | 2.5         | 1.7         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 2.0         | 1.4         | ..          | 4.7         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.3        | 3.2         | 7.4         | 4.6         | 5.2         | np          | ..          | 12.5        | 3.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.7        | ..          | 11.1        | 11.5        | 17.7        | np          | ..          | 11.8        | 7.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.27 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2014 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.28

**Table 4A.4.28 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.0        | 87.4        | 87.2        | 82.5        | 84.9        | 89.6        | 88.4        | ..          | 87.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 87.4        | 87.5        | 88.6        | 80.7        | 75.8        | 90.0        | np          | 78.0        | 86.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.6        | np          | 71.3        | 75.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 61.6        | 71.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 88.6        | ..          | 74.7        | 58.6        | 41.0        | np          | ..          | 37.8        | 54.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>88.6</b> | <b>87.5</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>75.2</b> | <b>76.7</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>51.2</b> | <b>81.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.9        | 96.5        | 96.2        | 96.0        | 95.7        | 94.8        | 96.4        | ..          | 96.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.3        | 95.9        | 95.2        | 94.8        | 94.1        | 95.1        | np          | 91.7        | 95.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.4        | 93.6        | 95.1        | 94.5        | 94.7        | 86.7        | ..          | 96.4        | 94.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 97.3        | ..          | 92.5        | 95.0        | 92.2        | np          | ..          | 92.4        | 93.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>96.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.7        | 96.2        | 95.7        | 95.5        | 95.2        | 94.6        | 96.2        | ..          | 96.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.2        | 95.5        | 94.6        | 93.6        | 92.8        | 94.7        | np          | 89.2        | 94.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.2        | 93.8        | 89.3        | 90.1        | 94.2        | 87.1        | ..          | 80.7        | 88.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 92.9        | ..          | 81.5        | 74.2        | 65.9        | np          | ..          | 44.7        | 67.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>95.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.5         | 3.4         | 1.8         | 3.1         | 5.5         | 5.5         | 7.0         | ..          | 1.0         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.3         | 3.6         | 2.2         | 4.9         | 5.7         | 4.2         | np          | 8.3         | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.9         | np          | 11.4        | 7.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 8.8         | 5.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.2        | ..          | 6.6         | 7.4         | 18.8        | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.6         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.1         | np          | 2.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.8         | 9.5         | 1.7         | 2.3         | 3.1         | 19.2        | ..          | 3.2         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.0         | ..          | 4.0         | 3.1         | 5.9         | np          | ..          | 6.1         | 1.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.6         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.1         | np          | 3.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.2         | 9.4         | 4.1         | 3.2         | 3.1         | 19.5        | ..          | 8.2         | 2.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.1         | ..          | 5.2         | 6.8         | 17.4        | np          | ..          | 9.9         | 5.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.28 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

*Source:* Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2013 and unpublished) *2013 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

TABLE 4A.4.29

Table 4A.4.29 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.8        | 89.5        | 85.2        | 81.7        | 80.5        | 91.6        | 89.9        | ..          | 87.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 86.5        | 89.7        | 85.6        | 79.7        | 76.1        | 91.6        | np          | 76.1        | 85.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 74.6        | np          | 71.5        | 72.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 54.0        | 67.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 82.7        | ..          | 65.2        | 52.2        | 28.6        | np          | ..          | 20.2        | 42.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>88.0</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>82.1</b> | <b>72.8</b> | <b>73.0</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>39.0</b> | <b>78.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.8        | 96.5        | 95.5        | 96.4        | 95.0        | 95.0        | 95.6        | ..          | 96.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.6        | 95.5        | 94.8        | 95.4        | 93.8        | 94.7        | np          | 91.7        | 95.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.8        | 100.0       | 95.7        | 95.7        | 95.4        | 86.0        | ..          | 93.0        | 95.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.6        | ..          | 90.5        | 96.2        | 92.0        | np          | ..          | 95.7        | 94.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>96.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.6        | 96.2        | 95.0        | 95.8        | 94.3        | 94.8        | 95.5        | ..          | 95.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.5        | 95.2        | 93.9        | 94.1        | 92.6        | 94.2        | np          | 88.9        | 94.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.5        | 100.0       | 89.8        | 90.3        | 94.0        | 82.6        | ..          | 75.5        | 88.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 89.8        | ..          | 74.9        | 71.3        | 58.6        | np          | ..          | 30.3        | 59.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>95.0</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.7         | 3.3         | 2.1         | 3.4         | 5.2         | 4.1         | 7.4         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 3.2         | 2.8         | 5.3         | 6.2         | 3.8         | np          | 7.1         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.6        | np          | 8.1         | 8.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 12.2        | 4.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.4        | ..          | 11.3        | 8.4         | 18.3        | np          | ..          | 5.0         | 6.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.5         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.1         | np          | 3.0         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.9         | –           | 1.8         | 1.7         | 2.4         | 17.2        | ..          | 3.9         | 1.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.4         | ..          | 4.7         | 2.1         | 5.7         | np          | ..          | 2.5         | 2.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.5         | 1.1         | np          | 3.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.8         | –           | 3.8         | 3.4         | 2.9         | 21.6        | ..          | 9.8         | 2.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.4         | ..          | 9.0         | 8.0         | 20.2        | np          | ..          | 10.8        | 6.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.29 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.30

Table 4A.4.30 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.9        | 89.0        | 86.6        | 84.2        | 82.8        | 91.9        | 91.2        | ..          | 87.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 87.3        | 88.4        | 88.9        | 83.6        | 77.0        | 90.2        | np          | 82.6        | 86.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 74.6        | np          | 70.9        | 73.2        | np          | np          | ..          | 62.8        | 70.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 86.8        | ..          | 71.8        | 61.3        | 43.6        | np          | ..          | 34.3        | 53.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>88.5</b> | <b>88.7</b> | <b>84.6</b> | <b>76.9</b> | <b>76.5</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>50.4</b> | <b>81.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.0        | 96.7        | 96.9        | 96.9        | 95.6        | 96.0        | 96.7        | ..          | 96.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.4        | 96.0        | 96.3        | 96.5        | 94.4        | 95.6        | np          | 95.2        | 96.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.9        | 99.5        | 96.3        | 96.5        | 96.3        | 92.7        | ..          | 98.0        | 96.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.9        | ..          | 93.9        | 96.2        | 92.9        | np          | ..          | 96.3        | 95.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.9</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>96.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.8        | 96.4        | 96.4        | 96.4        | 95.0        | 95.9        | 96.6        | ..          | 96.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.3        | 95.6        | 95.6        | 95.4        | 93.3        | 95.1        | np          | 92.8        | 95.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.9        | 99.6        | 90.1        | 91.3        | 95.7        | 91.2        | ..          | 82.1        | 89.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 92.3        | ..          | 80.3        | 76.3        | 68.0        | np          | ..          | 42.3        | 66.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.4</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>75.7</b> | <b>95.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.6         | 3.8         | 2.3         | 3.2         | 5.0         | 5.9         | 5.0         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.3         | 3.7         | 2.2         | 4.3         | 6.4         | 4.3         | np          | 7.5         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.3        | np          | 12.7        | 7.2         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.8         | 4.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.5        | ..          | 9.6         | 8.1         | 21.0        | np          | ..          | 5.8         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.0         | np          | 2.2         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.8         | 2.8         | 1.8         | 1.7         | 1.8         | 14.4        | ..          | 1.9         | 0.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.8         | ..          | 3.7         | 3.0         | 7.2         | np          | ..          | 4.1         | 2.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.1         | np          | 3.0         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.4         | 2.8         | 4.6         | 3.2         | 2.0         | 15.8        | ..          | 8.1         | 2.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.5         | ..          | 7.2         | 6.9         | 17.6        | np          | ..          | 9.6         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



Table 4A.4.30 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.31

**Table 4A.4.31 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.1        | 91.4        | 90.7        | 86.9        | 89.3        | 89.7        | 94.0        | ..          | 91.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 89.5        | 91.4        | 88.8        | 87.1        | 84.0        | 89.8        | np          | 78.5        | 88.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 85.7        | np          | 75.6        | 74.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 69.8        | 75.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 82.0        | ..          | 77.5        | 62.6        | 54.6        | np          | ..          | 30.7        | 51.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>91.0</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>82.4</b> | <b>89.8</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>47.1</b> | <b>83.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.3        | 96.8        | 97.0        | 97.4        | 96.4        | 96.2        | 97.1        | ..          | 97.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.9        | 96.8        | 96.5        | 97.3        | 96.0        | 95.8        | np          | 94.5        | 96.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.4        | 98.2        | 96.2        | 96.2        | 97.1        | 96.5        | ..          | 97.2        | 96.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 100.0       | ..          | 93.5        | 96.0        | 93.0        | np          | ..          | 98.7        | 95.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>97.2</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>97.3</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>96.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.1        | 96.5        | 96.7        | 97.0        | 96.2        | 95.7        | 97.1        | ..          | 96.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.1        | 96.5        | 95.8        | 96.4        | 95.3        | 95.3        | np          | 91.4        | 95.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.3        | 98.2        | 91.2        | 90.8        | 95.7        | 96.9        | ..          | 86.9        | 91.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 90.5        | ..          | 84.4        | 76.5        | 72.3        | np          | ..          | 37.4        | 65.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>97.0</b> | <b>73.7</b> | <b>96.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.4         | 2.9         | 1.5         | 3.2         | 3.7         | 5.5         | 4.7         | ..          | 0.9         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.7         | 2.8         | 2.4         | 4.3         | 6.7         | 4.6         | np          | 7.0         | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | np          | 10.2        | 7.3         | np          | np          | ..          | 7.7         | 4.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 19.0        | ..          | 6.9         | 7.8         | 18.2        | np          | ..          | 7.6         | 6.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.7         | 1.4         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.0         | np          | 3.3         | 0.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.4         | 3.4         | 1.7         | 1.6         | 1.9         | 4.9         | ..          | 1.9         | 0.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 0.0         | ..          | 3.0         | 2.7         | 4.7         | np          | ..          | 2.4         | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.1         | np          | 3.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.1         | 3.3         | 3.7         | 3.1         | 2.2         | 4.3         | ..          | 5.5         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.1        | ..          | 4.6         | 7.0         | 12.9        | np          | ..          | 11.4        | 6.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.31 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.32

**Table 4A.4.32 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 82.5        | 85.5        | 74.8        | 68.2        | 71.2        | 75.3        | 84.9        | ..          | 77.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 72.2        | 80.0        | 71.4        | 63.9        | 57.8        | 78.0        | np          | 57.9        | 70.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.2        | np          | 56.5        | 46.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 43.9        | 52.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 51.0        | ..          | 50.1        | 37.2        | 20.0        | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 26.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>76.5</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>56.2</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>77.0</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>24.6</b> | <b>65.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.8        | 95.0        | 92.4        | 94.2        | 91.5        | 90.9        | 94.4        | ..          | 94.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.6        | 93.3        | 90.0        | 92.0        | 88.4        | 89.4        | np          | 87.4        | 91.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 84.8        | 93.6        | 89.1        | 91.6        | 90.3        | 92.7        | ..          | 89.9        | 90.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 94.0        | ..          | 87.2        | 88.0        | 85.4        | np          | ..          | 89.7        | 88.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>93.3</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.3        | 94.7        | 91.5        | 93.2        | 90.9        | 89.8        | 94.2        | ..          | 93.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 89.5        | 92.7        | 88.2        | 89.5        | 86.4        | 88.3        | np          | 81.8        | 89.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.2        | 93.7        | 81.2        | 80.5        | 88.8        | 91.8        | ..          | 72.6        | 80.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 71.4        | ..          | 66.0        | 58.5        | 50.1        | np          | ..          | 16.6        | 45.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.1</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>91.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 3.4         | 2.5         | 5.1         | 5.3         | 7.7         | 8.6         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.4         | 3.8         | 7.0         | 8.5         | 6.6         | np          | 10.1        | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.8        | np          | 10.7        | 10.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 10.1        | 6.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.2        | ..          | 9.0         | 8.2         | 13.8        | np          | ..          | 3.2         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.9         | 1.9         | np          | 3.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.4         | 7.9         | 3.3         | 2.7         | 4.4         | 7.7         | ..          | 4.5         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.3        | ..          | 4.7         | 5.0         | 10.5        | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 2.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 2.3         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 2.3         | 2.1         | np          | 5.3         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.2         | 7.8         | 5.3         | 5.9         | 4.3         | 8.4         | ..          | 9.3         | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.2        | ..          | 7.3         | 9.0         | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 6.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.32 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.33

**Table 4A.4.33 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.7        | 85.9        | 80.9        | 74.7        | 77.1        | 80.1        | 87.6        | ..          | 81.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 78.7        | 85.3        | 79.2        | 72.3        | 68.5        | 84.7        | np          | 74.5        | 78.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 69.9        | np          | 60.6        | 56.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 55.7        | 59.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 63.7        | ..          | 59.3        | 50.4        | 42.5        | np          | ..          | 24.3        | 40.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.0</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>76.7</b> | <b>65.3</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>40.0</b> | <b>73.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.9        | 94.9        | 95.3        | 95.4        | 93.2        | 93.2        | 95.2        | ..          | 94.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.7        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 93.6        | 92.5        | 93.1        | np          | 92.8        | 93.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.0        | 96.1        | 93.5        | 93.0        | 93.2        | 95.7        | ..          | 95.5        | 93.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.5        | ..          | 91.0        | 91.5        | 92.6        | np          | ..          | 97.1        | 92.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 92.7        | 92.4        | 95.0        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.1        | 93.9        | 92.9        | 91.7        | 91.0        | 92.4        | np          | 89.3        | 92.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.1        | 96.1        | 85.5        | 83.8        | 91.4        | 94.5        | ..          | 80.6        | 85.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 77.8        | ..          | 72.9        | 67.5        | 64.7        | np          | ..          | 31.5        | 56.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>93.4</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 3.4         | 2.4         | 4.8         | 5.9         | 7.2         | 8.9         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.3         | 3.6         | 3.4         | 6.7         | 8.3         | 6.1         | np          | 7.7         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.5         | np          | 10.6        | 8.0         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.8         | 4.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.2        | ..          | 8.9         | 8.3         | 16.9        | np          | ..          | 6.3         | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.2         | np          | 3.4         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.6         | 5.8         | 2.4         | 2.4         | 3.3         | 5.8         | ..          | 2.4         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.1         | ..          | 3.9         | 4.0         | 6.4         | np          | ..          | 3.8         | 2.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.5         | 1.7         | 1.2         | np          | 3.8         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.0         | 5.7         | 4.7         | 4.7         | 3.6         | 6.9         | ..          | 7.5         | 2.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.5        | ..          | 6.6         | 8.0         | 16.7        | np          | ..          | 11.1        | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.33 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.34

Table 4A.4.34 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.8        | 86.8        | 80.2        | 81.1        | 79.9        | 87.1        | 90.9        | ..          | 82.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 79.1        | 85.5        | 80.3        | 77.5        | 76.9        | 83.7        | ..          | 68.4        | 79.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 63.2        | np          | 60.1        | 62.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 44.9        | 57.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 54.3        | 45.4        | 36.0        | np          | ..          | 13.3        | 32.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.0</b> | <b>86.2</b> | <b>76.6</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>32.6</b> | <b>73.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.6        | 96.0        | 95.2        | 95.9        | 95.0        | 94.5        | 96.0        | ..          | 95.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.9        | 95.4        | 94.4        | 95.1        | 94.5        | 94.3        | ..          | 91.8        | 94.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.2        | 93.1        | 93.4        | 95.1        | 94.2        | 90.3        | ..          | 93.6        | 93.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.7        | ..          | 90.8        | 93.2        | 91.2        | np          | ..          | 97.5        | 92.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>95.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.3        | 95.8        | 94.4        | 95.4        | 94.5        | 94.0        | 95.9        | ..          | 95.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.2        | 95.0        | 93.1        | 93.6        | 93.5        | 93.4        | ..          | 87.0        | 93.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.8        | 93.3        | 86.1        | 87.2        | 93.3        | 91.6        | ..          | 72.5        | 84.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 73.2        | ..          | 69.9        | 63.8        | 64.0        | np          | ..          | 21.1        | 51.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>65.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.9         | 6.1         | 3.0         | 3.7         | 5.1         | 8.5         | 5.9         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 3.9         | 3.1         | 4.6         | 6.6         | 4.2         | ..          | 7.6         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.5        | np          | 12.3        | 7.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 14.4        | 6.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 9.6         | 8.2         | 16.1        | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 2.4         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.5         | ..          | 3.6         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.0         | 11.0        | 2.2         | 1.8         | 2.9         | 5.4         | ..          | 3.9         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.8         | ..          | 4.0         | 3.4         | 5.9         | np          | ..          | 3.4         | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 2.5         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.5         | ..          | 4.4         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.8         | 10.5        | 5.0         | 3.9         | 2.7         | 4.7         | ..          | 14.4        | 3.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 25.3        | ..          | 7.7         | 9.2         | 16.6        | np          | ..          | 10.1        | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |



Table 4A.4.34 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.35

**Table 4A.4.35 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 74.0        | 77.0        | 72.2        | 68.3        | 70.9        | 70.7        | 78.3        | ..          | 72.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 62.3        | 68.3        | 69.4        | 67.4        | 64.5        | 76.0        | ..          | 53.7        | 65.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 41.8        | np          | 54.1        | 49.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 29.3        | 44.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 46.9        | 31.9        | 16.0        | np          | ..          | 4.7         | 22.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>66.9</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>55.9</b> | <b>62.7</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>78.3</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>61.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.8        | 92.7        | 91.2        | 93.2        | 91.6        | 88.1        | 91.1        | ..          | 92.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 85.7        | 88.5        | 88.6        | 90.6        | 89.1        | 87.3        | ..          | 83.2        | 87.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 73.3        | 90.0        | 90.5        | 90.1        | 87.6        | 88.5        | ..          | 84.3        | 88.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 91.4        | ..          | 84.8        | 89.0        | 84.8        | np          | ..          | 83.6        | 86.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.4</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>90.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.2        | 92.5        | 90.2        | 92.3        | 90.9        | 87.3        | 90.7        | ..          | 91.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 83.1        | 87.8        | 86.9        | 88.5        | 87.6        | 86.2        | ..          | 77.0        | 85.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 60.1        | 90.4        | 82.5        | 80.4        | 86.0        | 90.0        | ..          | 60.4        | 77.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 63.2        | ..          | 63.2        | 53.9        | 50.6        | np          | ..          | 12.1        | 42.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>89.2</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>88.8</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>86.7</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>55.6</b> | <b>89.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.8         | 7.1         | 3.1         | 5.6         | 5.8         | 9.4         | 9.8         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.3         | 4.9         | 3.4         | 5.1         | 7.0         | 6.2         | ..          | 8.2         | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.0        | np          | 11.9        | 9.9         | np          | np          | ..          | 11.9        | 6.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 7.7         | 11.8        | np          | ..          | 2.5         | 5.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 3.8         | 2.1         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 2.3         | ..          | 4.4         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.1         | 7.2         | 2.7         | 2.9         | 3.6         | 2.9         | ..          | 11.1        | 2.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.1        | ..          | 5.4         | 5.4         | 9.9         | np          | ..          | 6.4         | 3.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 3.9         | 2.2         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.2         | 1.5         | 1.8         | 2.4         | ..          | 5.1         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.8        | 6.9         | 5.5         | 5.5         | 4.3         | 2.5         | ..          | 18.6        | 4.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 31.2        | ..          | 9.1         | 10.4        | 19.5        | np          | ..          | 8.7         | 6.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.35 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. ..Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.36

**Table 4A.4.36 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.5        | 87.3        | 86.4        | 85.9        | 83.6        | 84.7        | 90.0        | ..          | 86.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.3        | 84.8        | 85.2        | 81.3        | 80.2        | 87.1        | ..          | 75.5        | 82.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 69.2        | np          | 68.9        | 69.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 53.9        | 65.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 67.8        | 53.6        | 42.5        | np          | ..          | 29.4        | 45.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.2</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>83.2</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>78.3</b> | <b>86.3</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>45.2</b> | <b>78.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.0        | 96.1        | 96.5        | 96.9        | 95.4        | 95.0        | 96.0        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.0        | 95.6        | 95.9        | 95.9        | 95.3        | 95.6        | ..          | 93.7        | 95.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.1        | 94.6        | 95.4        | 96.5        | 95.9        | 88.5        | ..          | 95.6        | 95.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 98.1        | ..          | 93.4        | 95.6        | 91.4        | np          | ..          | 96.8        | 94.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.8</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>96.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.9        | 96.0        | 96.5        | 95.0        | 94.2        | 95.8        | ..          | 95.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.5        | 95.2        | 94.9        | 94.7        | 94.5        | 94.8        | ..          | 90.0        | 94.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 82.0        | 94.8        | 89.6        | 90.1        | 95.3        | 89.5        | ..          | 77.5        | 88.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 78.9        | ..          | 78.8        | 69.7        | 67.7        | np          | ..          | 35.6        | 60.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>72.3</b> | <b>95.0</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 6.8         | 2.4         | 4.5         | 4.5         | 6.5         | 7.4         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.7         | 4.1         | 3.1         | 4.9         | 6.4         | 4.5         | ..          | 6.9         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.2        | np          | 10.8        | 6.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 12.8        | 5.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 9.5         | 7.5         | 19.1        | np          | ..          | 6.8         | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 2.1         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.2         | ..          | 3.1         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.6         | 7.2         | 1.9         | 1.5         | 2.2         | 7.1         | ..          | 3.8         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.8         | ..          | 3.0         | 2.9         | 6.5         | np          | ..          | 4.1         | 2.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 2.3         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.3         | ..          | 3.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.1         | 6.9         | 4.1         | 3.3         | 2.0         | 8.0         | ..          | 12.4        | 2.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 22.6        | ..          | 6.8         | 8.2         | 17.8        | np          | ..          | 9.8         | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.36 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.37

**Table 4A.4.37 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 83.5        | 84.7        | 80.1        | 73.4        | 80.7        | 84.7        | 81.0        | ..          | 81.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 79.4        | 83.4        | 78.1        | 71.9        | 75.4        | 85.3        | ..          | 65.2        | 78.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 60.7        | np          | 58.9        | 62.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 47.9        | 57.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 47.3        | 41.6        | np          | np          | ..          | 14.0        | 31.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.4</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>76.3</b> | <b>65.7</b> | <b>76.3</b> | <b>85.0</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>38.4</b> | <b>73.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.2        | 94.9        | 94.4        | 95.1        | 94.2        | 93.3        | 96.4        | ..          | 94.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.9        | 94.3        | 92.6        | 94.0        | 93.4        | 92.4        | ..          | 92.0        | 93.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 88.5        | 98.5        | 90.2        | 93.7        | 92.7        | np          | ..          | 92.5        | 92.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 91.0        | ..          | 86.1        | 93.2        | 90.6        | np          | ..          | 90.0        | 89.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.8        | 94.6        | 93.7        | 94.2        | 93.8        | 92.4        | 96.0        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.3        | 93.6        | 91.3        | 92.2        | 92.4        | 91.4        | ..          | 86.1        | 92.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.0        | 98.5        | 81.4        | 85.0        | 91.5        | np          | ..          | 72.5        | 82.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 69.0        | ..          | 65.2        | 60.6        | 71.9        | np          | ..          | 20.1        | 50.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>93.4</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 4.2         | 3.5         | 6.0         | 4.6         | 7.4         | 8.1         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.3         | 4.4         | 3.5         | 5.4         | 6.5         | 5.2         | ..          | 10.5        | 1.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.6        | np          | 15.7        | 10.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 13.5        | 6.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 14.0        | 10.2        | np          | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 7.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 2.3         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 2.2         | ..          | 3.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.0         | 4.4         | 4.1         | 2.6         | 3.1         | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.8        | ..          | 6.0         | 4.4         | 6.4         | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 3.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 2.6         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.9         | 1.9         | 2.2         | ..          | 5.2         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.6         | 4.4         | 7.3         | 5.9         | 4.2         | np          | ..          | 12.9        | 3.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 24.8        | ..          | 11.4        | 12.0        | 15.2        | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 7.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.37 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.38

**Table 4A.4.38 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 58.4        | 68.0        | 62.8        | 54.5        | 56.8        | 56.6        | 59.8        | ..          | 60.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 47.9        | 61.1        | 57.0        | 44.8        | 50.2        | 62.0        | ..          | 42.5        | 51.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 32.7        | np          | 37.9        | 34.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 23.2        | 32.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 33.0        | 29.2        | np          | np          | ..          | 3.8         | 18.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>51.9</b> | <b>64.4</b> | <b>57.6</b> | <b>44.5</b> | <b>52.5</b> | <b>60.1</b> | <b>59.8</b> | <b>20.8</b> | <b>51.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.6        | 88.1        | 85.1        | 87.1        | 84.9        | 82.7        | 87.3        | ..          | 86.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.8        | 81.5        | 79.1        | 81.6        | 78.3        | 79.8        | ..          | 77.6        | 79.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 68.2        | 93.7        | 73.1        | 82.5        | 76.7        | np          | ..          | 74.4        | 77.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 73.3        | ..          | 68.6        | 83.4        | 72.2        | np          | ..          | 70.9        | 74.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.5</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>85.8</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>87.3</b> | <b>76.8</b> | <b>84.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.6        | 87.8        | 84.0        | 85.7        | 84.0        | 80.1        | 86.5        | ..          | 85.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 73.7        | 80.8        | 77.1        | 78.3        | 76.8        | 77.4        | ..          | 70.0        | 76.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 51.1        | 93.7        | 63.2        | 69.3        | 75.6        | np          | ..          | 51.0        | 64.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 46.0        | ..          | 49.4        | 49.1        | 51.9        | np          | ..          | 9.2         | 36.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.8</b> | <b>86.0</b> | <b>81.6</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>81.8</b> | <b>78.5</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>54.3</b> | <b>82.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.5         | 5.5         | 4.2         | 6.5         | 6.8         | 13.5        | 10.0        | ..          | 2.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.5         | 5.9         | 4.1         | 7.2         | 9.3         | 7.3         | ..          | 9.2         | 2.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.0         | np          | 16.1        | 9.4         | np          | np          | ..          | 8.8         | 5.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 7.9         | 14.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 2.6         | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>10.0</b> | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.7         | 2.6         | 4.8         | 3.1         | ..          | 0.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.8         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 2.9         | 3.5         | 3.9         | ..          | 6.3         | 0.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.1         | 8.8         | 7.2         | 5.4         | 8.4         | np          | ..          | 13.3        | 3.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.8        | ..          | 9.2         | 6.8         | 13.5        | np          | ..          | 12.8        | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 1.9         | 2.7         | 5.5         | 3.3         | ..          | 0.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 1.9         | 2.0         | 3.9         | 3.8         | 4.1         | ..          | 7.1         | 1.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.1         | 8.8         | 10.0        | 9.2         | 8.9         | np          | ..          | 17.1        | 5.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 29.8        | ..          | 10.4        | 15.4        | 13.1        | np          | ..          | 6.2         | 7.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  |



**Table 4A.4.38 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.39

**Table 4A.4.39 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 73.3        | 77.5        | 72.1        | 69.0        | 70.3        | 73.6        | 70.9        | ..          | 72.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 68.0        | 74.2        | 71.0        | 66.1        | 68.5        | 77.9        | ..          | 58.7        | 69.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 48.6        | np          | 45.6        | 55.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 39.7        | 48.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 36.8        | 37.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 17.1        | 28.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>69.5</b> | <b>75.8</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>60.6</b> | <b>67.6</b> | <b>76.4</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>35.8</b> | <b>65.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 92.4        | 92.8        | 92.3        | 93.5        | 91.2        | 89.7        | 93.6        | ..          | 92.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 89.5        | 91.8        | 90.2        | 91.8        | 90.6        | 89.3        | ..          | 90.2        | 90.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.0        | 97.6        | 86.4        | 91.2        | 91.9        | np          | ..          | 90.0        | 89.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 90.0        | ..          | 82.2        | 88.9        | 93.6        | np          | ..          | 86.5        | 87.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>92.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.7        | 92.5        | 91.3        | 92.4        | 90.5        | 88.1        | 92.9        | ..          | 91.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 87.1        | 91.1        | 88.5        | 89.7        | 89.4        | 87.8        | ..          | 83.3        | 88.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 66.4        | 97.6        | 74.9        | 81.3        | 90.1        | np          | ..          | 67.2        | 77.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 62.8        | ..          | 57.7        | 56.0        | 71.4        | np          | ..          | 22.6        | 47.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.4</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>88.0</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>90.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.0         | 5.4         | 4.1         | 6.9         | 7.4         | 9.8         | 11.3        | ..          | 2.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.1         | 4.9         | 3.6         | 6.8         | 9.9         | 4.9         | ..          | 10.5        | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.2        | np          | 14.1        | 10.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 11.3        | 6.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 10.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 5.2         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>11.3</b> | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 1.9         | 3.1         | 2.1         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.7         | 2.1         | 2.3         | ..          | 4.2         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | 4.4         | 4.0         | 3.5         | 5.1         | np          | ..          | 6.9         | 2.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 9.8         | ..          | 6.1         | 6.4         | 7.2         | np          | ..          | 6.8         | 3.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 2.0         | 3.8         | 2.4         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.3         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 2.2         | 2.5         | 2.4         | ..          | 5.4         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.1         | 4.4         | 7.8         | 7.1         | 6.4         | np          | ..          | 13.5        | 4.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 26.1        | ..          | 11.3        | 12.0        | 15.3        | np          | ..          | 8.1         | 7.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

Table 4A.4.39 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2013 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.40

Table 4A.4.40 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.9        | 86.2        | 81.7        | 72.7        | 79.6        | 81.8        | 86.2        | ..          | 82.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.3        | 83.7        | 80.5        | 70.8        | 71.9        | 87.5        | np          | 74.4        | 79.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 67.7        | np          | 66.6        | 57.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 54.2        | 61.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 65.9        | ..          | 58.5        | 49.3        | 43.5        | np          | ..          | 22.1        | 39.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.0</b> | <b>84.9</b> | <b>77.7</b> | <b>64.1</b> | <b>72.5</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>39.6</b> | <b>74.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.7        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 93.9        | 93.3        | 96.3        | ..          | 95.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.2        | 94.8        | 92.6        | 92.2        | 92.0        | 93.4        | np          | 89.9        | 93.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.6        | 95.2        | 90.3        | 90.7        | 93.6        | 97.8        | ..          | 92.6        | 91.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 91.3        | ..          | 89.0        | 89.4        | 90.7        | np          | ..          | 95.8        | 90.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>94.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 95.4        | 93.8        | 93.6        | 93.5        | 92.8        | 96.0        | ..          | 94.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.7        | 94.3        | 91.5        | 90.5        | 91.0        | 92.9        | np          | 87.0        | 92.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.8        | 95.3        | 84.9        | 83.5        | 92.5        | 95.7        | ..          | 76.4        | 84.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 79.8        | ..          | 71.4        | 67.3        | 69.3        | np          | ..          | 31.9        | 57.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>93.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.8         | 3.7         | 2.7         | 4.3         | 5.3         | 8.5         | 7.7         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.2         | 3.9         | 3.2         | 5.8         | 7.1         | 4.8         | np          | 8.0         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.4        | np          | 8.9         | 10.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 5.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 23.1        | ..          | 7.1         | 8.1         | 13.8        | np          | ..          | 5.6         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.9         | 0.8         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.6         | np          | 3.0         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.8         | 8.1         | 2.6         | 2.9         | 2.9         | 6.0         | ..          | 4.0         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.2        | ..          | 4.8         | 3.7         | 6.3         | np          | ..          | 3.9         | 2.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 2.0         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 1.6         | np          | 3.7         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.5         | 7.9         | 4.2         | 4.5         | 3.4         | 6.8         | ..          | 9.4         | 2.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 19.1        | ..          | 6.3         | 7.6         | 11.4        | np          | ..          | 10.2        | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.40 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.41

Table 4A.4.41 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.4        | 92.6        | 85.9        | 80.4        | 85.0        | 87.9        | 88.0        | ..          | 87.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 86.1        | 88.8        | 85.9        | 78.5        | 81.6        | 91.8        | np          | 77.4        | 85.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 72.0        | np          | 63.0        | 65.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 53.1        | 63.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 75.9        | ..          | 60.8        | 54.8        | 49.3        | np          | ..          | 17.2        | 40.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>87.4</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>81.7</b> | <b>71.2</b> | <b>79.5</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>88.4</b> | <b>37.1</b> | <b>78.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.0        | 96.7        | 96.1        | 96.6        | 96.1        | 96.1        | 96.6        | ..          | 96.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.8        | 96.2        | 94.9        | 95.7        | 95.6        | 95.9        | np          | 93.0        | 95.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 95.2        | 99.3        | 94.7        | 95.5        | 96.8        | 97.8        | ..          | 95.2        | 95.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 97.8        | ..          | 94.4        | 93.6        | 94.5        | np          | ..          | 93.8        | 94.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.7</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>96.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.8        | 96.3        | 95.6        | 96.0        | 95.7        | 95.6        | 96.4        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.7        | 95.5        | 94.0        | 94.4        | 94.8        | 95.6        | np          | 90.1        | 94.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.2        | 99.3        | 87.6        | 89.0        | 95.9        | 96.8        | ..          | 77.5        | 87.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 87.4        | ..          | 75.0        | 72.2        | 73.8        | np          | ..          | 27.3        | 59.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>95.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 3.0         | 2.3         | 4.0         | 5.4         | 7.8         | 7.0         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 3.4         | 2.9         | 5.1         | 6.9         | 3.3         | np          | 8.2         | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.7        | np          | 11.9        | 8.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 5.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 24.9        | ..          | 11.8        | 7.8         | 16.1        | np          | ..          | 4.9         | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 0.9         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.9         | np          | 2.7         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.8         | 3.2         | 2.0         | 1.6         | 1.9         | 3.7         | ..          | 3.0         | 0.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.6         | ..          | 3.1         | 3.0         | 3.6         | np          | ..          | 4.1         | 1.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.0         | np          | 3.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.2         | 3.1         | 5.0         | 3.8         | 2.5         | 4.4         | ..          | 9.1         | 2.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.0        | ..          | 8.9         | 7.6         | 11.5        | np          | ..          | 10.7        | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.41 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.42

Table 4A.4.42 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.9        | 88.1        | 78.9        | 72.1        | 73.8        | 83.4        | 84.3        | ..          | 81.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.0        | 84.0        | 78.5        | 68.6        | 66.9        | 87.8        | np          | 73.5        | 78.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 64.9        | np          | 61.3        | 58.2        | np          | np          | ..          | 50.9        | 58.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 72.3        | ..          | 47.1        | 51.3        | 35.6        | np          | ..          | 23.3        | 37.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.9</b> | <b>85.9</b> | <b>74.1</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>86.0</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>39.5</b> | <b>72.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.1        | 96.0        | 94.7        | 95.0        | 93.5        | 94.2        | 96.8        | ..          | 95.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.4        | 95.4        | 92.9        | 93.0        | 91.5        | 94.6        | np          | 92.0        | 93.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.3        | 97.0        | 91.5        | 92.9        | 92.5        | 98.4        | ..          | 94.7        | 93.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 92.6        | ..          | 88.9        | 92.2        | 87.9        | np          | ..          | 97.8        | 91.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>95.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.8        | 95.8        | 94.0        | 94.2        | 92.9        | 93.7        | 96.5        | ..          | 95.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.9        | 94.8        | 91.6        | 91.1        | 90.2        | 94.0        | np          | 88.5        | 92.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.0        | 97.1        | 84.7        | 85.3        | 91.2        | 97.3        | ..          | 76.2        | 84.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 83.4        | ..          | 64.8        | 69.6        | 64.9        | np          | ..          | 33.2        | 56.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>70.0</b> | <b>93.9</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 4.4         | 3.1         | 4.4         | 5.1         | 7.3         | 7.8         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 3.9         | 3.4         | 6.1         | 8.3         | 4.6         | np          | 8.7         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.7        | np          | 11.5        | 8.1         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 5.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.0        | ..          | 8.9         | 6.9         | 10.2        | np          | ..          | 6.4         | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 0.8         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 1.1         | np          | 3.1         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.5         | 7.1         | 2.6         | 2.6         | 3.5         | 3.1         | ..          | 3.4         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.3         | ..          | 5.0         | 3.5         | 6.9         | np          | ..          | 2.5         | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.8         | 0.8         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.5         | 1.7         | 1.2         | np          | 4.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.7         | 7.0         | 5.1         | 4.3         | 4.1         | 3.6         | ..          | 9.4         | 2.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.2        | ..          | 8.2         | 7.5         | 11.6        | np          | ..          | 10.9        | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



Table 4A.4.42 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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**Table 4A.4.43 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.8        | 83.1        | 70.9        | 66.4        | 71.9        | 80.2        | 80.2        | ..          | 76.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 75.4        | 79.7        | 72.0        | 61.6        | 63.8        | 81.0        | np          | 63.6        | 72.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 64.6        | ..          | 44.7        | 49.5        | np          | np          | ..          | 44.8        | 50.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 51.6        | ..          | 36.0        | 28.4        | 24.7        | np          | ..          | 8.6         | 20.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.6</b> | <b>81.4</b> | <b>65.5</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>63.8</b> | <b>80.7</b> | <b>80.4</b> | <b>27.4</b> | <b>64.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.0        | 94.7        | 91.7        | 93.0        | 92.2        | 91.3        | 95.3        | ..          | 93.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.7        | 93.5        | 89.3        | 90.9        | 91.1        | 91.5        | ..          | 87.8        | 91.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 88.6        | 97.4        | 86.2        | 90.6        | 89.4        | 92.1        | ..          | 92.0        | 89.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 88.9        | ..          | 85.2        | 85.4        | 82.4        | np          | ..          | 94.1        | 86.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>93.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.7        | 94.4        | 90.7        | 92.0        | 91.6        | 90.5        | 94.9        | ..          | 93.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.0        | 93.0        | 87.7        | 88.5        | 89.9        | 90.8        | np          | 83.0        | 90.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 79.0        | 97.4        | 75.8        | 80.6        | 88.2        | 92.2        | ..          | 71.8        | 79.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 71.1        | ..          | 56.8        | 53.3        | 54.2        | np          | ..          | 17.8        | 41.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>92.9</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>61.3</b> | <b>91.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 3.6         | 3.8         | 5.2         | 5.6         | 7.0         | 8.5         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.7         | 4.5         | 4.5         | 5.8         | 7.1         | 5.9         | np          | 7.4         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.0        | np          | 11.5        | 9.1         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.4         | 5.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.9        | ..          | 7.7         | 6.6         | 14.1        | np          | ..          | 3.5         | 3.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.5         | np          | 3.2         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.5         | 6.1         | 3.3         | 2.1         | 4.2         | 10.0        | ..          | 3.6         | 1.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.7         | ..          | 6.3         | 5.0         | 11.4        | np          | ..          | 6.7         | 3.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 2.3         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.6         | np          | 4.0         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.7         | 6.1         | 6.4         | 4.8         | 4.5         | 11.1        | ..          | 9.8         | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.6        | ..          | 8.6         | 8.8         | 16.1        | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.43 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.44

Table 4A.4.44 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.4        | 82.5        | 70.2        | 70.6        | 70.5        | 83.6        | 74.0        | ..          | 77.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 75.4        | 81.0        | 68.5        | 68.2        | 68.4        | 85.8        | np          | 64.7        | 73.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.7        | ..          | 47.9        | 52.5        | np          | np          | ..          | 47.0        | 53.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 48.9        | ..          | 46.0        | 35.9        | 30.4        | np          | ..          | 9.9         | 24.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>78.7</b> | <b>81.7</b> | <b>65.3</b> | <b>58.9</b> | <b>65.7</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>28.8</b> | <b>66.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.4        | 95.4        | 90.9        | 94.1        | 92.3        | 93.2        | 94.1        | ..          | 94.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.1        | 93.8        | 88.0        | 92.2        | 90.1        | 92.4        | ..          | 88.5        | 91.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 89.4        | 96.2        | 88.3        | 91.0        | 90.3        | 94.4        | ..          | 92.5        | 90.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.0        | ..          | 85.2        | 86.9        | 79.1        | np          | ..          | 92.6        | 86.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>93.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.0        | 95.0        | 89.9        | 93.1        | 91.6        | 92.5        | 93.6        | ..          | 93.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.4        | 93.2        | 86.2        | 90.3        | 89.2        | 91.8        | np          | 83.8        | 90.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 79.9        | 96.2        | 78.2        | 81.7        | 89.7        | 93.9        | ..          | 73.0        | 81.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 72.0        | ..          | 62.6        | 58.1        | 54.9        | np          | ..          | 18.9        | 45.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>62.2</b> | <b>92.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 4.3         | 3.6         | 4.6         | 6.1         | 6.0         | 9.7         | ..          | 1.8         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.1         | 4.7         | 5.0         | 8.9         | 4.6         | np          | 6.9         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.5         | np          | 13.5        | 9.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 11.2        | 6.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.9        | ..          | 11.3        | 7.5         | 18.4        | np          | ..          | 3.8         | 4.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.8         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.5         | 1.5         | np          | 3.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.9         | 7.7         | 3.0         | 2.9         | 3.5         | 5.7         | ..          | 3.7         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.5         | ..          | 6.6         | 4.7         | 9.6         | np          | ..          | 6.6         | 3.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 2.0         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.7         | 1.5         | np          | 3.9         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 7.7         | 6.3         | 5.0         | 3.8         | 6.4         | ..          | 9.6         | 3.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.0        | ..          | 8.7         | 8.4         | 14.5        | np          | ..          | 10.3        | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.44 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.45

**Table 4A.4.45 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.2        | 84.3        | 74.7        | 72.3        | 72.8        | 85.2        | 81.2        | ..          | 79.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 78.3        | 82.0        | 75.8        | 69.0        | 67.2        | 85.4        | np          | 67.5        | 76.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 71.4        | ..          | 47.9        | 52.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 52.5        | 55.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 55.6        | ..          | 41.9        | 39.1        | 36.9        | np          | ..          | 17.5        | 29.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.8</b> | <b>83.2</b> | <b>69.5</b> | <b>60.4</b> | <b>66.8</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>81.5</b> | <b>34.9</b> | <b>69.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 95.6        | 93.9        | 94.6        | 93.0        | 93.0        | 96.2        | ..          | 95.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.3        | 94.6        | 92.2        | 93.1        | 92.2        | 93.3        | ..          | 91.7        | 93.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.5        | 100.0       | 92.1        | 92.2        | 92.3        | 90.5        | ..          | 94.2        | 92.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 94.1        | ..          | 88.0        | 88.1        | 85.3        | np          | ..          | 94.8        | 89.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>94.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.2        | 95.3        | 93.0        | 93.7        | 92.4        | 92.5        | 95.8        | ..          | 94.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.6        | 94.1        | 90.7        | 91.2        | 91.2        | 92.8        | np          | 86.9        | 92.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.1        | 100.0       | 81.0        | 82.5        | 91.1        | 91.0        | ..          | 76.3        | 82.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 75.5        | ..          | 61.4        | 60.5        | 60.6        | np          | ..          | 25.9        | 48.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>66.5</b> | <b>93.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 3.7         | 3.6         | 4.7         | 5.4         | 6.4         | 9.7         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.5         | 4.3         | 4.6         | 6.5         | 7.2         | 5.1         | np          | 7.0         | 1.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.5        | np          | 13.5        | 9.0         | np          | np          | ..          | 7.9         | 5.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 22.3        | ..          | 10.0        | 8.5         | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.3         | np          | 2.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.1         | ..          | 2.9         | 2.0         | 2.9         | 9.0         | ..          | 3.6         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.7         | ..          | 5.5         | 4.8         | 9.5         | np          | ..          | 6.8         | 3.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 1.4         | np          | 3.8         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.3         | ..          | 7.0         | 4.7         | 3.7         | 9.6         | ..          | 7.9         | 2.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.5        | ..          | 8.7         | 8.8         | 15.1        | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 6.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.45 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.46

Table 4A.4.46 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.4        | 89.4        | 83.0        | 79.0        | 82.8        | 88.4        | 84.1        | ..          | 84.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.3        | 86.3        | 80.4        | 73.9        | 78.7        | 89.7        | ..          | 76.1        | 80.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 72.3        | np          | 65.1        | 70.5        | 83.7        | np          | ..          | 52.7        | 65.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 61.3        | ..          | 52.8        | 48.9        | 44.1        | np          | ..          | 18.1        | 37.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.7</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>77.4</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>77.4</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>39.1</b> | <b>75.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 95.9        | 94.8        | 95.6        | 94.7        | 94.8        | 96.0        | ..          | 95.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.8        | 95.4        | 93.7        | 95.0        | 93.6        | 94.3        | ..          | 90.4        | 94.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.1        | 97.3        | 92.7        | 95.0        | 92.0        | np          | ..          | 92.1        | 93.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 92.0        | 93.4        | 96.5        | np          | ..          | 91.6        | 92.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>95.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.2        | 95.7        | 94.3        | 95.1        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 95.7        | ..          | 95.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.4        | 94.9        | 92.5        | 93.3        | 92.9        | 93.7        | ..          | 87.9        | 93.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.1        | 97.4        | 85.8        | 89.0        | 91.5        | 90.9        | ..          | 75.4        | 86.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 69.6        | ..          | 68.6        | 67.9        | 69.5        | np          | ..          | 26.3        | 55.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>69.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.1         | 4.1         | 2.5         | 3.7         | 4.4         | 6.3         | 7.9         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 4.0         | 4.0         | 5.7         | 6.3         | 4.4         | ..          | 7.0         | 1.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.7        | np          | 12.1        | 7.9         | 14.1        | np          | ..          | 14.8        | 6.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 24.3        | ..          | 7.4         | 7.6         | 19.4        | np          | ..          | 6.6         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 2.0         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.5         | ..          | 4.4         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.7         | 4.2         | 2.2         | 1.8         | 4.0         | np          | ..          | 3.5         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | n.p.        | ..          | 5.1         | 2.9         | 4.2         | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 2.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 2.2         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.5         | ..          | 4.6         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.8         | 4.1         | 4.7         | 3.0         | 4.2         | 8.0         | ..          | 12.0        | 2.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.6        | ..          | 7.8         | 7.6         | 18.0        | np          | ..          | 13.3        | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



Table 4A.4.46 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.47

**Table 4A.4.47 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 74.4        | 79.1        | 74.3        | 71.6        | 75.3        | 78.3        | 71.9        | ..          | 74.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 64.5        | 74.8        | 69.9        | 67.8        | 67.2        | 80.4        | ..          | 62.8        | 68.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 50.1        | np          | 42.9        | 59.6        | np          | np          | ..          | 30.9        | 47.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 43.2        | 34.0        | 29.1        | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 25.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>68.3</b> | <b>76.9</b> | <b>67.1</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>67.4</b> | <b>79.1</b> | <b>71.9</b> | <b>25.3</b> | <b>63.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 92.5        | 93.1        | 91.3        | 93.2        | 92.1        | 89.6        | 90.2        | ..          | 92.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 87.5        | 89.2        | 88.6        | 91.4        | 88.8        | 88.1        | ..          | 86.0        | 88.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.4        | 95.8        | 87.7        | 91.4        | 86.6        | np          | ..          | 84.6        | 88.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 88.0        | 90.7        | 91.0        | np          | ..          | 87.9        | 89.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>91.3</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>88.7</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>85.8</b> | <b>91.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.9        | 92.8        | 90.5        | 92.5        | 91.6        | 88.6        | 89.8        | ..          | 91.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 85.2        | 88.5        | 86.9        | 89.5        | 87.8        | 87.1        | ..          | 81.8        | 87.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 64.3        | 95.8        | 76.6        | 83.8        | 85.5        | 82.9        | ..          | 62.0        | 77.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 58.8        | ..          | 61.2        | 58.4        | 58.9        | np          | ..          | 16.0        | 46.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.2</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>88.8</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>89.8</b> | <b>60.3</b> | <b>89.9</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.9         | 5.2         | 3.0         | 4.8         | 4.9         | 7.6         | 10.6        | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.1         | 4.6         | 4.9         | 6.4         | 8.9         | 4.7         | ..          | 7.5         | 2.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.3        | np          | 12.8        | 9.4         | np          | np          | ..          | 14.0        | 7.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.4        | 7.6         | 20.0        | np          | ..          | 4.5         | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>10.6</b> | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 3.5         | 2.4         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.2         | 1.3         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 2.2         | ..          | 5.5         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.6         | 5.4         | 3.0         | 2.6         | 5.6         | np          | ..          | 7.2         | 1.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 6.4         | 4.1         | 9.5         | np          | ..          | 8.6         | 3.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 3.7         | 2.5         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.1         | 1.6         | 1.8         | 2.3         | ..          | 6.2         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.4         | 5.3         | 6.6         | 4.1         | 5.8         | 9.7         | ..          | 16.3        | 3.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.7        | ..          | 10.2        | 9.8         | 22.0        | np          | ..          | 13.0        | 6.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

Table 4A.4.47 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.48

Table 4A.4.48 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 80.8        | 87.9        | 83.4        | 80.7        | 79.3        | 85.0        | 81.9        | ..          | 82.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 75.7        | 83.8        | 81.8        | 75.3        | 74.3        | 89.9        | ..          | 74.4        | 78.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 68.0        | np          | 63.8        | 70.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 52.5        | 64.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 58.7        | 52.8        | 46.1        | np          | ..          | 23.8        | 42.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.6</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>78.7</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>74.1</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>81.9</b> | <b>41.8</b> | <b>74.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.9        | 95.6        | 95.2        | 95.7        | 94.6        | 93.4        | 95.4        | ..          | 95.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.6        | 94.5        | 94.3        | 95.1        | 93.6        | 94.3        | ..          | 91.2        | 94.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.8        | 96.9        | 92.4        | 95.7        | 92.7        | np          | ..          | 92.5        | 93.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 91.6        | 92.5        | 95.0        | np          | ..          | 93.0        | 92.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>94.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.5        | 95.3        | 94.7        | 95.2        | 94.1        | 92.8        | 95.0        | ..          | 94.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.7        | 93.9        | 93.2        | 93.6        | 92.6        | 93.6        | ..          | 88.1        | 92.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.4        | 97.0        | 85.2        | 89.7        | 91.8        | 88.0        | ..          | 75.6        | 86.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 65.6        | ..          | 71.9        | 69.7        | 70.8        | np          | ..          | 31.5        | 58.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.8</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>93.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.4         | 3.9         | 2.5         | 4.3         | 4.7         | 6.1         | 9.2         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 3.9         | 4.0         | 5.5         | 6.5         | 4.4         | ..          | 6.9         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.2        | np          | 11.7        | 7.2         | np          | np          | ..          | 13.0        | 5.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 8.3         | 7.9         | 16.9        | np          | ..          | 6.5         | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 2.6         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.5         | ..          | 4.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.3         | 4.4         | 2.8         | 1.8         | 3.8         | np          | ..          | 4.3         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 4.6         | 3.2         | 4.3         | np          | ..          | 7.0         | 2.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 2.8         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.5         | ..          | 5.1         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 4.3         | 5.1         | 3.0         | 4.0         | 5.1         | ..          | 11.7        | 2.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.8        | ..          | 7.1         | 7.6         | 15.8        | np          | ..          | 12.5        | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.48 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.49

Table 4A.4.49 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 77.8        | 81.5        | 73.5        | 64.8        | 70.8        | 76.5        | 82.4        | ..          | 74.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 72.8        | 79.9        | 71.0        | 64.2        | 66.2        | 80.3        | ..          | 52.3        | 70.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 51.0        | np          | 56.3        | 54.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 40.5        | 50.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 38.9        | 35.2        | 43.2        | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 24.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>74.2</b> | <b>80.7</b> | <b>69.8</b> | <b>57.7</b> | <b>66.6</b> | <b>78.9</b> | <b>82.4</b> | <b>29.1</b> | <b>67.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 92.9        | 93.4        | 92.4        | 93.1        | 92.2        | 92.0        | 94.9        | ..          | 92.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.6        | 92.8        | 91.3        | 92.2        | 90.5        | 90.4        | ..          | 86.7        | 92.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.3        | 98.4        | 88.4        | 90.9        | 93.4        | np          | ..          | 90.7        | 90.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.3        | ..          | 83.7        | 89.6        | 84.0        | np          | ..          | 94.0        | 87.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>92.8</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>92.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 92.5        | 93.2        | 91.4        | 92.1        | 91.5        | 90.9        | 94.7        | ..          | 92.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.7        | 92.3        | 89.4        | 89.9        | 89.5        | 89.2        | ..          | 79.7        | 90.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 67.9        | 97.6        | 80.2        | 81.9        | 92.3        | 79.4        | ..          | 69.9        | 80.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 71.4        | ..          | 59.8        | 59.1        | 64.4        | np          | ..          | 19.3        | 47.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>91.9</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>65.3</b> | <b>91.4</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.6         | 5.6         | 4.3         | 6.5         | 7.5         | 9.5         | 9.9         | ..          | 2.1         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.3         | 4.7         | 4.3         | 6.4         | 10.6        | 6.6         | ..          | 14.2        | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.9        | np          | 14.7        | 12.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 15.6        | 7.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | n.p.        | ..          | 13.5        | 12.5        | 15.8        | np          | ..          | 2.9         | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>9.9</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 2.7         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 2.0         | 2.2         | ..          | 6.3         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.5         | 3.9         | 4.9         | 3.9         | 3.8         | np          | ..          | 8.0         | 2.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.4         | ..          | 6.2         | 5.4         | 9.7         | np          | ..          | 9.2         | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.7         | 3.2         | 1.7         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 2.1         | 2.4         | 2.4         | ..          | 6.8         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.8         | 4.4         | 7.4         | 7.9         | 4.6         | 10.8        | ..          | 15.9        | 4.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 28.4        | ..          | 13.2        | 14.4        | 13.4        | np          | ..          | 15.6        | 8.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

Table 4A.4.49 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.50

Table 4A.4.50 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 56.8        | 70.5        | 55.1        | 53.4        | 56.3        | 54.2        | 63.9        | ..          | 56.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 48.7        | 61.8        | 48.4        | 46.6        | 47.2        | 65.8        | ..          | 38.4        | 49.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 26.9        | np          | 36.3        | 36.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 27.1        | 32.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 31.2        | 26.8        | 26.8        | np          | ..          | 3.3         | 17.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>51.5</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>50.3</b> | <b>44.2</b> | <b>49.6</b> | <b>61.6</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>48.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.8        | 88.0        | 81.8        | 86.2        | 83.9        | 81.1        | 83.8        | ..          | 85.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 77.6        | 81.4        | 77.2        | 82.3        | 77.7        | 80.2        | ..          | 76.8        | 79.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 59.0        | 93.0        | 69.0        | 80.4        | 77.3        | np          | ..          | 76.7        | 75.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 80.0        | ..          | 71.6        | 78.8        | 69.2        | np          | ..          | 76.6        | 74.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.1</b> | <b>86.4</b> | <b>80.4</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>82.3</b> | <b>80.5</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>76.7</b> | <b>83.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.0        | 87.7        | 80.4        | 85.1        | 83.1        | 79.2        | 83.4        | ..          | 84.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 74.8        | 80.6        | 74.5        | 79.3        | 76.7        | 78.5        | ..          | 68.9        | 76.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 44.7        | 92.6        | 60.7        | 69.5        | 75.3        | 58.3        | ..          | 56.5        | 64.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 50.8        | ..          | 50.1        | 49.5        | 50.1        | np          | ..          | 13.5        | 37.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.5</b> | <b>85.9</b> | <b>78.3</b> | <b>82.7</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>78.7</b> | <b>83.4</b> | <b>55.0</b> | <b>81.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.1         | 6.8         | 4.1         | 6.7         | 7.1         | 10.2        | 10.8        | ..          | 2.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.6         | 7.3         | 3.9         | 9.3         | 10.2        | 6.6         | ..          | 10.2        | 2.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.4        | np          | 13.9        | 11.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 11.3        | 6.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 8.2         | 10.3        | 19.3        | np          | ..          | 2.1         | 5.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>10.8</b> | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.6         | 1.8         | 2.7         | 5.6         | 3.5         | ..          | 0.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.6         | 2.0         | 1.9         | 2.7         | 3.2         | 3.8         | ..          | 7.8         | 0.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.6        | 8.9         | 5.7         | 4.2         | 8.7         | np          | ..          | 14.3        | 3.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 29.7        | ..          | 9.9         | 6.2         | 15.7        | np          | ..          | 7.3         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 2.0         | 2.9         | 6.2         | 3.6         | ..          | 0.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.8         | 2.0         | 2.1         | 3.4         | 3.7         | 3.9         | ..          | 8.3         | 1.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.7         | 9.0         | 7.9         | 7.9         | 9.8         | 11.9        | ..          | 17.9        | 5.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 39.2        | ..          | 11.9        | 12.7        | 15.5        | np          | ..          | 12.8        | 7.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  |



Table 4A.4.50 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.51

**Table 4A.4.51 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.3        | 83.3        | 80.5        | 72.6        | 77.0        | 79.9        | 86.8        | ..          | 79.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.5        | 82.9        | 79.7        | 73.1        | 69.5        | 86.7        | ..          | 60.6        | 76.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.7        | np          | 64.3        | 63.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 54.4        | 61.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 57.3        | 52.8        | 51.9        | np          | ..          | 29.0        | 42.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>78.1</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>72.0</b> | <b>84.3</b> | <b>86.8</b> | <b>44.7</b> | <b>74.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.9        | 95.4        | 95.0        | 95.1        | 93.9        | 93.4        | 95.7        | ..          | 95.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.6        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.0        | 93.0        | 93.3        | ..          | 91.4        | 94.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.6        | 99.5        | 92.7        | 92.6        | 96.0        | np          | ..          | 95.3        | 93.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 97.4        | ..          | 91.2        | 91.4        | 89.9        | np          | ..          | 94.7        | 91.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>94.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.5        | 95.3        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 93.4        | 92.4        | 95.5        | ..          | 94.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.9        | 94.1        | 93.1        | 92.3        | 91.9        | 92.4        | ..          | 85.1        | 92.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.0        | 99.5        | 85.5        | 85.3        | 94.8        | 81.7        | ..          | 77.9        | 85.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 72.4        | ..          | 73.1        | 69.8        | 72.5        | np          | ..          | 38.1        | 60.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.6         | 4.9         | 3.4         | 5.7         | 6.5         | 8.9         | 7.0         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.0         | 3.9         | 3.5         | 6.0         | 10.2        | 5.7         | ..          | 13.1        | 2.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 16.7        | np          | 15.3        | 11.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 13.7        | 7.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.5        | 12.3        | 15.9        | np          | ..          | 5.7         | 6.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.5         | 2.7         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.8         | 1.7         | ..          | 4.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 1.8         | 3.4         | 3.3         | 2.5         | np          | ..          | 4.6         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.0         | ..          | 5.4         | 5.2         | 8.2         | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 2.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 3.1         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.7         | 2.2         | 1.9         | ..          | 5.8         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.9        | 1.7         | 6.0         | 6.5         | 3.2         | 3.3         | ..          | 12.3        | 3.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 29.2        | ..          | 10.1        | 11.4        | 11.8        | np          | ..          | 13.0        | 7.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.51 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2012 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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**Table 4A.4.52 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.1        | 90.6        | 83.4        | 77.3        | 79.4        | 83.8        | 88.6        | ..          | 84.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 84.1        | 86.1        | 80.7        | 75.6        | 70.5        | 86.5        | np          | 68.5        | 81.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.4        | np          | 70.5        | 64.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 59.3        | 67.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 58.8        | ..          | 67.7        | 58.6        | 48.3        | np          | ..          | 25.2        | 45.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>85.0</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>70.4</b> | <b>72.2</b> | <b>85.5</b> | <b>86.8</b> | <b>39.9</b> | <b>76.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.0        | 95.8        | 94.4        | 94.2        | 93.2        | 93.1        | 95.8        | ..          | 95.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.9        | 95.3        | 92.9        | 92.8        | 92.1        | 92.9        | np          | 88.1        | 93.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.6        | 97.4        | 92.5        | 91.5        | 90.9        | 90.6        | ..          | 92.4        | 92.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 91.6        | ..          | 88.8        | 90.6        | 89.4        | np          | ..          | 92.9        | 90.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.8</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>94.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.5        | 93.8        | 93.5        | 92.8        | 92.4        | 95.6        | ..          | 94.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.8        | 94.8        | 91.7        | 91.4        | 90.9        | 92.4        | np          | 84.6        | 92.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 88.3        | 97.5        | 87.1        | 85.7        | 89.8        | 90.1        | ..          | 78.9        | 86.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 76.5        | ..          | 76.9        | 73.3        | 69.5        | np          | ..          | 33.5        | 60.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>67.6</b> | <b>93.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.1         | 4.1         | 2.3         | 3.4         | 5.0         | 6.7         | 8.3         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 3.7         | 3.2         | 5.0         | 9.2         | 5.8         | np          | 7.6         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.1         | np          | 9.4         | 9.0         | np          | np          | ..          | 11.4        | 4.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.2        | ..          | 5.8         | 7.0         | 17.1        | np          | ..          | 5.9         | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.3         | np          | 3.4         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.1         | 5.8         | 2.1         | 2.9         | 4.2         | 5.4         | ..          | 4.2         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.8        | ..          | 4.0         | 4.5         | 7.8         | np          | ..          | 4.9         | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 2.0         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 1.3         | np          | 4.1         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.5         | 5.5         | 3.8         | 4.0         | 4.6         | 6.5         | ..          | 8.6         | 2.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.2        | ..          | 4.8         | 6.3         | 11.6        | np          | ..          | 10.1        | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.52 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.53

**Table 4A.4.53 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.0        | 92.4        | 87.2        | 84.2        | 85.7        | 88.0        | 90.7        | ..          | 88.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 87.4        | 90.3        | 85.0        | 82.7        | 81.1        | 91.9        | np          | 75.9        | 85.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.2        | np          | 75.4        | 67.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 59.5        | 70.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 60.8        | ..          | 71.5        | 56.9        | 40.9        | np          | ..          | 26.2        | 46.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>88.1</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>74.6</b> | <b>77.5</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>42.0</b> | <b>79.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.2        | 96.7        | 95.4        | 96.5        | 94.8        | 95.8        | 96.3        | ..          | 96.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.2        | 96.5        | 94.9        | 96.1        | 95.4        | 95.4        | np          | 92.0        | 95.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.2        | 100.0       | 94.9        | 94.8        | 92.7        | 98.1        | ..          | 94.4        | 94.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 98.9        | ..          | 91.6        | 93.5        | 96.2        | np          | ..          | 92.9        | 93.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.9</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>96.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.9        | 96.3        | 95.0        | 96.1        | 94.5        | 95.3        | 96.2        | ..          | 96.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.3        | 96.0        | 93.9        | 95.0        | 94.6        | 95.1        | np          | 89.1        | 94.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.0        | 99.6        | 90.1        | 89.0        | 91.0        | 97.1        | ..          | 80.2        | 88.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 81.3        | ..          | 80.3        | 73.7        | 69.6        | np          | ..          | 34.5        | 62.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>70.4</b> | <b>95.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.7         | 3.0         | 1.8         | 3.8         | 4.3         | 5.6         | 5.7         | ..          | 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.9         | 3.2         | 3.0         | 4.2         | 7.8         | 5.0         | np          | 6.7         | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.0         | np          | 7.0         | 8.5         | np          | np          | ..          | 11.2        | 4.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 22.5        | ..          | 10.1        | 8.5         | 18.3        | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 0.9         | np          | 2.9         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.6         | –           | 1.7         | 2.0         | 2.9         | 3.1         | ..          | 3.2         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.3         | ..          | 3.4         | 2.8         | 5.0         | np          | ..          | 4.5         | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 0.9         | np          | 3.2         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.9         | 2.2         | 3.0         | 3.5         | 3.7         | 3.1         | ..          | 8.6         | 2.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.1        | ..          | 6.3         | 7.3         | 15.7        | np          | ..          | 9.5         | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.53 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.54

Table 4A.4.54 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.4        | 91.4        | 88.1        | 85.3        | 86.6        | 87.1        | 89.7        | ..          | 88.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 88.8        | 88.0        | 87.2        | 84.5        | 75.5        | 92.1        | np          | 83.5        | 87.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.2        | np          | 79.9        | 75.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 70.3        | 77.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 71.3        | ..          | 84.3        | 69.9        | 58.9        | np          | ..          | 48.5        | 63.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>89.2</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>86.9</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>59.3</b> | <b>83.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.0        | 96.6        | 96.2        | 96.7        | 94.7        | 95.9        | 96.6        | ..          | 96.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.4        | 96.6        | 95.5        | 96.2        | 94.9        | 95.8        | np          | 93.6        | 96.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 96.4        | 99.3        | 96.0        | 95.4        | 94.5        | 95.6        | ..          | 96.3        | 95.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 99.3        | ..          | 94.6        | 93.2        | 95.0        | np          | ..          | 97.8        | 94.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>96.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.8        | 96.2        | 95.7        | 96.2        | 94.4        | 95.3        | 96.5        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.6        | 96.0        | 94.6        | 95.2        | 93.9        | 95.5        | np          | 91.8        | 95.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.5        | 99.3        | 92.0        | 91.0        | 93.3        | 94.9        | ..          | 85.8        | 91.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 86.3        | ..          | 88.8        | 80.6        | 76.9        | np          | ..          | 54.9        | 74.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>79.1</b> | <b>95.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.5         | 3.5         | 1.7         | 4.0         | 4.3         | 8.9         | 7.9         | ..          | 1.1         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 3.4         | 2.4         | 4.3         | 8.9         | 4.3         | np          | 5.8         | 1.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.1         | np          | 7.0         | 7.3         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.9         | 4.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.7        | ..          | 4.1         | 7.3         | 17.3        | np          | ..          | 6.3         | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.0         | np          | 2.6         | 0.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.3         | 3.3         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 3.0         | 4.3         | ..          | 2.7         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 3.2         | ..          | 3.5         | 3.6         | 5.6         | np          | ..          | 2.6         | 2.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.5         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 1.1         | np          | 2.9         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.5         | 3.1         | 2.9         | 2.8         | 3.4         | 5.3         | ..          | 6.5         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 9.7         | ..          | 3.3         | 5.2         | 12.3        | np          | ..          | 7.9         | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



Table 4A.4.54 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.55

**Table 4A.4.55 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.3        | 86.5        | 73.5        | 69.0        | 74.3        | 81.8        | 85.7        | ..          | 76.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.9        | 80.3        | 69.9        | 65.3        | 66.5        | 80.4        | np          | 66.9        | 73.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 60.7        | np          | 46.0        | 47.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 47.0        | 49.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 46.4        | ..          | 46.2        | 32.3        | 42.5        | np          | ..          | 10.8        | 26.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.8</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>68.0</b> | <b>55.0</b> | <b>67.4</b> | <b>81.1</b> | <b>86.0</b> | <b>28.5</b> | <b>66.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.0        | 94.9        | 91.3        | 92.9        | 91.6        | 91.5        | 94.7        | ..          | 93.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.1        | 93.9        | 88.5        | 90.7        | 90.1        | 90.3        | np          | 87.8        | 91.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.8        | 95.4        | 87.7        | 90.6        | 87.1        | 90.5        | ..          | 92.8        | 89.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.1        | ..          | 85.3        | 84.9        | 88.7        | np          | ..          | 92.3        | 86.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>92.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.7        | 94.7        | 90.2        | 92.0        | 91.0        | 90.7        | 94.5        | ..          | 92.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.5        | 93.4        | 86.6        | 88.8        | 88.8        | 89.7        | np          | 84.0        | 90.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.6        | 95.4        | 77.5        | 81.2        | 86.2        | 88.7        | ..          | 74.6        | 80.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 73.7        | ..          | 63.6        | 56.0        | 67.4        | np          | ..          | 19.2        | 47.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.1</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>88.6</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>61.8</b> | <b>91.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.4         | 3.7         | 3.2         | 5.1         | 5.4         | 7.5         | 9.0         | ..          | 1.8         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.6         | 4.3         | 3.8         | 5.7         | 10.1        | 5.0         | np          | 7.4         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.9        | np          | 10.3        | 9.5         | np          | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 22.3        | ..          | 7.0         | 5.8         | 15.9        | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 2.2         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.7         | np          | 3.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.0         | 7.2         | 3.8         | 2.5         | 4.5         | 13.5        | ..          | 2.8         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 9.2         | ..          | 4.8         | 6.2         | 8.7         | np          | ..          | 9.0         | 3.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 2.2         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.7         | np          | 3.8         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.5         | 7.0         | 6.2         | 5.0         | 4.8         | 12.7        | ..          | 9.5         | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 23.3        | ..          | 7.4         | 9.5         | 12.0        | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.55 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.56

**Table 4A.4.56 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.8        | 87.6        | 77.3        | 68.9        | 74.8        | 81.1        | 87.6        | ..          | 79.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 80.2        | 79.9        | 73.2        | 68.9        | 66.0        | 78.4        | np          | 69.8        | 75.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 64.8        | np          | 50.2        | 48.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 44.4        | 50.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 54.0        | ..          | 54.1        | 34.2        | 27.9        | np          | ..          | 11.4        | 28.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.8</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>72.1</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>65.5</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>87.0</b> | <b>29.1</b> | <b>68.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.1        | 95.2        | 92.5        | 93.9        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 93.9        | ..          | 94.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.3        | 93.2        | 89.8        | 90.9        | 89.6        | 90.3        | np          | 88.4        | 92.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.6        | 92.1        | 92.0        | 90.9        | 87.0        | 90.5        | ..          | 89.1        | 90.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.7        | ..          | 90.1        | 85.1        | 82.9        | np          | ..          | 91.4        | 88.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.7</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>88.7</b> | <b>93.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.8        | 94.9        | 91.6        | 92.9        | 91.7        | 91.4        | 93.7        | ..          | 94.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.9        | 92.6        | 88.2        | 89.3        | 88.3        | 89.4        | np          | 84.8        | 90.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.1        | 91.9        | 81.8        | 81.7        | 85.8        | 88.4        | ..          | 71.4        | 81.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 77.5        | ..          | 70.1        | 57.2        | 57.4        | np          | ..          | 19.5        | 48.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>61.7</b> | <b>92.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.9         | 4.4         | 2.7         | 4.3         | 6.1         | 6.1         | 7.8         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 5.1         | 3.7         | 6.5         | 8.3         | 5.9         | np          | 8.0         | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.9         | np          | 13.4        | 9.8         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.7        | 6.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.5        | ..          | 7.3         | 7.0         | 13.7        | np          | ..          | 3.8         | 4.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.2         | 1.9         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.8         | np          | 3.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.6         | 7.4         | 3.0         | 3.1         | 3.8         | 9.5         | ..          | 6.0         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.9         | ..          | 4.8         | 5.4         | 7.2         | np          | ..          | 9.2         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.9         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.5         | 1.7         | 1.9         | np          | 3.8         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.5         | 7.5         | 6.5         | 5.5         | 4.2         | 11.6        | ..          | 9.9         | 3.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 22.7        | ..          | 6.8         | 9.5         | 13.8        | np          | ..          | 11.4        | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.56 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.57

**Table 4A.4.57 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.8        | 88.3        | 82.3        | 79.5        | 79.9        | 87.0        | 86.1        | ..          | 83.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 82.6        | 84.3        | 78.4        | 75.4        | 74.8        | 86.6        | np          | 78.6        | 80.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 64.5        | np          | 61.8        | 63.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 60.9        | 62.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 52.0        | ..          | 61.9        | 45.7        | 49.4        | np          | ..          | 29.9        | 42.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.4</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>77.8</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>74.2</b> | <b>86.9</b> | <b>86.0</b> | <b>45.2</b> | <b>75.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.2        | 96.1        | 95.2        | 95.7        | 94.1        | 94.7        | 95.6        | ..          | 95.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.3        | 95.4        | 93.9        | 94.8        | 93.6        | 94.5        | np          | 93.8        | 94.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.5        | 97.5        | 93.8        | 94.6        | 93.6        | 88.5        | ..          | 97.0        | 94.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 94.8        | ..          | 92.3        | 91.1        | 92.6        | np          | ..          | 96.8        | 92.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.0</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.9        | 95.8        | 94.4        | 95.1        | 93.6        | 94.1        | 95.4        | ..          | 95.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.0        | 94.9        | 92.4        | 93.3        | 92.6        | 93.9        | np          | 91.1        | 93.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 84.3        | 97.5        | 86.0        | 87.8        | 92.7        | 88.1        | ..          | 82.8        | 87.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 75.5        | ..          | 75.4        | 66.2        | 72.5        | np          | ..          | 37.0        | 59.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>72.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.8         | 3.7         | 2.6         | 4.5         | 4.7         | 6.2         | 8.1         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.3         | 4.6         | 3.4         | 5.8         | 8.9         | 5.6         | np          | 6.8         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.0         | np          | 9.7         | 9.9         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.3        | 4.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.2        | ..          | 8.3         | 6.8         | 14.9        | np          | ..          | 6.8         | 4.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>9.1</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.2         | np          | 2.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.3         | 4.0         | 2.4         | 2.0         | 3.3         | 14.4        | ..          | 1.8         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 9.8         | ..          | 4.9         | 5.0         | 5.1         | np          | ..          | 5.8         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.2         | np          | 3.2         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.6         | 4.0         | 4.7         | 4.2         | 3.2         | 13.1        | ..          | 7.3         | 2.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 21.8        | ..          | 6.5         | 8.4         | 11.3        | np          | ..          | 10.5        | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.57 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.58

**Table 4A.4.58 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.1        | 89.6        | 84.3        | 82.6        | 82.4        | 84.6        | 86.1        | ..          | 85.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.3        | 86.2        | 82.4        | 80.3        | 75.6        | 86.4        | ..          | 76.7        | 81.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 63.8        | np          | 65.7        | 71.5        | 81.0        | np          | ..          | 49.9        | 63.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 59.0        | 50.0        | 42.9        | np          | ..          | 24.8        | 42.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.6</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>72.6</b> | <b>76.1</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>42.9</b> | <b>77.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.6        | 96.2        | 95.7        | 96.5        | 95.1        | 93.5        | 97.1        | ..          | 95.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.4        | 95.7        | 95.1        | 96.1        | 94.7        | 94.5        | ..          | 91.8        | 95.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.1        | 100.0       | 94.6        | 95.9        | 95.4        | np          | ..          | 94.6        | 95.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.9        | ..          | 92.9        | 92.5        | 93.8        | np          | ..          | 93.3        | 93.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.4        | 96.0        | 95.1        | 95.9        | 94.7        | 92.6        | 96.8        | ..          | 95.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.9        | 95.2        | 93.9        | 95.0        | 93.7        | 93.6        | ..          | 88.4        | 94.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.0        | 100.0       | 87.3        | 90.5        | 94.5        | np          | ..          | 71.0        | 86.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 80.0        | ..          | 73.8        | 67.3        | 69.1        | np          | ..          | 31.7        | 59.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>94.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 4.6         | 2.3         | 3.7         | 5.0         | 9.0         | 6.9         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 4.2         | 3.8         | 4.5         | 7.1         | 5.0         | ..          | 7.0         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.2        | np          | 12.0        | 8.4         | 15.9        | np          | ..          | 12.3        | 6.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 7.0         | 17.0        | np          | ..          | 6.6         | 5.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 2.6         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.7         | ..          | 4.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.0         | —           | 1.6         | 1.8         | 2.8         | np          | ..          | 4.7         | 1.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.1         | ..          | 4.2         | 4.3         | 6.0         | np          | ..          | 6.3         | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 3.1         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.7         | ..          | 5.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.0         | —           | 5.0         | 3.3         | 3.2         | np          | ..          | 14.4        | 3.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 19.2        | ..          | 6.7         | 7.9         | 14.6        | np          | ..          | 9.2         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |



Table 4A.4.58 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 4A.4.59

Table 4A.4.59 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 78.6        | 77.6        | 79.6        | 72.6        | 72.4        | 66.4        | 69.3        | ..          | 77.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 69.8        | 70.8        | 76.3        | 69.4        | 64.3        | 71.6        | ..          | 61.7        | 71.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 42.6        | np          | 53.3        | 57.7        | 66.7        | np          | ..          | 31.4        | 47.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 51.4        | 35.6        | 21.3        | np          | ..          | 7.8         | 28.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>72.5</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>60.7</b> | <b>64.3</b> | <b>69.5</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>26.0</b> | <b>66.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.9        | 93.3        | 93.6        | 94.0        | 93.1        | 87.2        | 92.4        | ..          | 93.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.4        | 88.4        | 91.7        | 92.6        | 90.4        | 85.4        | ..          | 85.0        | 90.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.5        | 96.7        | 89.4        | 92.1        | 91.5        | np          | ..          | 85.5        | 90.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 92.2        | ..          | 90.1        | 87.2        | 82.5        | np          | ..          | 78.8        | 87.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>92.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.5        | 92.9        | 92.9        | 93.1        | 92.5        | 84.8        | 91.8        | ..          | 92.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 88.2        | 87.7        | 90.2        | 90.9        | 89.0        | 84.1        | ..          | 79.8        | 88.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 66.5        | 95.5        | 80.3        | 84.6        | 89.8        | np          | ..          | 57.7        | 78.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 69.6        | ..          | 68.2        | 56.6        | 52.8        | np          | ..          | 14.1        | 48.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>84.3</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>59.2</b> | <b>91.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.7         | 5.4         | 2.8         | 4.3         | 6.2         | 11.6        | 11.6        | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.5         | 4.6         | 3.8         | 7.6         | 8.9         | 6.5         | ..          | 9.3         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.7        | np          | 13.4        | 10.6        | 16.4        | np          | ..          | 9.7         | 6.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 8.1         | 13.9        | np          | ..          | 2.9         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>11.6</b> | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 4.4         | 2.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.3         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.5         | 3.2         | ..          | 6.1         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.4         | 4.9         | 2.4         | 2.3         | 3.6         | np          | ..          | 6.9         | 1.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.0        | ..          | 5.1         | 6.9         | 10.1        | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 3.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 5.4         | 2.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.2         | 1.4         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.7         | 3.3         | ..          | 6.7         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.3        | 6.3         | 6.3         | 4.5         | 4.0         | np          | ..          | 16.0        | 4.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.1        | ..          | 8.4         | 10.0        | 18.2        | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 6.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.59 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.60

Table 4A.4.60 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.4        | 88.1        | 85.4        | 83.2        | 81.7        | 79.0        | 79.6        | ..          | 84.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 78.9        | 84.7        | 83.4        | 82.0        | 77.3        | 85.9        | ..          | 79.4        | 81.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 61.9        | np          | 62.5        | 70.4        | 73.8        | np          | ..          | 50.1        | 61.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 59.0        | 46.5        | 47.8        | np          | ..          | 25.2        | 41.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.5</b> | <b>86.3</b> | <b>80.7</b> | <b>72.2</b> | <b>76.4</b> | <b>83.2</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>43.8</b> | <b>76.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.3        | 96.2        | 95.9        | 96.5        | 94.8        | 93.1        | 96.1        | ..          | 95.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.4        | 95.7        | 95.4        | 96.2        | 94.6        | 94.3        | ..          | 93.0        | 95.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.4        | 100.0       | 94.4        | 95.7        | 94.8        | np          | ..          | 94.5        | 94.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.1        | ..          | 93.5        | 91.9        | 96.3        | np          | ..          | 94.8        | 93.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.1</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>95.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.0        | 96.0        | 95.3        | 95.9        | 94.3        | 91.7        | 95.7        | ..          | 95.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.8        | 95.2        | 94.3        | 95.1        | 93.7        | 93.4        | ..          | 89.6        | 93.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.4        | 100.0       | 86.4        | 90.3        | 93.5        | np          | ..          | 71.1        | 85.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 71.5        | ..          | 74.0        | 65.1        | 72.1        | np          | ..          | 31.4        | 58.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.4</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>94.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 4.8         | 2.3         | 3.5         | 5.3         | 10.4        | 8.3         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 4.1         | 3.2         | 4.2         | 7.1         | 4.5         | ..          | 6.0         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.8         | np          | 11.1        | 8.9         | 17.5        | np          | ..          | 12.3        | 5.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 8.3         | 7.4         | 18.1        | np          | ..          | 6.0         | 4.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>8.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 2.4         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.7         | ..          | 4.0         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.0         | —           | 2.0         | 1.7         | 3.3         | np          | ..          | 4.2         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.7         | ..          | 4.6         | 4.5         | 5.1         | np          | ..          | 5.9         | 2.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 3.2         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.8         | ..          | 4.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.8         | —           | 5.0         | 3.6         | 4.0         | np          | ..          | 13.8        | 3.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 23.5        | ..          | 7.0         | 8.7         | 14.5        | np          | ..          | 8.8         | 5.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.60 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.61

**Table 4A.4.61 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.2        | 83.5        | 75.7        | 73.1        | 75.6        | 80.6        | 89.0        | ..          | 78.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.4        | 83.0        | 72.8        | 66.9        | 70.2        | 83.7        | ..          | 67.3        | 75.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 64.1        | np          | 58.1        | 57.2        | np          | np          | ..          | 42.3        | 54.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 47.5        | 41.7        | 30.6        | np          | ..          | 13.4        | 29.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.9</b> | <b>83.2</b> | <b>72.1</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>82.2</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>37.2</b> | <b>71.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.7        | 94.4        | 93.4        | 93.0        | 92.5        | 92.5        | 94.6        | ..          | 93.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.7        | 93.9        | 92.5        | 91.7        | 92.2        | 91.4        | ..          | 88.3        | 93.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.4        | 95.9        | 89.6        | 88.7        | 94.0        | 87.7        | ..          | 94.1        | 91.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.9        | ..          | 88.9        | 86.8        | 93.5        | np          | ..          | 85.4        | 89.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>93.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.4        | 94.2        | 92.4        | 92.4        | 92.0        | 91.0        | 94.4        | ..          | 93.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.9        | 93.5        | 90.7        | 90.0        | 91.1        | 90.3        | ..          | 83.1        | 91.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.7        | 95.6        | 81.0        | 81.7        | 92.1        | 83.0        | ..          | 72.2        | 82.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 65.1        | ..          | 66.0        | 61.9        | 64.3        | np          | ..          | 22.5        | 50.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.0</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.4         | 5.2         | 3.9         | 6.2         | 7.0         | 7.8         | 8.0         | ..          | 2.0         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.7         | 4.3         | 4.3         | 8.7         | 8.8         | 6.6         | ..          | 9.6         | 2.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.8        | np          | 17.1        | 10.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 15.1        | 8.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.2        | 11.6        | 19.3        | np          | ..          | 5.3         | 6.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>9.1</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 1.8         | 2.7         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 2.2         | 1.7         | 2.2         | ..          | 6.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.6         | 6.0         | 3.8         | 4.5         | 3.5         | 10.6        | ..          | 4.3         | 1.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.1         | ..          | 4.8         | 8.1         | 6.9         | np          | ..          | 5.8         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.5         | 1.9         | 3.3         | 1.9         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 2.7         | 2.0         | 2.6         | ..          | 6.1         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.7         | 6.1         | 8.3         | 6.3         | 4.1         | 10.6        | ..          | 15.6        | 4.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 31.0        | ..          | 11.6        | 12.6        | 20.6        | np          | ..          | 11.8        | 8.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.61 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.62

Table 4A.4.62 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 62.0        | 71.0        | 66.7        | 57.1        | 53.6        | 54.1        | 62.7        | ..          | 63.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 52.5        | 62.7        | 59.2        | 45.2        | 47.8        | 64.2        | ..          | 44.0        | 55.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 30.0        | np          | 39.1        | 40.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 24.1        | 33.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 35.4        | 33.3        | 25.3        | np          | ..          | 6.7         | 20.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>55.9</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>60.8</b> | <b>47.4</b> | <b>48.7</b> | <b>60.0</b> | <b>62.7</b> | <b>22.5</b> | <b>55.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.9        | 89.7        | 88.3        | 86.7        | 84.6        | 81.2        | 86.1        | ..          | 88.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.1        | 82.7        | 83.9        | 82.0        | 79.7        | 78.1        | ..          | 79.3        | 82.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 68.6        | 91.5        | 76.5        | 76.6        | 81.4        | 64.1        | ..          | 82.0        | 78.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 80.0        | ..          | 77.2        | 73.8        | 85.3        | np          | ..          | 74.9        | 78.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>86.3</b> | <b>88.0</b> | <b>86.9</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>79.5</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>86.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.3        | 89.4        | 87.1        | 85.7        | 84.0        | 78.3        | 85.5        | ..          | 87.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 78.3        | 82.0        | 81.6        | 79.2        | 78.2        | 76.1        | ..          | 71.3        | 79.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 51.2        | 91.5        | 66.3        | 68.5        | 79.5        | 57.4        | ..          | 57.3        | 67.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 48.1        | ..          | 54.1        | 51.5        | 56.2        | np          | ..          | 15.1        | 40.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>84.9</b> | <b>87.5</b> | <b>85.0</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>82.2</b> | <b>77.0</b> | <b>85.5</b> | <b>57.5</b> | <b>84.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.7         | 6.1         | 3.8         | 8.4         | 7.0         | 11.3        | 13.4        | ..          | 2.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.6         | 7.4         | 5.0         | 11.0        | 10.9        | 9.0         | ..          | 9.4         | 2.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.8        | np          | 14.1        | 8.2         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.2        | 6.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 12.7        | 11.7        | 19.7        | np          | ..          | 4.2         | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>13.4</b> | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 2.0         | 2.9         | 6.1         | 3.3         | ..          | 0.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.6         | 1.8         | 1.4         | 3.8         | 2.9         | 3.9         | ..          | 7.3         | 0.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.0         | 11.2        | 7.0         | 6.3         | 5.6         | 8.7         | ..          | 7.7         | 3.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.1        | ..          | 6.6         | 9.4         | 10.3        | np          | ..          | 12.3        | 4.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 2.1         | 3.0         | 7.1         | 3.4         | ..          | 0.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.8         | 1.9         | 1.7         | 4.6         | 3.3         | 4.2         | ..          | 7.2         | 1.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.9        | 11.1        | 10.7        | 8.2         | 7.3         | 9.7         | ..          | 17.8        | 5.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 31.8        | ..          | 12.2        | 12.7        | 20.4        | np          | ..          | 12.7        | 8.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  |



Table 4A.4.62 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.63

**Table 4A.4.63 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 79.4        | 81.8        | 78.6        | 74.3        | 73.5        | 74.9        | 83.0        | ..          | 78.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 72.6        | 78.9        | 74.9        | 71.6        | 69.2        | 83.9        | ..          | 66.5        | 73.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 57.1        | np          | 60.2        | 64.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 52.9        | 58.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 47.8        | 45.1        | 36.2        | np          | ..          | 20.3        | 33.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>74.9</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>74.5</b> | <b>67.3</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>80.3</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>42.4</b> | <b>72.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.2        | 95.1        | 94.5        | 93.9        | 92.8        | 92.1        | 94.9        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.1        | 94.1        | 93.7        | 93.3        | 92.1        | 92.1        | ..          | 90.6        | 93.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.7        | 95.6        | 90.7        | 90.0        | 92.6        | 92.8        | ..          | 96.3        | 91.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 88.8        | ..          | 91.5        | 84.4        | 94.4        | np          | ..          | 90.1        | 90.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>94.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.8        | 94.9        | 93.6        | 93.2        | 92.3        | 90.4        | 94.6        | ..          | 93.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.1        | 93.6        | 92.0        | 91.7        | 91.0        | 91.2        | ..          | 85.0        | 91.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 74.3        | 95.6        | 82.4        | 84.4        | 90.8        | 90.4        | ..          | 77.4        | 83.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 61.5        | ..          | 67.4        | 62.7        | 66.3        | np          | ..          | 29.1        | 53.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.0</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>72.6</b> | <b>93.0</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.0         | 5.8         | 3.2         | 7.3         | 6.7         | 9.7         | 8.2         | ..          | 2.1         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.2         | 3.9         | 4.0         | 9.3         | 9.7         | 5.4         | ..          | 8.3         | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.5        | np          | 16.3        | 10.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 13.5        | 7.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 12.8        | 16.6        | np          | ..          | 6.9         | 6.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.3         | 1.8         | 2.4         | 1.7         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 2.4         | ..          | 5.8         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 6.0         | 3.5         | 3.8         | 3.9         | 4.6         | ..          | 4.1         | 1.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.7         | ..          | 4.0         | 8.3         | 5.6         | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 1.9         | 3.1         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 2.4         | 2.2         | 2.5         | ..          | 5.8         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.7        | 6.0         | 7.3         | 5.7         | 4.1         | 2.6         | ..          | 13.9        | 3.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 29.7        | ..          | 11.2        | 12.4        | 19.5        | np          | ..          | 12.3        | 7.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.63 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2011 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.64

Table 4A.4.64 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.8        | 87.1        | 79.3        | 76.2        | 81.7        | 85.7        | 82.3        | ..          | 83.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 85.2        | 86.9        | 81.3        | 70.0        | 70.6        | 88.7        | np          | 72.1        | 81.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.1        | np          | 70.4        | 63.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 56.5        | 65.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 48.1        | ..          | 63.8        | 54.7        | 61.3        | np          | ..          | 28.5        | 43.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>85.5</b> | <b>87.0</b> | <b>77.4</b> | <b>67.4</b> | <b>74.9</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>43.0</b> | <b>75.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.9        | 96.1        | 93.9        | 94.3        | 94.1        | 94.3        | 96.0        | ..          | 95.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.0        | 95.4        | 91.7        | 93.0        | 93.6        | 94.6        | np          | 90.2        | 94.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.5        | 96.1        | 93.0        | 92.4        | 92.0        | 89.3        | ..          | 92.4        | 92.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.7        | ..          | 90.5        | 91.0        | 83.7        | np          | ..          | 91.2        | 90.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.6        | 93.1        | 93.3        | 93.8        | 93.7        | 95.7        | ..          | 94.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.1        | 94.7        | 90.8        | 91.0        | 92.4        | 94.1        | np          | 87.2        | 93.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.6        | 96.1        | 87.3        | 85.3        | 91.3        | 89.5        | ..          | 76.8        | 85.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 71.3        | ..          | 74.7        | 69.2        | 72.6        | np          | ..          | 36.5        | 58.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>93.9</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 3.5         | 3.5         | 4.7         | 5.5         | 8.4         | 9.2         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 3.5         | 3.1         | 6.1         | 7.1         | 5.5         | np          | 7.6         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.2        | np          | 9.4         | 9.2         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.4         | 5.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.7        | ..          | 8.4         | 7.4         | 16.3        | np          | ..          | 6.9         | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.2         | np          | 2.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.1         | 6.5         | 2.7         | 2.5         | 3.1         | 11.0        | ..          | 4.5         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 7.8         | ..          | 5.1         | 5.3         | 9.4         | np          | ..          | 4.1         | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.1         | np          | 3.1         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.6         | 6.5         | 4.1         | 4.3         | 3.8         | 10.7        | ..          | 8.6         | 2.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.5        | ..          | 6.4         | 7.5         | 11.0        | np          | ..          | 9.3         | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.64 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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**Table 4A.4.65 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.7        | 91.2        | 83.6        | 81.7        | 86.9        | 89.9        | 84.5        | ..          | 87.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 89.7        | 92.2        | 86.2        | 79.0        | 81.0        | 94.9        | np          | 77.1        | 87.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.0        | np          | 71.6        | 66.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 69.4        | 71.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 64.2        | ..          | 64.4        | 47.8        | 49.0        | np          | ..          | 26.5        | 41.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.2</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>81.2</b> | <b>70.4</b> | <b>80.1</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>84.6</b> | <b>45.3</b> | <b>79.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.2        | 96.9        | 95.1        | 96.9        | 96.3        | 96.8        | 96.9        | ..          | 96.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.9        | 96.7        | 93.8        | 96.5        | 96.6        | 97.0        | np          | 93.9        | 96.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 96.8        | 97.8        | 96.0        | 96.8        | 96.2        | 95.5        | ..          | 95.6        | 96.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 98.2        | ..          | 92.5        | 95.6        | 94.4        | np          | ..          | 92.8        | 94.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>97.1</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>96.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.1        | 96.4        | 94.5        | 96.1        | 96.0        | 96.3        | 96.6        | ..          | 96.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.2        | 96.1        | 93.1        | 94.9        | 95.8        | 96.8        | np          | 91.0        | 95.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.9        | 97.8        | 89.9        | 89.4        | 95.2        | 94.6        | ..          | 84.4        | 90.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 82.2        | ..          | 75.9        | 66.7        | 72.5        | np          | ..          | 35.0        | 58.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>72.6</b> | <b>95.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.6         | 2.9         | 2.7         | 3.9         | 4.5         | 6.5         | 7.1         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.2         | 2.9         | 2.9         | 5.1         | 6.5         | 3.5         | np          | 7.8         | 1.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.6         | np          | 10.6        | 7.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 4.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 20.8        | ..          | 8.8         | 7.6         | 18.4        | np          | ..          | 7.3         | 6.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 0.8         | np          | 2.5         | 0.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.4         | 4.3         | 2.2         | 1.2         | 2.2         | 4.5         | ..          | 3.1         | 0.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 3.7         | ..          | 3.9         | 3.5         | 7.6         | np          | ..          | 3.9         | 2.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 0.9         | np          | 3.1         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.0         | 4.3         | 4.3         | 3.4         | 2.5         | 4.2         | ..          | 7.4         | 2.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.8        | ..          | 7.0         | 8.6         | 16.3        | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.65 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.66

**Table 4A.4.66 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.1        | 86.6        | 82.3        | 82.0        | 82.0        | 84.3        | 84.3        | ..          | 84.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 83.2        | 86.4        | 84.7        | 76.8        | 71.4        | 91.7        | np          | 76.9        | 82.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.9        | np          | 69.7        | 72.5        | np          | np          | ..          | 67.3        | 71.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 48.8        | ..          | 62.6        | 59.9        | 63.1        | np          | ..          | 28.6        | 45.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.9</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>79.7</b> | <b>73.7</b> | <b>75.8</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>46.1</b> | <b>76.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 96.0        | 94.8        | 95.5        | 94.1        | 94.6        | 96.9        | ..          | 95.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.0        | 95.6        | 93.6        | 94.7        | 93.6        | 95.5        | np          | 92.2        | 94.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 95.3        | 96.1        | 94.9        | 95.3        | 92.7        | 94.1        | ..          | 95.6        | 94.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.0        | ..          | 91.7        | 93.8        | 88.6        | np          | ..          | 93.2        | 92.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.6</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>95.3</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 95.5        | 94.2        | 94.8        | 93.8        | 93.9        | 96.6        | ..          | 95.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.9        | 94.9        | 92.8        | 93.1        | 92.4        | 95.1        | np          | 89.7        | 93.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 88.4        | 96.1        | 88.6        | 89.6        | 92.2        | 94.4        | ..          | 83.6        | 88.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 72.2        | ..          | 74.6        | 73.4        | 76.6        | np          | ..          | 37.0        | 60.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>72.4</b> | <b>94.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 3.3         | 2.9         | 3.7         | 5.5         | 7.3         | 9.0         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 3.3         | 3.3         | 5.9         | 8.4         | 5.7         | np          | 8.0         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.4        | np          | 8.0         | 6.9         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.0         | 4.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.5        | ..          | 10.0        | 8.2         | 11.2        | np          | ..          | 5.7         | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.2         | np          | 2.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.9         | 5.7         | 2.7         | 2.2         | 2.9         | 5.7         | ..          | 2.9         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.0         | ..          | 4.1         | 3.9         | 7.4         | np          | ..          | 3.9         | 2.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.0         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 1.2         | np          | 3.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 5.6         | 4.2         | 3.1         | 3.1         | 5.6         | ..          | 7.0         | 2.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.5        | ..          | 7.1         | 7.2         | 8.9         | np          | ..          | 8.5         | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



**Table 4A.4.66 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.67

**Table 4A.4.67 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.7        | 89.2        | 73.6        | 66.9        | 76.2        | 82.9        | 79.4        | ..          | 77.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.1        | 81.4        | 70.1        | 60.3        | 64.5        | 85.2        | np          | 66.4        | 72.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 60.5        | np          | 49.0        | 48.6        | 73.5        | np          | ..          | 46.5        | 51.2        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 54.8        | ..          | 37.0        | 34.0        | 29.7        | np          | ..          | 13.8        | 26.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.7</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>66.4</b> | <b>54.1</b> | <b>66.3</b> | <b>84.3</b> | <b>78.9</b> | <b>31.3</b> | <b>66.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.0        | 94.9        | 90.6        | 92.7        | 91.5        | 92.5        | 94.5        | ..          | 93.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.9        | 93.6        | 88.8        | 89.9        | 90.2        | 90.9        | np          | 89.3        | 91.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 85.5        | 96.8        | 85.9        | 88.9        | 87.8        | 88.4        | ..          | 89.1        | 87.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.3        | ..          | 88.1        | 87.5        | 86.3        | np          | ..          | 91.4        | 88.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>92.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.7        | 94.6        | 89.7        | 91.6        | 91.1        | 91.5        | 94.2        | ..          | 92.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.3        | 93.1        | 87.1        | 87.6        | 88.8        | 90.2        | np          | 85.5        | 90.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.7        | 96.8        | 76.4        | 79.4        | 87.3        | 88.8        | ..          | 71.1        | 78.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 77.1        | ..          | 58.0        | 57.3        | 55.3        | np          | ..          | 23.4        | 47.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.0</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>64.4</b> | <b>91.3</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 3.5         | 2.7         | 4.7         | 4.9         | 7.1         | 8.8         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.5         | 4.5         | 4.9         | 6.1         | 7.8         | 4.9         | np          | 6.7         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.4        | np          | 13.1        | 8.0         | 15.3        | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 5.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.9        | ..          | 8.2         | 6.9         | 18.0        | np          | ..          | 4.7         | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 2.2         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 1.8         | np          | 2.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | 5.1         | 3.3         | 2.5         | 4.5         | 13.5        | ..          | 4.9         | 1.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.8         | ..          | 6.5         | 4.1         | 10.4        | np          | ..          | 9.6         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 2.2         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.6         | np          | 3.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.8         | 5.2         | 6.2         | 4.6         | 4.5         | 9.7         | ..          | 9.2         | 2.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 15.1        | ..          | 8.9         | 9.3         | 18.9        | np          | ..          | 10.5        | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.67 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

.. Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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**Table 4A.4.68 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.9        | 88.9        | 78.4        | 73.7        | 81.4        | 89.7        | 84.4        | ..          | 81.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.9        | 83.0        | 74.6        | 68.6        | 69.6        | 87.5        | np          | 68.0        | 77.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 71.5        | np          | 53.9        | 54.1        | 71.0        | np          | ..          | 45.7        | 55.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 67.1        | ..          | 43.2        | 34.7        | 40.6        | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 28.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.5</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>71.3</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>83.2</b> | <b>30.2</b> | <b>70.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.9        | 95.5        | 92.4        | 94.7        | 94.0        | 94.2        | 95.1        | ..          | 94.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.2        | 94.0        | 91.1        | 92.4        | 92.7        | 93.2        | np          | 89.9        | 93.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.9        | 95.0        | 89.7        | 91.3        | 87.8        | 89.6        | ..          | 87.3        | 89.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 97.9        | ..          | 92.1        | 87.5        | 89.4        | np          | ..          | 88.3        | 90.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>94.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.2        | 91.6        | 93.9        | 93.6        | 93.7        | 94.8        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.9        | 93.5        | 89.6        | 90.5        | 91.5        | 92.1        | np          | 86.3        | 92.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.5        | 95.0        | 80.5        | 82.7        | 87.3        | 89.3        | ..          | 69.6        | 81.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 84.0        | ..          | 63.3        | 57.4        | 62.3        | np          | ..          | 21.1        | 48.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.2</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>63.8</b> | <b>93.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 3.5         | 2.9         | 3.9         | 5.1         | 4.3         | 8.6         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 3.7         | 5.3         | 5.3         | 8.4         | 5.5         | np          | 8.8         | 2.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.3        | np          | 12.7        | 10.0        | 19.2        | np          | ..          | 13.3        | 6.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 19.6        | ..          | 10.8        | 7.4         | 21.6        | np          | ..          | 5.3         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.2         | np          | 3.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.1         | 6.1         | 2.9         | 2.4         | 6.1         | 12.3        | ..          | 4.7         | 1.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.7         | ..          | 5.9         | 3.9         | 8.6         | np          | ..          | 7.6         | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.3         | np          | 3.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.5         | 6.1         | 6.3         | 4.8         | 6.1         | 10.1        | ..          | 9.9         | 3.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.5        | ..          | 10.5        | 9.4         | 19.0        | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.68 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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**Table 4A.4.69 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.0        | 91.8        | 80.6        | 75.1        | 78.1        | 84.6        | 82.8        | ..          | 81.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 79.8        | 84.0        | 77.6        | 67.2        | 68.2        | 87.9        | np          | 74.5        | 78.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 66.5        | np          | 55.9        | 57.1        | 65.0        | np          | ..          | 53.5        | 57.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 61.4        | ..          | 43.1        | 40.8        | 34.7        | np          | ..          | 19.3        | 32.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.9</b> | <b>87.4</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>61.9</b> | <b>68.6</b> | <b>86.6</b> | <b>82.1</b> | <b>37.7</b> | <b>71.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 96.2        | 94.5        | 95.2        | 93.5        | 94.2        | 95.6        | ..          | 95.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.7        | 95.4        | 93.5        | 93.1        | 92.7        | 94.1        | np          | 93.2        | 94.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.9        | 98.2        | 91.1        | 93.3        | 91.0        | 89.2        | ..          | 92.9        | 92.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.8        | ..          | 92.4        | 91.9        | 87.1        | np          | ..          | 92.8        | 92.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.3</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>95.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.2        | 95.9        | 93.7        | 94.4        | 93.1        | 93.1        | 95.3        | ..          | 94.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.3        | 94.8        | 92.0        | 91.1        | 91.3        | 93.3        | np          | 90.1        | 93.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.3        | 98.2        | 82.1        | 84.9        | 89.2        | 91.5        | ..          | 76.3        | 83.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 81.2        | ..          | 63.3        | 63.0        | 58.4        | np          | ..          | 28.4        | 52.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>69.2</b> | <b>93.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 3.5         | 3.1         | 4.1         | 5.5         | 6.9         | 9.8         | ..          | 1.8         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 4.1         | 4.9         | 6.1         | 7.1         | 4.5         | np          | 7.3         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.8        | np          | 13.3        | 9.2         | 20.0        | np          | ..          | 10.2        | 5.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 22.3        | ..          | 9.2         | 7.4         | 19.4        | np          | ..          | 4.9         | 4.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>6.8</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 1.4         | np          | 2.2         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.7         | 3.3         | 2.7         | 2.2         | 3.7         | 13.3        | ..          | 3.1         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.1         | ..          | 5.3         | 4.1         | 6.9         | np          | ..          | 7.3         | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 2.1         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.3         | np          | 2.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.2         | 3.4         | 6.0         | 4.2         | 4.2         | 10.9        | ..          | 7.9         | 2.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.9        | ..          | 9.1         | 9.1         | 19.2        | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.69 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 4A.4.70

Table 4A.4.70 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.9        | 88.5        | 85.3        | 80.0        | 87.1        | 85.6        | 88.5        | ..          | 85.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 82.1        | 86.8        | 83.6        | 78.8        | 77.9        | 87.5        | ..          | 73.9        | 82.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 68.9        | np          | 65.2        | 69.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 59.3        | 65.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 57.8        | 47.4        | 38.5        | np          | ..          | 19.5        | 38.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.8</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>80.5</b> | <b>69.9</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>40.4</b> | <b>76.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 96.6        | 95.8        | 96.0        | 95.9        | 95.9        | 97.1        | ..          | 96.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.8        | 96.1        | 95.3        | 96.1        | 95.8        | 95.1        | ..          | 91.6        | 95.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.0        | 97.6        | 94.6        | 95.8        | 97.1        | np          | ..          | 97.1        | 95.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 97.1        | ..          | 94.4        | 94.3        | 93.8        | np          | ..          | 96.8        | 94.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>95.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.3        | 96.4        | 95.3        | 95.4        | 95.7        | 94.9        | 96.9        | ..          | 95.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.5        | 95.7        | 94.2        | 94.7        | 95.0        | 94.0        | ..          | 88.8        | 94.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 82.8        | 97.7        | 86.9        | 89.8        | 96.4        | 80.4        | ..          | 80.1        | 87.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 79.3        | ..          | 73.7        | 68.9        | 66.7        | np          | ..          | 29.0        | 58.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.0</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>71.5</b> | <b>94.9</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.4         | 3.5         | 2.4         | 4.7         | 4.3         | 6.3         | 6.3         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.4         | 4.1         | 4.1         | 4.9         | 7.8         | 4.1         | ..          | 7.3         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.6        | np          | 12.2        | 8.4         | np          | np          | ..          | 15.1        | 6.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 7.4         | 15.1        | np          | ..          | 5.5         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.6         | ..          | 5.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.7         | 4.9         | 2.9         | 1.6         | 1.6         | np          | ..          | 2.7         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.3         | ..          | 2.4         | 3.9         | 8.0         | np          | ..          | 5.3         | 2.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 2.1         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.8         | ..          | 5.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.8         | 4.7         | 5.5         | 3.0         | 1.7         | 5.7         | ..          | 12.5        | 2.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.3        | ..          | 7.0         | 8.7         | 16.7        | np          | ..          | 13.0        | 6.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



**Table 4A.4.70 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.71

Table 4A.4.71 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 80.5        | 84.1        | 81.2        | 69.7        | 83.4        | 76.4        | 81.8        | ..          | 79.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.0        | 78.3        | 79.3        | 71.0        | 66.7        | 78.2        | ..          | 59.9        | 75.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 55.4        | np          | 59.5        | 58.5        | np          | np          | ..          | 44.9        | 55.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 52.4        | 36.0        | 26.2        | np          | ..          | 7.7         | 28.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.0</b> | <b>81.2</b> | <b>76.1</b> | <b>60.0</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>77.9</b> | <b>81.8</b> | <b>27.5</b> | <b>69.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.5        | 94.7        | 93.9        | 94.5        | 94.9        | 90.9        | 94.9        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.8        | 91.7        | 92.7        | 94.0        | 93.1        | 90.2        | ..          | 84.8        | 92.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.8        | 89.2        | 91.2        | 93.7        | 93.9        | np          | ..          | 92.8        | 92.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.6        | ..          | 90.4        | 93.4        | 85.5        | np          | ..          | 85.5        | 90.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>86.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.2        | 94.4        | 93.3        | 93.7        | 94.6        | 89.8        | 94.6        | ..          | 94.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.2        | 91.2        | 91.5        | 92.2        | 91.9        | 88.5        | ..          | 81.1        | 91.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 73.3        | 89.6        | 82.9        | 85.9        | 92.9        | 78.3        | ..          | 72.5        | 83.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 67.7        | ..          | 68.9        | 62.1        | 56.7        | np          | ..          | 17.2        | 50.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>62.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 4.3         | 2.7         | 5.1         | 4.5         | 9.2         | 8.6         | ..          | 1.8         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.7         | 4.1         | 3.7         | 5.7         | 8.2         | 5.9         | ..          | 8.6         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.0        | np          | 12.7        | 9.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 12.2        | 5.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 8.4         | 9.8         | 16.9        | np          | ..          | 3.5         | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 2.9         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 1.0         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 2.2         | ..          | 5.7         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | 10.8        | 2.5         | 1.8         | 3.7         | np          | ..          | 3.7         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.9         | ..          | 4.3         | 3.9         | 14.1        | np          | ..          | 5.9         | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 3.3         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 2.3         | ..          | 6.6         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.6         | 10.8        | 5.9         | 4.0         | 3.5         | 4.7         | ..          | 12.6        | 3.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.7        | ..          | 7.7         | 10.7        | 18.3        | np          | ..          | 12.4        | 6.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.71 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.72

Table 4A.4.72 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 83.5        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 82.6        | 85.1        | 85.3        | 85.6        | ..          | 85.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 79.7        | 84.4        | 86.6        | 81.4        | 77.1        | 89.6        | ..          | 75.5        | 82.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 66.6        | np          | 64.9        | 70.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 52.5        | 64.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 61.2        | 49.1        | 48.4        | np          | ..          | 23.7        | 41.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.8</b> | <b>85.5</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>72.4</b> | <b>77.9</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>41.8</b> | <b>77.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 96.7        | 96.6        | 96.4        | 95.7        | 95.6        | 97.1        | ..          | 96.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.1        | 95.7        | 96.0        | 96.7        | 96.1        | 95.2        | ..          | 92.2        | 95.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.6        | 98.4        | 95.4        | 96.0        | 97.1        | np          | ..          | 96.8        | 95.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.6        | ..          | 95.3        | 94.3        | 95.4        | np          | ..          | 97.4        | 95.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>96.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.4        | 96.4        | 96.1        | 95.9        | 95.5        | 94.7        | 96.8        | ..          | 95.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.6        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.4        | 95.2        | 94.1        | ..          | 89.5        | 94.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.1        | 98.5        | 87.4        | 90.3        | 96.1        | 80.0        | ..          | 78.0        | 87.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 76.3        | ..          | 76.0        | 69.8        | 72.3        | np          | ..          | 32.6        | 60.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.9</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>72.4</b> | <b>95.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 4.5         | 2.0         | 3.7         | 4.3         | 6.5         | 7.3         | ..          | 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.7         | 3.9         | 2.9         | 4.9         | 7.4         | 4.1         | ..          | 6.1         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.3        | np          | 12.3        | 9.8         | np          | np          | ..          | 12.5        | 5.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 8.8         | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 6.5         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.6         | ..          | 5.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.3         | 3.7         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 1.8         | np          | ..          | 3.1         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 3.7         | ..          | 2.2         | 3.9         | 7.1         | np          | ..          | 4.3         | 2.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 2.1         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.8         | ..          | 5.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.8         | 3.6         | 5.3         | 3.6         | 2.1         | 3.9         | ..          | 11.8        | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.9        | ..          | 6.5         | 9.2         | 15.3        | np          | ..          | 12.6        | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.72 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 4A.4.73

Table 4A.4.73 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 73.9        | 77.6        | 70.3        | 63.5        | 64.7        | 75.1        | 84.0        | ..          | 71.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 70.3        | 75.4        | 66.9        | 58.5        | 58.9        | 82.3        | ..          | 57.4        | 68.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 57.6        | np          | 51.6        | 53.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 41.2        | 50.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 33.9        | 30.9        | 33.7        | np          | ..          | 14.0        | 24.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>71.2</b> | <b>76.6</b> | <b>65.8</b> | <b>54.7</b> | <b>58.6</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>32.1</b> | <b>64.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 92.2        | 94.0        | 91.6        | 92.1        | 91.2        | 92.7        | 93.9        | ..          | 92.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.9        | 92.9        | 90.4        | 90.7        | 90.4        | 91.2        | ..          | 90.0        | 91.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.9        | 94.3        | 86.1        | 88.5        | 87.2        | 82.4        | ..          | 95.2        | 88.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 75.6        | ..          | 81.5        | 86.5        | 90.9        | np          | ..          | 89.1        | 85.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>92.1</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>92.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 91.8        | 93.7        | 90.6        | 91.0        | 90.7        | 90.9        | 93.7        | ..          | 91.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 89.8        | 92.4        | 88.3        | 88.2        | 89.0        | 89.7        | ..          | 83.2        | 89.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 72.5        | 94.3        | 77.6        | 79.3        | 85.1        | 83.0        | ..          | 74.9        | 78.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 57.3        | ..          | 54.8        | 56.0        | 59.4        | np          | ..          | 22.1        | 45.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>91.2</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>68.1</b> | <b>90.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.1         | 5.3         | 3.9         | 6.3         | 8.4         | 8.8         | 10.4        | ..          | 2.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.7         | 3.9         | 7.3         | 12.3        | 7.1         | ..          | 12.9        | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.8        | np          | 12.0        | 9.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 21.6        | 6.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 9.4         | 18.6        | np          | ..          | 4.7         | 5.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>10.4</b> | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 2.0         | 2.5         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 2.0         | 2.2         | 2.9         | ..          | 5.1         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.4         | 6.5         | 4.3         | 3.3         | 4.9         | 4.5         | ..          | 3.7         | 2.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 26.3        | ..          | 6.3         | 5.9         | 7.8         | np          | ..          | 15.1        | 4.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 2.0         | 3.3         | 1.9         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 2.7         | 2.6         | 3.0         | ..          | 5.8         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.4         | 6.5         | 6.9         | 5.6         | 6.3         | 3.2         | ..          | 16.2        | 3.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 26.1        | ..          | 12.9        | 12.3        | 16.7        | np          | ..          | 13.7        | 7.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.73 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.74

Table 4A.4.74 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 67.2        | 75.9        | 69.8        | 59.4        | 62.7        | 65.3        | 71.3        | ..          | 67.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 61.5        | 66.6        | 65.5        | 51.4        | 54.2        | 72.1        | ..          | 51.0        | 61.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 50.9        | np          | 49.6        | 45.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 32.0        | 44.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 32.4        | 29.5        | 26.1        | np          | ..          | 5.4         | 18.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>63.3</b> | <b>71.4</b> | <b>64.9</b> | <b>49.6</b> | <b>55.0</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>71.3</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>59.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 89.5        | 90.8        | 88.9        | 89.7        | 88.9        | 86.1        | 89.4        | ..          | 89.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 86.3        | 86.7        | 86.6        | 85.6        | 85.5        | 83.5        | ..          | 81.6        | 86.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.9        | 86.8        | 80.0        | 82.1        | 86.4        | 76.5        | ..          | 83.9        | 82.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 70.7        | ..          | 81.1        | 82.7        | 79.4        | np          | ..          | 78.8        | 80.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>88.7</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>88.6</b> | <b>88.0</b> | <b>84.6</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>82.0</b> | <b>88.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 88.9        | 90.5        | 88.0        | 88.6        | 88.4        | 84.2        | 89.0        | ..          | 89.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 83.9        | 86.1        | 84.7        | 83.1        | 84.1        | 82.0        | ..          | 75.6        | 84.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.1        | 86.8        | 72.5        | 72.6        | 83.8        | 75.3        | ..          | 64.5        | 72.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 47.5        | ..          | 53.7        | 53.4        | 50.1        | np          | ..          | 13.2        | 39.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>87.5</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>86.6</b> | <b>86.2</b> | <b>86.9</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>59.6</b> | <b>87.2</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.1         | 5.9         | 3.5         | 6.1         | 7.8         | 10.2        | 11.4        | ..          | 2.0         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 5.7         | 4.3         | 7.6         | 8.2         | 5.9         | ..          | 11.4        | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.8        | np          | 12.0        | 8.0         | np          | np          | ..          | 19.4        | 6.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 13.5        | 10.4        | 14.7        | np          | ..          | 2.9         | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>11.5</b> | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 2.0         | 3.7         | 3.1         | ..          | 0.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 2.5         | 2.7         | 3.3         | ..          | 6.5         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.2         | 11.6        | 5.3         | 5.3         | 5.3         | 7.6         | ..          | 8.2         | 2.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 26.1        | ..          | 7.3         | 6.3         | 17.8        | np          | ..          | 8.8         | 4.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 2.1         | 4.4         | 3.2         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 3.2         | 3.2         | 3.4         | ..          | 6.9         | 0.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.5        | 11.6        | 7.7         | 8.0         | 7.4         | 8.3         | ..          | 17.7        | 4.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 29.5        | ..          | 12.4        | 12.7        | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 12.8        | 8.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  |



**Table 4A.4.74 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.75

Table 4A.4.75 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 77.9        | 81.2        | 77.8        | 74.2        | 70.9        | 79.2        | 83.1        | ..          | 77.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 73.6        | 80.6        | 76.8        | 68.3        | 65.6        | 88.1        | ..          | 59.6        | 74.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.9        | np          | 59.0        | 55.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 46.6        | 56.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 45.4        | 43.2        | 46.1        | np          | ..          | 19.0        | 32.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>74.9</b> | <b>80.9</b> | <b>74.5</b> | <b>63.7</b> | <b>66.1</b> | <b>84.9</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>36.3</b> | <b>70.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.3        | 95.4        | 94.7        | 94.2        | 93.1        | 93.8        | 95.0        | ..          | 94.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.2        | 94.5        | 94.1        | 93.4        | 92.5        | 93.5        | ..          | 91.7        | 93.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.9        | 96.2        | 92.2        | 90.0        | 92.8        | 86.5        | ..          | 95.6        | 91.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 84.4        | ..          | 87.9        | 91.7        | 93.1        | np          | ..          | 90.9        | 90.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.0</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>94.3</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.8        | 95.1        | 93.9        | 93.5        | 92.6        | 92.3        | 94.7        | ..          | 94.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.3        | 94.0        | 92.5        | 91.4        | 91.3        | 92.5        | ..          | 84.9        | 92.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.7        | 96.2        | 84.0        | 81.0        | 91.2        | 88.1        | ..          | 77.5        | 82.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 63.6        | ..          | 64.0        | 65.1        | 67.1        | np          | ..          | 26.7        | 52.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.1</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>70.5</b> | <b>93.1</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.5         | 4.9         | 3.7         | 4.9         | 8.0         | 9.8         | 8.8         | ..          | 2.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.1         | 5.5         | 3.5         | 7.6         | 12.5        | 5.9         | ..          | 12.5        | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.8        | np          | 9.8         | 9.8         | np          | np          | ..          | 18.2        | 6.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 9.8         | 19.0        | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.8         | 2.5         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.6         | 1.8         | 2.4         | ..          | 4.7         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.7         | 3.9         | 3.5         | 3.7         | 4.3         | 5.7         | ..          | 2.2         | 2.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 20.2        | ..          | 5.5         | 4.5         | 4.3         | np          | ..          | 10.4        | 3.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.8         | 3.1         | 1.8         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 2.2         | 2.4         | 2.4         | ..          | 5.6         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.0         | 3.9         | 6.2         | 6.3         | 5.4         | 4.1         | ..          | 14.1        | 3.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 26.3        | ..          | 11.5        | 11.5        | 15.1        | np          | ..          | 13.0        | 7.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

**Table 4A.4.75 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2010 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ACARA (2010 and unpublished) *2010 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

TABLE 4A.4.76

**Table 4A.4.76 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 88.8        | 89.0        | 80.5        | 76.4        | 83.5        | 86.4        | 84.1        | ..          | 83.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 84.3        | 85.8        | 80.7        | 75.7        | 75.2        | 87.5        | np          | 68.4        | 81.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.4        | np          | 62.6        | 55.0        | np          | np          | ..          | 48.7        | 58.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 71.9        | ..          | 61.7        | 51.3        | 57.0        | np          | ..          | 24.6        | 43.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>85.8</b> | <b>87.2</b> | <b>77.1</b> | <b>66.3</b> | <b>77.6</b> | <b>87.0</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>39.9</b> | <b>75.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.2        | 95.9        | 93.5        | 93.7        | 94.5        | 93.6        | 95.1        | ..          | 95.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.5        | 95.4        | 92.2        | 92.6        | 93.6        | 93.7        | np          | 88.8        | 94.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.8        | 98.9        | 92.3        | 92.2        | 92.2        | 90.2        | ..          | 92.4        | 92.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 98.6        | ..          | 87.5        | 91.0        | 97.0        | 93.9        | ..          | 93.6        | 91.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.0</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.0        | 95.4        | 93.0        | 92.9        | 94.2        | 93.4        | 94.8        | ..          | 94.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.4        | 94.7        | 91.2        | 90.8        | 92.7        | 93.4        | np          | 85.1        | 93.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.9        | 98.9        | 85.8        | 83.5        | 91.6        | 90.5        | ..          | 71.7        | 83.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 86.8        | ..          | 73.6        | 68.0        | 76.7        | 93.7        | ..          | 35.2        | 61.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.6</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>93.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 4.2         | 2.8         | 3.9         | 4.6         | 7.2         | 8.2         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.3         | 4.2         | 3.2         | 6.3         | 7.4         | 4.5         | np          | 7.2         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.7         | np          | 10.9        | 9.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 16.5        | 7.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 23.2        | ..          | 10.0        | 6.5         | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 6.7         | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.8         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.1         | np          | 3.0         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.1         | 3.3         | 2.9         | 2.4         | 4.0         | 15.4        | ..          | 3.1         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 3.6         | ..          | 6.5         | 4.4         | 3.7         | 7.2         | ..          | 3.5         | 3.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.7         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.2         | np          | 3.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.2         | 3.2         | 5.5         | 4.3         | 4.2         | 10.9        | ..          | 13.0        | 3.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 14.3        | ..          | 6.8         | 7.1         | 13.2        | 9.0         | ..          | 12.2        | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.76 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: MCEECDYA (2009 and unpublished) *2009 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

TABLE 4A.4.77

**Table 4A.4.77 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 92.3        | 90.2        | 84.1        | 83.7        | 86.7        | 91.9        | 87.1        | ..          | 87.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.2        | 91.2        | 83.4        | 84.5        | 80.4        | 94.7        | np          | 81.7        | 87.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.9        | np          | 63.7        | 67.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 53.3        | 65.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 72.9        | ..          | 65.7        | 56.1        | 60.0        | np          | ..          | 27.4        | 47.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.8</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>80.2</b> | <b>74.1</b> | <b>81.7</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>45.4</b> | <b>79.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.5        | 96.9        | 95.1        | 96.9        | 96.6        | 96.9        | 96.1        | ..          | 96.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 97.4        | 96.7        | 94.4        | 97.0        | 96.3        | 96.3        | np          | 95.1        | 96.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 97.3        | 100.0       | 94.9        | 96.7        | 96.9        | 92.5        | ..          | 95.2        | 96.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 99.6        | ..          | 91.5        | 95.8        | 97.2        | 99.4        | ..          | 96.4        | 94.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>97.5</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>96.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.4        | 96.4        | 94.6        | 96.3        | 96.3        | 96.8        | 95.9        | ..          | 96.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.7        | 96.1        | 93.5        | 95.7        | 95.5        | 96.3        | np          | 92.7        | 95.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.4        | 99.3        | 88.0        | 90.1        | 96.5        | 94.4        | ..          | 75.5        | 88.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 88.3        | ..          | 77.6        | 72.9        | 79.3        | 99.4        | ..          | 38.1        | 64.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>97.2</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>95.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.1         | 4.1         | 2.4         | 4.1         | 4.6         | 4.2         | 8.4         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.9         | 3.1         | 3.0         | 4.7         | 7.9         | 3.4         | np          | 7.1         | 1.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.1         | np          | 15.6        | 11.2        | np          | np          | ..          | 18.4        | 8.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.5        | ..          | 9.3         | 7.5         | 17.2        | np          | ..          | 6.2         | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>7.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.9         | np          | 2.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.3         | –           | 2.2         | 1.5         | 2.0         | 10.2        | ..          | 2.1         | 0.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 2.2         | ..          | 5.9         | 2.8         | 4.5         | 3.2         | ..          | 3.0         | 2.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.8         | np          | 2.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.8         | 3.2         | 5.9         | 3.8         | 2.2         | 8.1         | ..          | 13.4        | 3.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.0        | ..          | 7.1         | 7.3         | 12.2        | 3.0         | ..          | 11.6        | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.77 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.78

**Table 4A.4.78 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.2        | 90.4        | 79.6        | 79.4        | 78.3        | 86.8        | 83.4        | ..          | 83.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 82.8        | 88.5        | 77.1        | 78.5        | 68.2        | 88.3        | np          | 74.4        | 80.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 71.7        | np          | 58.8        | 61.0        | np          | np          | ..          | 49.5        | 58.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 70.5        | ..          | 52.5        | 50.6        | 47.8        | np          | ..          | 23.8        | 40.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>84.1</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>71.5</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>41.0</b> | <b>74.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.2        | 96.1        | 94.1        | 94.7        | 93.8        | 94.1        | 95.1        | ..          | 95.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.4        | 96.1        | 92.6        | 94.1        | 93.0        | 94.5        | np          | 91.5        | 94.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 95.3        | 97.0        | 94.1        | 93.7        | 92.4        | 93.3        | ..          | 94.1        | 93.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.5        | ..          | 87.2        | 92.4        | 94.2        | 100.0       | ..          | 96.4        | 91.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.0        | 95.6        | 93.4        | 93.9        | 93.4        | 93.8        | 94.8        | ..          | 94.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.2        | 95.5        | 91.3        | 92.4        | 91.7        | 94.0        | np          | 88.3        | 93.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 87.7        | 97.0        | 86.3        | 85.8        | 91.8        | 93.2        | ..          | 73.2        | 85.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 84.9        | ..          | 68.6        | 67.7        | 70.5        | 100.0       | ..          | 35.1        | 59.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>70.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.4         | 3.9         | 3.3         | 4.2         | 5.4         | 7.6         | 8.5         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.1         | 4.0         | 3.7         | 4.8         | 8.4         | 4.1         | np          | 6.7         | 1.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.5         | np          | 11.2        | 8.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 17.5        | 7.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.4        | ..          | 6.3         | 6.3         | 15.5        | np          | ..          | 6.5         | 4.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.9         | 1.5         | np          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.1         | np          | 2.7         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.4         | 5.8         | 2.5         | 2.4         | 3.7         | 10.2        | ..          | 3.1         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.1         | ..          | 6.8         | 4.4         | 5.7         | —           | ..          | 3.9         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.8         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.2         | np          | 3.1         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.8         | 5.7         | 5.6         | 4.1         | 4.0         | 8.0         | ..          | 13.4        | 3.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.8        | ..          | 6.8         | 7.2         | 13.9        | —           | ..          | 12.6        | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



Table 4A.4.78 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.79

Table 4A.4.79 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 82.8        | 86.1        | 72.0        | 67.2        | 77.3        | 78.3        | 77.3        | ..          | 76.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 76.4        | 83.7        | 71.2        | 62.4        | 65.4        | 80.2        | np          | 68.1        | 73.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 56.4        | np          | 44.9        | 55.2        | 61.5        | np          | ..          | 35.3        | 47.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 42.2        | ..          | 36.8        | 34.3        | 30.1        | np          | ..          | 12.0        | 26.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.9</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>65.7</b> | <b>56.2</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>77.4</b> | <b>31.0</b> | <b>66.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.5        | 94.9        | 91.2        | 92.3        | 92.1        | 93.1        | 94.5        | ..          | 93.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.9        | 94.0        | 89.4        | 90.5        | 91.2        | 90.9        | np          | 88.8        | 92.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.8        | 94.2        | 87.2        | 90.7        | 91.9        | 88.3        | ..          | 89.2        | 89.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 89.4        | ..          | 86.0        | 88.8        | 85.2        | np          | ..          | 93.7        | 88.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>93.1</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.2        | 94.5        | 90.3        | 91.1        | 91.8        | 91.5        | 94.0        | ..          | 93.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.3        | 93.5        | 87.9        | 87.9        | 90.0        | 89.5        | np          | 84.9        | 90.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 79.4        | 94.2        | 77.9        | 82.2        | 90.1        | 82.9        | ..          | 64.5        | 79.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 70.4        | ..          | 59.3        | 56.3        | 58.6        | np          | ..          | 21.9        | 49.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>65.4</b> | <b>91.7</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 4.1         | 3.5         | 5.2         | 5.5         | 7.6         | 9.4         | ..          | 1.8         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 4.4         | 4.2         | 5.9         | 8.0         | 5.2         | np          | 6.6         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.8        | np          | 13.1        | 8.9         | 25.4        | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 6.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 22.8        | ..          | 9.4         | 6.6         | 18.5        | np          | ..          | 4.2         | 4.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.9         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.7         | np          | 2.7         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.6         | 8.4         | 2.6         | 2.2         | 2.8         | 13.0        | ..          | 4.8         | 1.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 9.4         | ..          | 7.6         | 4.1         | 7.2         | np          | ..          | 5.6         | 3.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 2.3         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.8         | np          | 3.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.2         | 8.4         | 6.1         | 4.1         | 3.6         | 17.4        | ..          | 11.6        | 3.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 20.9        | ..          | 9.7         | 9.2         | 14.9        | np          | ..          | 11.3        | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.79 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.80

Table 4A.4.80 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 86.8        | 86.4        | 74.9        | 72.4        | 81.0        | 86.0        | 80.2        | ..          | 80.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 79.0        | 82.1        | 73.2        | 70.0        | 74.2        | 84.6        | np          | 70.4        | 76.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.0        | np          | 50.4        | 61.8        | 66.0        | np          | ..          | 40.8        | 53.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 53.5        | ..          | 43.9        | 38.6        | 37.3        | np          | ..          | 10.5        | 29.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.5</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>62.0</b> | <b>73.4</b> | <b>84.5</b> | <b>79.4</b> | <b>32.1</b> | <b>70.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.0        | 95.5        | 92.2        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 93.6        | 94.3        | ..          | 94.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.5        | 94.0        | 90.0        | 93.6        | 92.2        | 91.4        | np          | 90.2        | 92.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 95.6        | 99.6        | 89.4        | 93.1        | 94.9        | 96.1        | ..          | 88.1        | 92.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.8        | ..          | 89.8        | 92.1        | 87.4        | np          | ..          | 94.2        | 91.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.6</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.1        | 91.4        | 93.5        | 94.1        | 92.9        | 93.9        | ..          | 94.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.0        | 93.5        | 88.6        | 91.5        | 91.4        | 90.3        | np          | 86.4        | 91.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 84.9        | 99.6        | 80.8        | 86.0        | 93.2        | 89.2        | ..          | 66.2        | 82.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 77.5        | ..          | 64.8        | 60.2        | 63.2        | np          | ..          | 20.6        | 52.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>93.0</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.0         | 4.1         | 3.6         | 5.3         | 4.8         | 7.6         | 9.2         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 5.1         | 4.0         | 6.4         | 8.3         | 4.9         | np          | 6.5         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.3        | np          | 15.4        | 10.9        | 26.3        | np          | ..          | 13.9        | 7.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.2        | ..          | 10.9        | 7.8         | 22.9        | np          | ..          | 3.6         | 5.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>9.1</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 2.0         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.5         | np          | 2.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.4         | 2.5         | 2.6         | 2.2         | 2.6         | 6.0         | ..          | 5.4         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.0         | ..          | 6.2         | 4.4         | 11.0        | np          | ..          | 5.3         | 3.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.9         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.6         | np          | 3.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 2.5         | 6.2         | 4.3         | 4.1         | 7.9         | ..          | 11.9        | 3.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.4        | ..          | 9.9         | 9.4         | 20.1        | np          | ..          | 11.6        | 6.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.80 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.81

**Table 4A.4.81 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.3        | 88.1        | 79.9        | 79.2        | 82.0        | 82.4        | 83.1        | ..          | 83.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 80.4        | 85.8        | 78.5        | 74.1        | 69.4        | 87.9        | np          | 81.0        | 79.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 66.8        | np          | 52.7        | 61.5        | 66.5        | np          | ..          | 50.7        | 57.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 57.0        | ..          | 49.8        | 47.1        | 47.2        | np          | ..          | 26.8        | 40.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.5</b> | <b>86.9</b> | <b>73.9</b> | <b>67.4</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>45.5</b> | <b>74.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.3        | 96.0        | 94.5        | 95.3        | 94.1        | 95.1        | 95.8        | ..          | 95.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.5        | 95.3        | 93.0        | 94.2        | 93.9        | 93.3        | np          | 92.8        | 94.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 95.3        | 97.5        | 91.4        | 94.2        | 94.7        | 95.7        | ..          | 92.0        | 93.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 92.4        | ..          | 90.4        | 94.6        | 91.7        | np          | ..          | 97.0        | 92.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.1</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>95.3</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.1        | 95.7        | 93.8        | 94.5        | 93.8        | 93.8        | 95.5        | ..          | 95.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.1        | 94.9        | 91.8        | 92.3        | 92.7        | 92.8        | np          | 90.6        | 93.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 85.3        | 97.5        | 82.9        | 86.5        | 93.0        | 90.6        | ..          | 73.1        | 84.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 78.1        | ..          | 68.3        | 65.7        | 71.0        | np          | ..          | 35.3        | 59.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>73.5</b> | <b>94.2</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.1         | 4.2         | 3.0         | 3.8         | 5.4         | 8.3         | 9.6         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.5         | 4.2         | 3.8         | 5.5         | 7.6         | 4.1         | np          | 5.6         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.3        | np          | 12.2        | 8.2         | 18.7        | np          | ..          | 15.0        | 6.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 26.0        | ..          | 10.3        | 7.5         | 18.7        | np          | ..          | 6.6         | 4.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>8.9</b>  | <b>7.1</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.8         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.6         | np          | 2.2         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.5         | 5.4         | 2.2         | 2.1         | 2.3         | 6.9         | ..          | 4.1         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.9         | ..          | 6.1         | 2.8         | 5.5         | np          | ..          | 4.0         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.9         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.3         | 1.5         | np          | 2.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.9         | 5.4         | 5.5         | 4.1         | 3.1         | 11.6        | ..          | 11.4        | 2.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.1        | ..          | 8.9         | 8.7         | 14.1        | np          | ..          | 11.2        | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.81 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.82

Table 4A.4.82 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.5        | 87.7        | 80.4        | 80.1        | 77.1        | 81.8        | 86.5        | ..          | 82.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 78.9        | 81.4        | 78.0        | 68.9        | 74.9        | 82.8        | np          | 68.7        | 77.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.4        | np          | 58.0        | 63.3        | 83.5        | np          | ..          | 37.9        | 54.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 46.8        | 39.7        | 32.2        | np          | ..          | 15.0        | 32.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.2</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>65.2</b> | <b>71.5</b> | <b>82.4</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>36.4</b> | <b>73.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.7        | 95.9        | 94.6        | 94.5        | 94.8        | 94.5        | 95.8        | ..          | 95.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.8        | 94.8        | 93.5        | 93.4        | 93.6        | 93.0        | np          | 91.5        | 94.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.9        | 93.0        | 91.1        | 94.5        | 93.5        | 91.3        | ..          | 95.4        | 93.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.3        | ..          | 88.1        | 94.7        | 89.5        | np          | ..          | 92.2        | 90.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.4        | 95.7        | 93.9        | 93.9        | 94.4        | 93.2        | 95.5        | ..          | 95.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.3        | 94.3        | 92.3        | 91.3        | 92.7        | 92.1        | np          | 87.5        | 92.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.5        | 93.1        | 82.7        | 87.2        | 93.0        | 88.1        | ..          | 68.7        | 83.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 69.7        | ..          | 65.1        | 60.5        | 60.7        | 92.7        | ..          | 27.8        | 53.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>94.0</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 4.5         | 2.8         | 5.5         | 4.8         | 8.1         | 9.7         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.5         | 4.3         | 4.1         | 6.4         | 9.1         | 5.5         | np          | 10.9        | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.5        | np          | 9.4         | 11.5        | 16.3        | np          | ..          | 16.0        | 7.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 8.9         | 7.9         | 19.0        | np          | ..          | 5.7         | 5.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 2.1         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.5         | 1.2         | 1.7         | np          | 4.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.3         | 8.0         | 2.2         | 2.4         | 2.6         | 3.0         | ..          | 1.9         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.4         | ..          | 4.5         | 4.7         | 8.6         | np          | ..          | 8.1         | 3.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 2.6         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.9         | np          | 5.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.8        | 7.8         | 5.0         | 4.3         | 2.6         | 4.1         | ..          | 16.7        | 3.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.6        | ..          | 8.4         | 8.9         | 20.2        | 9.8         | ..          | 13.2        | 6.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |



Table 4A.4.82 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.83

**Table 4A.4.83 Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.6        | 82.3        | 78.2        | 78.2        | 78.2        | 75.9        | 76.0        | ..          | 79.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 74.8        | 78.1        | 74.6        | 70.3        | 76.0        | 77.4        | np          | 64.1        | 74.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 59.2        | np          | 56.0        | 56.4        | 89.4        | np          | ..          | 31.9        | 49.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 48.1        | 34.0        | 34.9        | np          | ..          | 9.0         | 29.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.2</b> | <b>80.1</b> | <b>71.8</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>73.0</b> | <b>76.5</b> | <b>76.0</b> | <b>30.8</b> | <b>69.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.0        | 94.6        | 93.3        | 93.7        | 94.6        | 90.5        | 93.6        | ..          | 94.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.7        | 92.3        | 91.4        | 93.0        | 92.2        | 88.9        | np          | 88.4        | 92.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.2        | 90.2        | 89.1        | 92.7        | 92.8        | 91.3        | ..          | 90.4        | 91.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 86.9        | ..          | 89.0        | 93.3        | 86.5        | np          | ..          | 94.0        | 90.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>93.7</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.6        | 94.4        | 92.6        | 93.0        | 94.2        | 89.4        | 93.2        | ..          | 93.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.1        | 91.8        | 90.1        | 91.1        | 91.4        | 87.9        | np          | 83.8        | 90.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.6        | 90.3        | 80.7        | 84.8        | 92.6        | 83.4        | ..          | 63.3        | 80.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 64.4        | ..          | 66.3        | 57.8        | 60.1        | 86.7        | ..          | 23.3        | 52.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>92.5</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.0         | 4.3         | 2.5         | 4.7         | 5.6         | 9.7         | 10.2        | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 4.7         | 4.1         | 7.7         | 7.7         | 7.0         | np          | 10.2        | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.6        | np          | 13.3        | 10.7        | 12.5        | np          | ..          | 14.3        | 7.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.1        | 10.6        | 21.2        | np          | ..          | 5.3         | 6.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>10.2</b> | <b>9.2</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.5         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 3.2         | 2.0         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 1.0         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 2.2         | np          | 5.2         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.5         | 11.6        | 3.0         | 2.2         | 3.1         | 3.0         | ..          | 3.9         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 25.9        | ..          | 4.3         | 4.6         | 10.0        | np          | ..          | 7.6         | 3.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 0.8         | 3.6         | 2.1         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.7         | 1.3         | 2.3         | np          | 5.1         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.7        | 11.5        | 6.2         | 4.2         | 3.0         | 6.8         | ..          | 17.0        | 3.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 32.3        | ..          | 9.4         | 10.6        | 20.0        | 9.2         | ..          | 13.8        | 6.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.83 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.84

Table 4A.4.84 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.6        | 89.5        | 82.9        | 82.6        | 78.6        | 81.4        | 84.0        | ..          | 83.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 78.1        | 81.8        | 83.4        | 77.7        | 75.8        | 83.7        | np          | 72.5        | 79.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.7        | np          | 65.3        | 66.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 43.1        | 58.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 54.6        | 51.8        | 43.8        | np          | ..          | 26.9        | 42.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.4</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>78.5</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>73.6</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>44.2</b> | <b>75.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.1        | 96.5        | 96.1        | 95.6        | 95.0        | 94.6        | 95.9        | ..          | 96.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.0        | 95.8        | 95.5        | 94.8        | 94.8        | 93.4        | np          | 92.7        | 95.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.7        | 96.5        | 93.4        | 95.2        | 95.1        | 89.2        | ..          | 97.0        | 94.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.8        | ..          | 93.0        | 95.1        | 92.0        | np          | ..          | 96.9        | 94.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.8</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>95.8</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.8        | 96.3        | 95.5        | 95.0        | 94.7        | 93.5        | 95.7        | ..          | 95.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.4        | 95.2        | 94.6        | 93.3        | 93.9        | 92.7        | np          | 89.0        | 94.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.9        | 96.6        | 86.3        | 88.3        | 94.3        | 88.9        | ..          | 72.1        | 85.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 64.7        | ..          | 71.7        | 66.7        | 67.5        | 97.0        | ..          | 38.6        | 61.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.1</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>74.8</b> | <b>94.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 4.3         | 2.4         | 5.9         | 5.1         | 6.4         | 8.2         | ..          | 1.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.2         | 4.6         | 3.1         | 6.6         | 8.4         | 5.7         | np          | 10.7        | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.5        | np          | 11.8        | 11.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 13.6        | 7.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 9.5         | 9.6         | 22.0        | np          | ..          | 8.6         | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 2.0         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.7         | np          | 4.7         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.5         | 7.0         | 2.4         | 2.1         | 2.4         | 4.6         | ..          | 2.7         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.8        | ..          | 4.2         | 5.5         | 7.4         | np          | ..          | 4.8         | 2.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 2.3         | 1.6         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.8         | np          | 5.1         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.3        | 6.9         | 5.3         | 4.1         | 2.3         | 3.8         | ..          | 15.3        | 3.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 32.7        | ..          | 8.0         | 8.8         | 19.0        | 7.1         | ..          | 13.2        | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.84 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.85

**Table 4A.4.85 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.5        | 79.2        | 67.0        | 68.0        | 75.8        | 76.7        | 78.1        | ..          | 74.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 77.2        | 79.5        | 67.0        | 59.9        | 71.2        | 81.4        | np          | 49.8        | 71.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 61.5        | np          | 57.5        | 53.3        | 54.9        | np          | ..          | 34.5        | 49.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 38.8        | 31.3        | 27.1        | np          | ..          | 11.7        | 26.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>78.2</b> | <b>79.3</b> | <b>64.5</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>67.6</b> | <b>79.2</b> | <b>78.1</b> | <b>32.3</b> | <b>67.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.3        | 94.7        | 92.2        | 92.8        | 93.1        | 92.6        | 94.5        | ..          | 93.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.1        | 94.4        | 90.7        | 91.4        | 92.7        | 92.4        | np          | 89.6        | 92.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 89.4        | 92.2        | 87.6        | 89.7        | 92.7        | np          | ..          | 93.8        | 90.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 90.0        | ..          | 85.7        | 85.9        | 82.4        | np          | ..          | 95.6        | 87.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>93.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.0        | 94.4        | 91.1        | 91.8        | 92.8        | 91.2        | 94.1        | ..          | 93.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.7        | 93.9        | 88.7        | 88.6        | 91.8        | 91.3        | np          | 80.7        | 91.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.0        | 91.5        | 79.6        | 80.1        | 89.6        | 87.4        | ..          | 67.1        | 79.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 61.6        | ..          | 59.6        | 51.1        | 54.0        | np          | ..          | 26.0        | 48.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>92.2</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.8         | 5.9         | 6.1         | 6.5         | 6.0         | 8.2         | 10.6        | ..          | 2.9         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.0         | 4.8         | 4.8         | 7.9         | 8.6         | 6.9         | np          | 16.9        | 2.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.0        | np          | 13.5        | 11.8        | 14.6        | np          | ..          | 15.8        | 7.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | —           | 10.2        | 9.7         | 17.1        | np          | ..          | 7.7         | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>10.6</b> | <b>8.2</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.7         | 2.4         | 2.1         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 2.3         | 1.9         | 2.0         | np          | 5.9         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.8         | 8.0         | 4.1         | 3.4         | 2.8         | np          | ..          | 3.3         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 16.7        | ..          | 5.2         | 5.3         | 8.9         | np          | ..          | 4.3         | 3.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.7         | 3.0         | 2.2         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 2.7         | 2.2         | 2.1         | np          | 7.1         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.2        | 7.8         | 6.3         | 6.4         | 4.9         | 3.3         | ..          | 16.5        | 4.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.7        | ..          | 13.4        | 13.0        | 17.6        | np          | ..          | 17.1        | 7.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

Table 4A.4.85 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.86

Table 4A.4.86 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 73.1        | 67.9        | 63.4        | 61.5        | 65.0        | 71.8        | 71.3        | ..          | 67.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 64.1        | 69.1        | 61.3        | 55.7        | 55.6        | 72.7        | np          | 45.3        | 61.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 44.2        | np          | 46.0        | 40.9        | 47.7        | np          | ..          | 24.8        | 38.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 31.7        | 28.2        | 23.5        | np          | ..          | 6.9         | 21.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>67.1</b> | <b>68.6</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>50.1</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>72.4</b> | <b>71.3</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>59.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.6        | 91.5        | 88.1        | 89.6        | 89.9        | 86.2        | 89.8        | ..          | 90.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 87.8        | 88.6        | 85.0        | 86.6        | 86.6        | 83.2        | np          | 84.1        | 86.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 78.7        | 93.3        | 81.0        | 82.7        | 87.5        | np          | ..          | 86.6        | 83.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 73.0        | ..          | 72.2        | 83.0        | 85.0        | np          | ..          | 88.5        | 79.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>89.9</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>88.7</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>84.6</b> | <b>89.8</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>89.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.2        | 91.1        | 87.0        | 88.5        | 89.4        | 84.8        | 89.4        | ..          | 89.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 85.7        | 88.0        | 83.0        | 84.0        | 85.3        | 82.2        | np          | 75.4        | 85.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 63.4        | 93.5        | 71.7        | 71.9        | 84.5        | 81.5        | ..          | 58.6        | 71.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 48.8        | ..          | 49.7        | 48.4        | 53.0        | np          | ..          | 20.8        | 42.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>89.0</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>87.9</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>63.1</b> | <b>87.8</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.2         | 7.4         | 6.0         | 5.8         | 8.3         | 9.2         | 10.8        | ..          | 3.0         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.7         | 6.3         | 5.2         | 7.6         | 9.8         | 7.8         | np          | 10.1        | 2.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.9        | np          | 13.0        | 13.1        | 17.2        | np          | ..          | 13.5        | 7.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 11.3        | 10.1        | 15.9        | np          | ..          | 6.2         | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>5.1</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>10.8</b> | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>1.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 2.1         | 3.7         | 2.6         | —           | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 2.8         | 2.8         | 3.0         | np          | 6.5         | 0.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.7         | 7.4         | 4.6         | 3.9         | 3.9         | np          | ..          | 7.2         | 2.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 36.5        | ..          | 8.3         | 6.0         | 8.4         | np          | ..          | 14.1        | 5.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 1.7         | 2.2         | 4.2         | 2.7         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.2         | 1.4         | 1.5         | 3.1         | 3.3         | 3.3         | np          | 6.9         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.4        | 7.3         | 7.0         | 7.5         | 5.4         | 7.4         | ..          | 18.1        | 4.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 34.0        | ..          | 11.3        | 13.5        | 20.9        | np          | ..          | 16.6        | 7.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  |



Table 4A.4.86 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.87

**Table 4A.4.87 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 83.6        | 84.0        | 77.9        | 77.1        | 80.5        | 83.4        | 81.9        | ..          | 80.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 80.5        | 83.7        | 80.3        | 72.8        | 76.7        | 85.1        | np          | 61.3        | 78.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 64.2        | np          | 65.8        | 61.3        | 75.7        | np          | ..          | 49.1        | 60.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 53.3        | 46.5        | 53.2        | np          | ..          | 24.8        | 40.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.9</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>76.5</b> | <b>67.4</b> | <b>76.0</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>81.9</b> | <b>45.2</b> | <b>75.0</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.3        | 96.8        | 95.9        | 95.7        | 95.4        | 94.4        | 95.7        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.7        | 96.4        | 95.3        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 94.8        | np          | 93.7        | 95.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 94.6        | 98.8        | 94.2        | 93.7        | 96.5        | np          | ..          | 97.0        | 95.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.0        | ..          | 92.4        | 92.2        | 93.2        | np          | ..          | 94.8        | 92.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.1</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>96.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.9        | 96.5        | 95.1        | 94.9        | 95.1        | 93.3        | 95.4        | ..          | 95.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.3        | 96.0        | 94.0        | 93.1        | 94.4        | 94.0        | np          | 86.4        | 94.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.9        | 98.1        | 86.6        | 85.2        | 94.7        | 93.7        | ..          | 75.6        | 85.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 64.2        | ..          | 70.6        | 62.6        | 72.5        | np          | ..          | 36.7        | 59.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.5</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>76.2</b> | <b>95.0</b> |
| Within year 95 per cent confidence intervals   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 5.6         | 5.5         | 4.5         | 6.1         | 8.7         | 10.5        | ..          | 2.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.0         | 5.6         | 3.6         | 6.9         | 9.5         | 5.0         | np          | 11.9        | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.2        | np          | 12.0        | 11.9        | 9.1         | np          | ..          | 19.0        | 8.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 12.7        | 10.2        | 17.8        | np          | ..          | 8.8         | 6.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>10.5</b> | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.5         | 1.8         | 2.0         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.5         | 1.4         | 1.7         | np          | 4.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.8         | 3.5         | 2.4         | 2.8         | 2.4         | np          | ..          | 2.9         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 12.7        | ..          | 3.9         | 5.3         | 6.3         | np          | ..          | 4.6         | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.5         | 2.4         | 2.1         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.9         | 1.8         | 1.8         | np          | 5.8         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.7        | 3.9         | 5.2         | 6.5         | 3.6         | 2.2         | ..          | 15.3        | 3.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.2        | ..          | 11.1        | 11.8        | 15.6        | np          | ..          | 15.4        | 7.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.87 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2009 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.88

**Table 4A.4.88 Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.4        | 89.1        | 73.6        | 69.1        | 75.7        | 89.4        | 85.8        | ..          | 78.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 82.9        | 87.3        | 69.8        | 62.3        | 69.3        | 87.9        | np          | 63.5        | 76.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 75.5        | np          | 51.3        | 51.8        | 70.8        | np          | ..          | 43.4        | 53.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 67.3        | ..          | 40.3        | 39.3        | 60.3        | np          | ..          | 14.3        | 30.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>83.5</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>57.3</b> | <b>71.5</b> | <b>88.4</b> | <b>84.9</b> | <b>30.4</b> | <b>68.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.0        | 95.7        | 89.6        | 93.0        | 92.8        | 94.0        | 94.8        | ..          | 94.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.8        | 95.2        | 87.2        | 90.0        | 92.1        | 92.3        | np          | 88.4        | 92.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.7        | 96.4        | 84.5        | 88.5        | 90.0        | 94.0        | ..          | 87.4        | 88.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.0        | ..          | 83.1        | 88.7        | 90.0        | np          | ..          | 88.2        | 86.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.7</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>88.7</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>93.5</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.6        | 95.4        | 88.9        | 91.9        | 92.1        | 94.1        | 94.4        | ..          | 93.6        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.6        | 94.7        | 85.7        | 87.6        | 90.7        | 91.9        | np          | 82.8        | 91.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 86.7        | 96.4        | 76.3        | 80.0        | 88.7        | 89.9        | ..          | 69.9        | 79.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 83.2        | ..          | 58.7        | 62.1        | 75.1        | np          | ..          | 25.4        | 51.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>62.7</b> | <b>92.1</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.4         | 4.3         | 3.8         | 4.1         | 6.4         | 7.0         | 7.9         | ..          | 1.9         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 4.0         | 4.7         | 6.4         | 8.1         | 4.8         | np          | 7.1         | 2.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.9         | np          | 10.5        | 7.5         | 14.9        | np          | ..          | 10.7        | 5.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.7        | ..          | 9.0         | 8.1         | 22.2        | np          | ..          | 5.3         | 5.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.6         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.5         | np          | 3.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.0         | 5.8         | 3.4         | 3.0         | 4.1         | 10.1        | ..          | 6.0         | 1.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.2         | ..          | 6.4         | 4.6         | 7.7         | np          | ..          | 7.1         | 3.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.5         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.6         | 1.4         | 1.3         | np          | 4.3         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.9         | 6.0         | 5.8         | 4.5         | 4.0         | 8.1         | ..          | 9.7         | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 9.9         | ..          | 9.0         | 8.3         | 11.4        | np          | ..          | 10.7        | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.88 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.89

Table 4A.4.89 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 92.6        | 92.6        | 82.2        | 81.7        | 85.9        | 95.6        | 89.3        | ..          | 86.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 90.0        | 91.7        | 80.1        | 80.9        | 87.9        | 93.5        | np          | 82.8        | 86.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.7        | np          | 62.8        | 69.4        | 85.4        | np          | ..          | 64.1        | 69.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.6        | ..          | 61.2        | 51.0        | 50.8        | np          | ..          | 28.0        | 45.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.9</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>77.2</b> | <b>72.0</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>46.6</b> | <b>78.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 98.0        | 96.6        | 93.9        | 97.2        | 95.7        | 97.6        | 96.6        | ..          | 96.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 97.7        | 96.5        | 93.2        | 96.5        | 96.0        | 97.5        | np          | 95.3        | 96.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 97.1        | 97.1        | 92.2        | 96.6        | 94.9        | 93.5        | ..          | 95.0        | 94.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 97.1        | ..          | 91.1        | 94.4        | 96.6        | np          | ..          | 94.8        | 93.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>97.9</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>97.0</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>97.5</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>96.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.8        | 96.3        | 93.4        | 96.6        | 95.1        | 97.4        | 96.3        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 97.0        | 96.2        | 92.1        | 95.2        | 95.4        | 97.0        | np          | 91.9        | 95.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.8        | 97.1        | 84.9        | 90.2        | 94.4        | 95.5        | ..          | 82.5        | 88.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 95.9        | ..          | 74.0        | 70.6        | 75.6        | np          | ..          | 38.0        | 62.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>97.5</b> | <b>96.2</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>73.7</b> | <b>95.4</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.6         | 3.5         | 2.7         | 3.8         | 4.9         | 3.3         | 7.1         | ..          | 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 3.6         | 5.2         | 5.2         | 6.3         | 3.7         | np          | 6.6         | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.6        | np          | 11.8        | 10.0        | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 12.0        | 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.7         | ..          | 10.5        | 7.1         | 29.6        | np          | ..          | 7.3         | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.9</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.7         | 0.4         | 0.9         | 0.7         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.8         | np          | 1.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.0         | 4.7         | 2.4         | 1.3         | 2.4         | 12.5        | ..          | 2.9         | 1.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.6         | ..          | 4.9         | 2.9         | 4.0         | np          | ..          | 5.2         | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.7         | 0.5         | 1.0         | 0.7         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 0.7         | np          | 2.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.2         | 4.9         | 5.3         | 3.7         | 2.5         | 8.7         | ..          | 7.9         | 2.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.4         | ..          | 8.0         | 7.7         | 16.4        | np          | ..          | 11.3        | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.89 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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Table 4A.4.90 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 89.5        | 93.5        | 82.0        | 83.8        | 81.7        | 94.7        | 89.9        | ..          | 85.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 88.7        | 92.6        | 79.6        | 80.7        | 78.6        | 94.6        | np          | 86.7        | 85.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.9        | np          | 59.8        | 75.3        | 82.7        | np          | ..          | 68.3        | 70.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 83.6        | ..          | 51.4        | 58.5        | 68.3        | np          | ..          | 35.0        | 47.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>88.6</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>75.5</b> | <b>79.2</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>88.4</b> | <b>52.4</b> | <b>78.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.5        | 96.7        | 93.7        | 96.4        | 94.6        | 96.8        | 96.7        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 97.0        | 97.0        | 92.8        | 95.1        | 94.8        | 96.8        | np          | 96.4        | 95.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 97.2        | 98.2        | 91.7        | 95.7        | 93.4        | 98.5        | ..          | 96.6        | 94.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.1        | ..          | 90.4        | 95.1        | 92.9        | np          | ..          | 97.0        | 93.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>97.3</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>96.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 97.1        | 96.4        | 93.1        | 95.8        | 94.0        | 97.0        | 96.4        | ..          | 95.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.1        | 96.6        | 91.7        | 93.9        | 93.7        | 96.5        | np          | 93.5        | 94.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.0        | 98.2        | 83.8        | 90.9        | 92.8        | 96.4        | ..          | 85.3        | 88.5        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 90.3        | ..          | 68.2        | 75.3        | 80.0        | np          | ..          | 44.5        | 64.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.9</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>77.0</b> | <b>95.0</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 1.7         | 3.1         | 3.4         | 3.4         | 6.5         | 5.4         | 8.5         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.0         | 3.2         | 4.5         | 6.7         | 6.5         | 3.1         | np          | 5.0         | 1.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 9.3         | np          | 11.6        | 7.8         | 16.3        | np          | ..          | 10.9        | 5.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 13.6        | ..          | 10.0        | 7.5         | 22.3        | np          | ..          | 7.0         | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.2         | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 0.8         | np          | 1.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 2.8         | 3.5         | 2.8         | 1.7         | 3.1         | 4.4         | ..          | 2.7         | 1.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.5         | ..          | 6.1         | 3.0         | 6.5         | np          | ..          | 2.7         | 2.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 0.9         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 0.8         | np          | 2.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.1         | 3.7         | 5.4         | 3.0         | 3.1         | 5.6         | ..          | 6.8         | 2.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 8.7         | ..          | 8.9         | 6.7         | 11.3        | np          | ..          | 10.2        | 5.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |



Table 4A.4.90 **Proportion of year 3 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.91

Table 4A.4.91 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 81.0        | 87.0        | 70.5        | 61.6        | 73.1        | 80.6        | 82.7        | ..          | 74.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 77.2        | 79.1        | 66.0        | 58.6        | 56.9        | 86.4        | np          | 58.4        | 71.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 56.7        | np          | 43.0        | 51.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 41.9        | 47.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 45.0        | ..          | 34.5        | 30.9        | 19.7        | np          | ..          | 7.9         | 21.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>77.6</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>62.9</b> | <b>51.8</b> | <b>60.6</b> | <b>84.5</b> | <b>81.1</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>63.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.4        | 94.3        | 89.5        | 92.7        | 91.5        | 92.0        | 95.2        | ..          | 93.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.2        | 93.3        | 87.6        | 90.6        | 91.0        | 89.8        | np          | 88.0        | 91.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 92.4        | 95.9        | 84.7        | 90.6        | 91.3        | 88.3        | ..          | 91.3        | 89.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 98.2        | ..          | 85.7        | 89.5        | 83.6        | np          | ..          | 91.1        | 88.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>88.8</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>92.6</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 93.9        | 94.0        | 88.5        | 91.4        | 90.8        | 91.0        | 94.8        | ..          | 92.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.6        | 92.8        | 85.8        | 88.0        | 89.0        | 88.7        | np          | 82.1        | 90.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.3        | 96.0        | 74.8        | 82.0        | 89.2        | 86.2        | ..          | 72.5        | 79.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 76.7        | ..          | 57.6        | 56.5        | 54.1        | np          | ..          | 19.1        | 46.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>86.9</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>91.0</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 4.5         | 3.7         | 4.3         | 5.9         | 7.7         | 7.6         | ..          | 1.9         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 4.6         | 4.7         | 6.9         | 9.1         | 4.7         | np          | 7.9         | 2.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 11.1        | np          | 10.9        | 8.2         | np          | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 5.2         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 20.8        | ..          | 9.0         | 7.7         | 14.8        | np          | ..          | 4.2         | 4.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>8.0</b>  | <b>5.7</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 2.0         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.6         | np          | 2.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.4         | 8.1         | 3.1         | 3.1         | 3.5         | 11.8        | ..          | 4.6         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 3.4         | ..          | 4.5         | 4.1         | 12.1        | np          | ..          | 6.3         | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.3         | 2.1         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.7         | 1.7         | np          | 4.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.0         | 8.1         | 5.9         | 4.9         | 4.2         | 9.7         | ..          | 10.0        | 2.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.4        | ..          | 10.1        | 9.2         | 17.3        | np          | ..          | 11.5        | 6.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>6.6</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.91 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.92

Table 4A.4.92 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.6        | 85.4        | 78.2        | 66.7        | 78.6        | 81.7        | 83.7        | ..          | 79.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 80.3        | 80.1        | 73.4        | 67.6        | 66.0        | 84.8        | np          | 65.8        | 76.0        |
| Remote   | %           | 65.9        | np          | 58.7        | 57.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 51.9        | 58.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 55.4        | ..          | 50.2        | 41.1        | 35.1        | np          | ..          | 13.6        | 31.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>81.7</b> | <b>82.7</b> | <b>72.0</b> | <b>59.2</b> | <b>69.0</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>82.1</b> | <b>32.8</b> | <b>69.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.2        | 94.6        | 91.5        | 94.1        | 93.0        | 93.9        | 95.3        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.0        | 93.3        | 89.7        | 92.7        | 92.5        | 93.8        | np          | 89.6        | 92.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.5        | 95.2        | 88.5        | 92.9        | 92.4        | 93.5        | ..          | 92.8        | 91.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 96.6        | ..          | 87.9        | 92.0        | 91.1        | np          | ..          | 89.9        | 90.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.9</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>93.9</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.8        | 94.3        | 90.8        | 92.9        | 92.3        | 92.8        | 95.0        | ..          | 93.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.6        | 92.8        | 88.3        | 90.5        | 90.9        | 92.5        | np          | 84.9        | 91.5        |
| Remote   | %           | 85.3        | 95.3        | 81.4        | 84.6        | 91.3        | 89.8        | ..          | 77.0        | 83.7        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 80.8        | ..          | 67.2        | 62.9        | 63.4        | np          | ..          | 24.1        | 52.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.1</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>66.3</b> | <b>92.6</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.4         | 3.8         | 3.1         | 4.3         | 4.7         | 7.0         | 8.3         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.6         | 4.3         | 6.1         | 8.1         | 4.6         | np          | 7.1         | 2.0         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.1        | np          | 13.8        | 9.0         | np          | np          | ..          | 9.7         | 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 27.8        | ..          | 9.0         | 7.4         | 21.7        | np          | ..          | 4.6         | 4.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>6.1</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 1.4         | np          | 2.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.2         | 6.8         | 2.7         | 2.0         | 3.4         | 10.2        | ..          | 4.3         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 5.9         | ..          | 4.5         | 3.7         | 8.3         | np          | ..          | 6.0         | 2.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.7         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.4         | np          | 3.5         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 7.0         | 5.4         | 4.2         | 3.7         | 8.8         | ..          | 8.5         | 2.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 18.8        | ..          | 7.9         | 8.3         | 19.7        | np          | ..          | 11.0        | 5.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.92 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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**Table 4A.4.93 Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 82.8        | 86.5        | 75.2        | 72.7        | 77.0        | 84.7        | 83.3        | ..          | 78.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 77.8        | 80.3        | 74.0        | 69.0        | 63.9        | 89.2        | np          | 70.6        | 75.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 58.8        | np          | 51.7        | 59.5        | np          | np          | ..          | 54.9        | 56.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 52.1        | ..          | 43.3        | 39.8        | 49.3        | np          | ..          | 20.3        | 32.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>78.9</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>69.5</b> | <b>61.6</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>82.3</b> | <b>38.3</b> | <b>69.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.4        | 95.1        | 92.4        | 94.2        | 91.8        | 93.5        | 95.3        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.6        | 94.5        | 91.7        | 92.0        | 91.5        | 92.5        | np          | 91.1        | 93.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.7        | 100.0       | 89.9        | 91.9        | 92.3        | 92.2        | ..          | 92.6        | 91.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 97.2        | ..          | 91.1        | 92.7        | 88.6        | np          | ..          | 93.0        | 92.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>94.0</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.0        | 94.8        | 91.5        | 93.3        | 91.1        | 92.7        | 95.0        | ..          | 93.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.1        | 94.0        | 90.2        | 90.2        | 89.8        | 91.7        | np          | 86.7        | 91.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 82.9        | 100.0       | 80.8        | 84.4        | 90.3        | 89.1        | ..          | 78.0        | 83.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 79.8        | ..          | 64.8        | 62.2        | 68.6        | np          | ..          | 30.2        | 54.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>69.1</b> | <b>92.7</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.7         | 4.3         | 3.7         | 4.1         | 5.7         | 8.2         | 8.6         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.5         | 4.6         | 4.9         | 7.1         | 8.9         | 4.2         | np          | 6.8         | 2.1         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.7        | np          | 11.8        | 8.1         | np          | np          | ..          | 12.0        | 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 25.5        | ..          | 9.4         | 8.2         | 19.6        | np          | ..          | 5.5         | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>8.5</b>  | <b>6.3</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.2         | 1.9         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 1.6         | np          | 2.8         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 4.2         | ..          | 2.3         | 2.6         | 3.7         | 12.7        | ..          | 4.1         | 1.3         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 3.8         | ..          | 4.5         | 3.9         | 8.6         | np          | ..          | 5.9         | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 2.0         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.6         | 1.6         | 1.5         | np          | 3.7         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.4         | ..          | 5.6         | 4.1         | 4.0         | 11.6        | ..          | 8.8         | 2.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 17.1        | ..          | 9.9         | 8.7         | 13.7        | np          | ..          | 10.9        | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.93 **Proportion of year 5 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.94

Table 4A.4.94 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 84.7        | 87.3        | 82.5        | 76.1        | 81.8        | 88.1        | 94.3        | ..          | 83.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 82.0        | 83.7        | 77.8        | 71.7        | 73.6        | 89.6        | np          | 71.5        | 79.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 70.7        | np          | 57.7        | 59.4        | np          | np          | ..          | 45.5        | 56.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 44.2        | 36.9        | 17.9        | np          | ..          | 13.7        | 28.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.4</b> | <b>85.5</b> | <b>74.8</b> | <b>63.4</b> | <b>69.6</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>32.4</b> | <b>71.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.1        | 96.3        | 94.5        | 95.4        | 94.7        | 95.1        | 96.4        | ..          | 95.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.1        | 95.7        | 94.1        | 94.4        | 93.9        | 93.8        | np          | 92.3        | 95.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 88.6        | 97.9        | 91.1        | 93.3        | 93.8        | 86.8        | ..          | 96.6        | 93.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 87.0        | ..          | 91.3        | 91.0        | 90.6        | np          | ..          | 95.3        | 91.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.1</b> | <b>96.1</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>96.4</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>95.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.8        | 96.0        | 93.9        | 94.5        | 94.2        | 94.6        | 96.3        | ..          | 95.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.7        | 95.3        | 92.7        | 92.6        | 92.7        | 93.5        | np          | 88.4        | 93.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 80.1        | 97.9        | 83.9        | 85.1        | 91.5        | 88.4        | ..          | 75.2        | 83.9        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 72.2        | ..          | 62.9        | 61.6        | 51.6        | np          | ..          | 23.5        | 49.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>96.3</b> | <b>67.1</b> | <b>94.2</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.2         | 4.2         | 3.2         | 4.4         | 6.3         | 5.7         | 4.8         | ..          | 1.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.6         | 4.4         | 4.3         | 6.1         | 8.5         | 4.8         | ..          | 8.5         | 1.8         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.7        | np          | 13.7        | 8.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 20.2        | 7.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.9        | 7.4         | 12.5        | np          | ..          | 4.5         | 4.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>4.8</b>  | <b>8.6</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.6         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.8         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 2.1         | ..          | 3.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 3.4         | 2.6         | 2.3         | 2.7         | 8.9         | ..          | 3.4         | 1.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 19.6        | ..          | 4.1         | 3.4         | 6.7         | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.9         | 1.4         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.2         | 1.3         | 2.2         | ..          | 4.9         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.8        | 3.8         | 5.7         | 4.2         | 3.2         | 5.9         | ..          | 16.4        | 3.4         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 23.1        | ..          | 10.4        | 8.3         | 17.2        | np          | ..          | 11.7        | 6.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |



Table 4A.4.94 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.95

Table 4A.4.95 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 80.2        | 81.8        | 79.0        | 70.9        | 78.4        | 82.2        | 84.1        | ..          | 78.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 75.9        | 73.7        | 73.5        | 68.1        | 69.0        | 81.7        | ..          | 65.4        | 73.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 62.5        | np          | 55.8        | 57.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 43.3        | 54.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 49.8        | 34.7        | 25.9        | np          | ..          | 12.4        | 28.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>76.9</b> | <b>77.6</b> | <b>72.3</b> | <b>59.9</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>81.9</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>29.9</b> | <b>67.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.8        | 94.5        | 91.6        | 93.2        | 93.7        | 92.6        | 93.6        | ..          | 93.8        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 92.9        | 91.9        | 90.8        | 91.1        | 92.7        | 90.2        | ..          | 88.1        | 91.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 83.6        | 97.9        | 88.1        | 89.3        | 93.3        | 82.6        | ..          | 93.2        | 90.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 82.7        | ..          | 86.0        | 90.3        | 86.8        | np          | ..          | 86.7        | 87.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>93.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.4        | 94.2        | 91.0        | 92.2        | 93.2        | 91.4        | 93.4        | ..          | 93.3        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 91.2        | 91.3        | 89.4        | 89.4        | 91.4        | 89.1        | ..          | 83.8        | 90.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 73.9        | 97.9        | 81.1        | 81.8        | 91.2        | 78.9        | ..          | 72.3        | 81.0        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 66.3        | ..          | 64.2        | 59.8        | 54.3        | np          | ..          | 21.1        | 48.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>63.6</b> | <b>91.8</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.6         | 4.9         | 3.3         | 4.8         | 5.3         | 8.0         | 9.5         | ..          | 1.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 5.5         | 3.7         | 5.1         | 8.7         | 5.9         | ..          | 8.5         | 1.9         |
| Remote   | ±           | 15.2        | np          | 15.7        | 8.7         | np          | np          | ..          | 20.0        | 7.8         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.6        | 8.6         | 18.4        | np          | ..          | 5.7         | 5.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>3.8</b>  | <b>5.6</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>8.7</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 2.0         | 2.0         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 2.7         | ..          | 4.0         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.3         | 3.4         | 3.5         | 2.2         | 2.0         | 3.1         | ..          | 5.4         | 1.6         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 21.9        | ..          | 5.0         | 4.9         | 9.8         | np          | ..          | 7.6         | 3.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 2.6         | 2.1         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 2.8         | ..          | 5.5         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 10.5        | 3.8         | 6.1         | 4.0         | 2.2         | 4.5         | ..          | 16.5        | 3.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 26.6        | ..          | 8.8         | 9.2         | 17.9        | np          | ..          | 11.1        | 6.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.95 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
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(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.96

Table 4A.4.96 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 87.5        | 88.9        | 87.3        | 84.2        | 82.6        | 90.2        | 90.3        | ..          | 87.0        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 83.4        | 87.0        | 84.1        | 81.7        | 78.4        | 93.5        | np          | 80.2        | 83.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 73.2        | np          | 69.2        | 68.9        | np          | np          | ..          | 62.7        | 67.8        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 59.0        | 53.8        | 48.0        | np          | ..          | 34.9        | 46.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>84.5</b> | <b>87.9</b> | <b>81.8</b> | <b>74.2</b> | <b>75.9</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>50.2</b> | <b>78.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.7        | 97.0        | 96.0        | 96.6        | 95.4        | 95.9        | 97.3        | ..          | 96.5        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 96.2        | 96.4        | 95.9        | 96.2        | 95.4        | 95.3        | np          | 94.8        | 96.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 90.6        | 97.9        | 94.4        | 95.3        | 96.1        | 87.9        | ..          | 98.4        | 95.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 94.6        | ..          | 94.5        | 94.1        | 93.5        | np          | ..          | 95.1        | 94.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.6</b> | <b>96.8</b> | <b>95.9</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>97.3</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>96.4</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 96.4        | 96.7        | 95.6        | 96.0        | 94.9        | 95.4        | 97.1        | ..          | 96.2        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.0        | 96.1        | 94.9        | 95.0        | 94.4        | 95.2        | np          | 91.9        | 95.1        |
| Remote   | %           | 82.4        | 97.9        | 89.0        | 88.9        | 93.9        | 90.2        | ..          | 83.4        | 88.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 74.7        | ..          | 73.2        | 71.9        | 67.0        | np          | ..          | 42.0        | 62.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>96.0</b> | <b>96.5</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>97.1</b> | <b>75.9</b> | <b>95.4</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 3.2         | 4.6         | 2.6         | 3.6         | 5.2         | 4.8         | 7.6         | ..          | 1.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 4.8         | 3.7         | 6.3         | 8.3         | 3.6         | ..          | 6.9         | 1.6         |
| Remote   | ±           | 12.2        | np          | 12.7        | 9.6         | np          | np          | ..          | 15.0        | 6.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 10.0        | 8.6         | 18.1        | np          | ..          | 6.0         | 5.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.5         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.4         | 0.7         | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.8         | ..          | 2.5         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 6.7         | 3.4         | 2.0         | 1.8         | 1.8         | 5.1         | ..          | 1.8         | 1.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 10.7        | ..          | 2.9         | 3.3         | 7.2         | np          | ..          | 3.6         | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.4         | 0.5         | 0.4         | 0.6         | 0.9         | 1.7         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.2         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.8         | ..          | 3.6         | 0.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 8.9         | 3.8         | 4.6         | 3.8         | 2.4         | 4.5         | ..          | 11.7        | 2.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 25.9        | ..          | 8.6         | 7.2         | 15.8        | np          | ..          | 9.9         | 5.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>7.2</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  |

Table 4A.4.96 **Proportion of year 7 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.97

Table 4A.4.97 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 85.2        | 82.6        | 74.3        | 71.3        | 71.4        | 89.2        | 84.2        | ..          | 78.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 81.4        | 77.6        | 71.1        | 69.8        | 60.4        | 91.5        | np          | 60.3        | 75.3        |
| Remote   | %           | 58.5        | np          | 62.3        | 59.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 50.0        | 57.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 37.4        | 39.0        | 29.0        | np          | ..          | 13.6        | 29.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>82.3</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>70.0</b> | <b>62.8</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>84.2</b> | <b>37.9</b> | <b>70.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.0        | 95.1        | 92.3        | 94.3        | 93.8        | 93.9        | 96.9        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.4        | 94.7        | 91.4        | 93.2        | 92.7        | 93.3        | np          | 92.2        | 93.8        |
| Remote   | %           | 91.2        | 95.4        | 89.3        | 90.0        | 93.9        | 88.5        | ..          | 92.0        | 91.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 98.9        | ..          | 90.4        | 92.3        | 96.0        | np          | ..          | 93.8        | 92.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>94.2</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 94.6        | 94.8        | 91.4        | 93.4        | 92.2        | 92.8        | 96.6        | ..          | 93.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 94.2        | 94.1        | 89.7        | 91.3        | 91.0        | 93.1        | np          | 84.4        | 92.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 76.2        | 95.5        | 82.8        | 81.9        | 92.4        | 88.3        | ..          | 73.7        | 82.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 89.3        | ..          | 60.3        | 59.7        | 64.1        | np          | ..          | 25.4        | 51.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>69.9</b> | <b>92.9</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 5.2         | 5.6         | 6.0         | 7.8         | 6.4         | 9.0         | ..          | 2.6         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.9         | 6.5         | 4.3         | 7.3         | 12.3        | 4.2         | ..          | 10.5        | 2.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 20.8        | np          | 14.3        | 11.3        | np          | np          | ..          | 22.8        | 9.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 14.9        | 10.6        | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 6.3         | 6.9         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.2</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>9.6</b>  | <b>2.1</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 1.0         | 1.0         | 1.4         | 2.1         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.5         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.7         | 1.8         | 1.8         | ..          | 3.1         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 5.1         | 6.9         | 4.0         | 4.0         | 2.9         | 10.1        | ..          | 4.5         | 1.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 4.5         | ..          | 5.4         | 4.8         | 4.6         | np          | ..          | 5.1         | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.3</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.6         | 0.7         | 1.1         | 1.2         | 2.3         | 2.8         | 1.3         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.1         | 2.1         | 2.3         | 1.9         | ..          | 4.3         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.1        | 7.4         | 5.9         | 6.3         | 3.6         | 7.8         | ..          | 16.2        | 3.9         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 11.4        | ..          | 16.5        | 11.6        | 17.1        | np          | ..          | 16.3        | 8.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.7</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>8.3</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |

Table 4A.4.97 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

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**Table 4A.4.98 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 71.1        | 73.6        | 66.9        | 60.7        | 66.0        | 65.6        | 73.4        | ..          | 67.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 66.9        | 64.9        | 61.8        | 52.6        | 56.6        | 70.9        | np          | 51.3        | 62.6        |
| Remote   | %           | 39.7        | np          | 48.2        | 46.0        | np          | np          | ..          | 41.0        | 44.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 33.1        | 27.6        | 25.5        | np          | ..          | 13.7        | 23.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>67.7</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>61.8</b> | <b>49.9</b> | <b>57.4</b> | <b>68.9</b> | <b>73.4</b> | <b>32.8</b> | <b>59.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 90.5        | 91.3        | 86.6        | 89.3        | 90.0        | 87.2        | 89.3        | ..          | 89.7        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 88.4        | 88.5        | 82.5        | 84.6        | 86.3        | 84.7        | np          | 84.2        | 86.4        |
| Remote   | %           | 81.8        | 96.4        | 80.2        | 84.3        | 85.1        | 61.5        | ..          | 85.7        | 83.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 93.7        | ..          | 78.6        | 84.5        | 85.1        | np          | ..          | 85.7        | 83.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>90.0</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>84.6</b> | <b>88.8</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 89.9        | 90.9        | 85.6        | 88.1        | 88.6        | 84.8        | 88.9        | ..          | 88.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 86.6        | 87.7        | 80.8        | 82.3        | 84.9        | 83.8        | np          | 76.2        | 84.7        |
| Remote   | %           | 62.9        | 95.5        | 72.5        | 74.4        | 83.7        | 61.3        | ..          | 66.1        | 73.3        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 70.1        | ..          | 52.8        | 49.1        | 55.6        | np          | ..          | 24.5        | 44.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>88.9</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>83.7</b> | <b>85.5</b> | <b>87.2</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>63.3</b> | <b>87.2</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.9         | 6.2         | 5.8         | 5.6         | 8.4         | 10.5        | 11.2        | ..          | 2.7         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 3.2         | 7.3         | 4.0         | 7.3         | 11.1        | 6.9         | ..          | 8.4         | 2.3         |
| Remote   | ±           | 17.9        | np          | 14.8        | 9.5         | np          | np          | ..          | 19.4        | 8.0         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 13.9        | 9.7         | 16.5        | np          | ..          | 7.6         | 6.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>6.5</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>11.2</b> | <b>8.1</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.8         | 1.3         | 1.5         | 1.9         | 3.7         | 3.0         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.9         | 1.2         | 1.5         | 2.9         | 2.1         | 2.8         | ..          | 3.2         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 7.0         | 4.7         | 4.3         | 5.2         | 4.5         | 10.1        | ..          | 6.3         | 2.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 6.9         | ..          | 7.4         | 5.5         | 12.9        | np          | ..          | 7.4         | 4.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 2.5         | 4.8         | 3.2         | ..          | 0.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 1.1         | 1.3         | 1.6         | 3.2         | 2.5         | 3.1         | ..          | 4.6         | 0.7         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.3        | 6.3         | 6.8         | 7.3         | 5.1         | 9.0         | ..          | 17.1        | 4.5         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 21.7        | ..          | 14.7        | 12.3        | 17.2        | np          | ..          | 14.8        | 7.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>7.9</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  |



Table 4A.4.98 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for writing, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.99

**Table 4A.4.99 Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Proportion                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 82.6        | 81.2        | 77.1        | 73.5        | 75.8        | 83.9        | 83.8        | ..          | 78.9        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 80.0        | 76.0        | 73.8        | 70.7        | 70.0        | 90.8        | np          | 66.2        | 76.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 56.7        | np          | 67.2        | 60.1        | np          | np          | ..          | 56.0        | 60.4        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | np          | ..          | 44.3        | 50.2        | 36.9        | np          | ..          | 24.8        | 38.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>80.3</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>46.1</b> | <b>72.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.5        | 95.7        | 94.1        | 94.8        | 94.0        | 93.1        | 96.9        | –           | 95.1        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 95.1        | 95.1        | 93.3        | 92.8        | 93.0        | 93.1        | –           | 93.0        | 94.2        |
| Remote   | %           | 93.8        | 97.5        | 91.3        | 91.6        | 93.5        | 83.1        | –           | 95.2        | 92.6        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 99.4        | –           | 92.4        | 94.4        | 97.1        | np          | –           | 95.4        | 94.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>96.9</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.8</b> |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | %           | 95.1        | 95.4        | 93.2        | 93.8        | 92.5        | 91.5        | 96.6        | ..          | 94.4        |
| Provincial                                     | %           | 93.8        | 94.5        | 91.7        | 91.0        | 91.5        | 93.1        | np          | 86.4        | 92.9        |
| Remote   | %           | 77.1        | 97.6        | 85.5        | 83.4        | 92.0        | 82.6        | ..          | 78.2        | 84.1        |
| Very remote                                    | %           | 81.9        | ..          | 65.1        | 67.0        | 67.9        | np          | ..          | 35.3        | 57.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | %           | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>96.6</b> | <b>74.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 2.5         | 5.2         | 5.1         | 6.0         | 6.3         | 7.8         | 11.1        | ..          | 2.5         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 2.8         | 7.0         | 4.4         | 7.9         | 11.5        | 4.1         | ..          | 8.6         | 2.2         |
| Remote   | ±           | 19.4        | np          | 11.4        | 9.0         | np          | np          | ..          | 21.1        | 8.1         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | np          | ..          | 16.2        | 9.6         | 19.3        | np          | ..          | 8.5         | 7.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>2.1</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>11.1</b> | <b>9.3</b>  | <b>2.0</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.3         | 2.9         | 1.1         | ..          | 0.3         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 2.1         | 1.7         | 1.7         | ..          | 3.2         | 0.4         |
| Remote   | ±           | 3.2         | 3.8         | 2.7         | 3.7         | 3.0         | 16.1        | ..          | 3.4         | 1.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 2.9         | ..          | 5.6         | 3.5         | 5.2         | np          | ..          | 3.2         | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>2.6</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |
| All students                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Metropolitan                                   | ±           | 0.5         | 0.7         | 1.0         | 1.2         | 2.3         | 3.5         | 1.2         | ..          | 0.4         |
| Provincial                                     | ±           | 0.7         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 2.5         | 2.1         | 1.8         | ..          | 3.9         | 0.5         |
| Remote   | ±           | 13.4        | 4.1         | 4.7         | 5.6         | 3.9         | 4.7         | ..          | 15.2        | 3.7         |
| Very remote                                    | ±           | 19.5        | ..          | 15.6        | 9.8         | 17.1        | np          | ..          | 15.5        | 8.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | ±           | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>7.5</b>  | <b>0.3</b>  |

Table 4A.4.99 **Proportion of year 9 students who achieved at or above the national minimum standard for numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(a) Exempt students were not assessed and are deemed not to have met the national minimum standard.

(b) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

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TABLE 4A.4.100

Table 4A.4.100 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.4                | 97.3           | 97.0            | 95.0  | 95.2           | 94.0            | 97.5                           | 97.5           | 97.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.7                | 95.7           | 95.2            | 93.9  | 94.0           | 93.4            | 96.1                           | 96.0           | 95.6            |
| Remote       | 95.3                | 95.5           | 94.8            | 91.2  | 91.2           | 90.1            | 98.4                           | 98.4           | 98.0            |
| Very remote  | 87.7                | 87.7           | 86.0            | 83.1  | 84.7           | 81.4            | 93.6                           | 93.6           | 93.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.0</b>         | <b>96.9</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     | <b>94.2</b>   | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>93.4</b>     | <b>97.2</b>                    | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>96.8</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.8                | 94.6           | 94.8            | 89.3  | 87.9           | 89.3            | 94.9                           | 94.7           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 93.7                | 93.2           | 93.5            | 88.9  | 88.9           | 89.3            | 93.9                           | 93.5           | 93.7            |
| Remote       | 92.3                | 97.4           | 92.3            | np  | np             | np              | 92.1                           | 97.4           | 92.1            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.5</b>         | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>89.1</b>   | <b>88.4</b>    | <b>89.3</b>     | <b>94.7</b>                    | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.7                | 93.5           | 93.5            | 89.3  | 88.8           | 88.0            | 94.3                           | 94.1           | 94.1            |
| Provincial   | 92.1                | 92.2           | 91.9            | 88.7  | 89.0           | 87.9            | 92.9                           | 93.0           | 92.7            |
| Remote       | 94.3                | 94.2           | 93.4            | 88.5  | 88.9           | 87.0            | 96.1                           | 95.8           | 95.4            |
| Very remote  | 88.3                | 89.6           | 87.3            | 85.5  | 87.3           | 84.1            | 91.9                           | 93.0           | 91.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.2</b>         | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>88.6</b>   | <b>88.7</b>    | <b>87.5</b>     | <b>93.9</b>                    | <b>93.8</b>    | <b>93.7</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.9                | 95.9           | 95.6            | 90.6  | 92.2           | 90.0            | 96.4                           | 96.3           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 94.6                | 94.5           | 94.0            | 90.9  | 91.3           | 88.1            | 95.2                           | 95.0           | 94.8            |
| Remote       | 93.1                | 93.5           | 93.1            | 84.7  | 85.2           | 83.4            | 96.3                           | 96.7           | 96.7            |

TABLE 4A.4.100

Table 4A.4.100 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 86.1                | 85.8           | 83.4            | 78.9  | 78.3           | 74.0            | 95.4                           | 95.4           | 95.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.3</b>         | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     | <b>87.1</b>   | <b>87.7</b>    | <b>84.9</b>     | <b>96.2</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.0                | 93.0           | 93.0            | 84.5  | 86.4           | 85.4            | 93.4                           | 93.4           | 93.4            |
| Provincial   | 92.5                | 92.1           | 91.9            | 84.3  | 85.0           | 83.3            | 93.1                           | 92.6           | 92.5            |
| Remote       | 94.2                | 94.5           | 94.0            | np  | np             | np              | 94.1                           | 94.7           | 94.5            |
| Very remote  | 78.5                | 81.0           | 79.0            | 66.3  | 70.7           | 67.4            | 93.9                           | 94.9           | 93.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.8</b>         | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>92.6</b>     | <b>83.0</b>   | <b>84.5</b>    | <b>83.0</b>     | <b>93.4</b>                    | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.0                | 94.9           | 95.7            | 94.6  | 93.7           | 94.6            | 96.1                           | 95.0           | 95.9            |
| Provincial   | 93.9                | 93.5           | 93.6            | 93.4  | 93.1           | 93.1            | 96.1                           | 95.7           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 97.0                | 97.0           | 98.5            | np  | np             | np              | 98.2                           | 98.2           | 100.0           |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.2</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>94.0</b>   | <b>93.5</b>    | <b>93.6</b>     | <b>96.1</b>                    | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.2                | 92.7           | 93.2            | 80.7  | 80.0           | 84.7            | 93.6                           | 93.1           | 93.4            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.2</b>         | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     | <b>81.5</b>   | <b>80.9</b>    | <b>85.4</b>     | <b>93.6</b>                    | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>93.4</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.100

Table 4A.4.100 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.0                | 95.4           | 94.5            | 90.8  | 91.1           | 89.7            | 96.5                           | 96.9           | 96.1            |
| Remote       | 89.3                | 88.9           | 87.9            | 89.0  | 87.5           | 86.1            | 89.4                           | 89.7           | 89.2            |
| Very remote  | 72.0                | 75.6           | 70.1            | 69.3  | 73.7           | 67.1            | 94.5                           | 93.6           | 94.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>87.6</b>         | <b>88.7</b>    | <b>86.5</b>     | <b>78.0</b>   | <b>80.4</b>    | <b>75.9</b>     | <b>95.0</b>                    | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.3           | 95.2            | 91.1  | 91.2           | 90.4            | 95.7                           | 95.6           | 95.5            |
| Provincial   | 93.9                | 93.8           | 93.6            | 91.2  | 91.4           | 90.5            | 94.5                           | 94.3           | 94.2            |
| Remote       | 93.3                | 93.4           | 92.8            | 88.0  | 87.8           | 86.2            | 95.3                           | 95.5           | 95.3            |
| Very remote  | 82.0                | 83.6           | 80.3            | 76.0  | 78.4           | 73.5            | 93.9                           | 94.3           | 93.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>89.1</b>   | <b>89.5</b>    | <b>88.1</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.101

Table 4A.4.101 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.7                | 97.7           | 97.5            | 94.2  | 94.5           | 93.5            | 97.9                           | 97.9           | 97.6            |
| Provincial   | 96.2                | 96.1           | 95.7            | 94.4  | 93.9           | 93.6            | 96.5                           | 96.5           | 96.1            |
| Remote       | 95.3                | 94.4           | 93.9            | 93.2  | 91.3           | 90.1            | 96.5                           | 96.1           | 96.1            |
| Very remote  | 89.1                | 92.1           | 92.1            | 81.3  | 87.5           | 87.5            | 97.9                           | 97.9           | 97.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.4</b>         | <b>97.3</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     | <b>94.1</b>   | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.4</b>     | <b>97.6</b>                    | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.3</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.4           | 95.5            | 88.2  | 87.8           | 87.8            | 95.7                           | 95.5           | 95.5            |
| Provincial   | 94.1                | 93.8           | 93.9            | 87.9  | 87.6           | 86.9            | 94.4                           | 94.1           | 94.2            |
| Remote       | 88.4                | 90.7           | 83.7            | np  | np             | np              | 88.4                           | 90.7           | 83.7            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.2</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>88.0</b>   | <b>87.7</b>    | <b>87.3</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.5                | 94.3           | 94.0            | 90.3  | 90.1           | 88.9            | 94.8                           | 94.6           | 94.4            |
| Provincial   | 92.3                | 92.3           | 91.8            | 87.7  | 87.3           | 86.3            | 93.3                           | 93.3           | 92.9            |
| Remote       | 93.9                | 94.0           | 93.0            | 87.5  | 88.7           | 85.2            | 95.9                           | 95.7           | 95.8            |
| Very remote  | 87.9                | 89.1           | 84.5            | 85.2  | 86.8           | 80.0            | 91.6                           | 91.9           | 90.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8</b>         | <b>93.6</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     | <b>88.6</b>   | <b>88.7</b>    | <b>86.8</b>     | <b>94.4</b>                    | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>94.0</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.6                | 96.6           | 96.3            | 91.4  | 91.7           | 89.9            | 97.0                           | 96.9           | 96.7            |
| Provincial   | 94.7                | 94.8           | 94.5            | 89.0  | 90.5           | 89.4            | 95.4                           | 95.4           | 95.1            |
| Remote       | 93.7                | 93.2           | 92.0            | 86.9  | 84.5           | 82.1            | 96.0                           | 96.1           | 95.3            |

TABLE 4A.4.101

Table 4A.4.101 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 83.8                | 81.6           | 80.2            | 75.3  | 72.5           | 69.7            | 96.6                           | 95.4           | 96.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.8</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     | <b>86.5</b>   | <b>85.9</b>    | <b>83.9</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.4                | 94.3           | 93.9            | 87.3  | 86.4           | 85.6            | 94.7                           | 94.6           | 94.3            |
| Provincial   | 92.3                | 92.4           | 91.8            | 83.4  | 84.1           | 84.1            | 93.0                           | 93.0           | 92.4            |
| Remote       | 93.6                | 93.6           | 91.8            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 96.9            | 93.7                           | 93.5           | 91.9            |
| Very remote  | 84.9                | 84.9           | 81.3            | 78.7  | 80.0           | 74.7            | 91.3                           | 91.3           | 88.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8</b>         | <b>93.7</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     | <b>85.6</b>   | <b>85.5</b>    | <b>84.5</b>     | <b>94.3</b>                    | <b>94.2</b>    | <b>93.7</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.2                | 96.2           | 95.7            | 92.8  | 90.6           | 91.1            | 96.3                           | 96.6           | 95.9            |
| Provincial   | 95.2                | 94.6           | 94.6            | 97.6  | 96.9           | 95.8            | 97.3                           | 96.8           | 96.8            |
| Remote       | 98.5                | 98.5           | 98.5            | np  | np             | np              | 100.0                          | 98.2           | 98.2            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.7</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>95.4</b>   | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>96.9</b>                    | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.8                | 94.3           | 94.3            | 83.1  | 82.4           | 82.4            | 95.1                           | 94.6           | 94.7            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>83.6</b>   | <b>82.9</b>    | <b>82.9</b>     | <b>95.1</b>                    | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |



Table 4A.4.101 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 94.5                | 94.9           | 94.5            | 90.8  | 92.1           | 91.1            | 95.6                           | 95.8           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 87.5                | 89.5           | 87.4            | 82.1  | 86.4           | 82.1            | 91.6                           | 91.9           | 91.3            |
| Very remote  | 72.8                | 75.4           | 69.9            | 71.0  | 73.7           | 67.5            | 90.6                           | 90.6           | 94.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>86.8</b>         | <b>88.2</b>    | <b>85.9</b>     | <b>77.3</b>   | <b>80.0</b>    | <b>75.3</b>     | <b>94.6</b>                    | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.1                | 96.0           | 95.8            | 91.4  | 91.3           | 90.3            | 96.3                           | 96.2           | 96.0            |
| Provincial   | 94.3                | 94.2           | 93.9            | 91.0  | 90.9           | 90.2            | 94.9                           | 94.8           | 94.5            |
| Remote       | 93.1                | 93.1           | 91.8            | 87.3  | 87.6           | 84.7            | 95.1                           | 95.1           | 94.4            |
| Very remote  | 81.6                | 82.3           | 78.6            | 76.2  | 77.3           | 72.0            | 93.7                           | 93.4           | 93.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>89.0</b>   | <b>89.1</b>    | <b>87.5</b>     | <b>96.0</b>                    | <b>95.9</b>    | <b>95.7</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 5 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.102

Table 4A.4.102 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.0                | 97.2           | 96.6            | 92.0  | 92.3           | 90.3            | 97.3                           | 97.4           | 96.9            |
| Provincial   | 94.7                | 94.9           | 94.0            | 88.8  | 89.8           | 88.1            | 95.5                           | 95.7           | 94.9            |
| Remote       | 88.8                | 92.4           | 87.1            | 84.1  | 88.6           | 82.6            | 93.0                           | 96.5           | 91.5            |
| Very remote  | 81.4                | 78.0           | 72.9            | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.5</b>         | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     | <b>90.1</b>   | <b>90.8</b>    | <b>88.9</b>     | <b>96.9</b>                    | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.1                | 95.1           | 95.0            | 87.0  | 86.4           | 83.7            | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 95.1            |
| Provincial   | 93.1                | 93.1           | 92.8            | 83.6  | 83.1           | 82.6            | 93.4                           | 93.5           | 93.3            |
| Remote       | 91.2                | 91.2           | 91.2            | np  | np             | np              | 92.7                           | 92.7           | 92.7            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.6</b>         | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>85.1</b>   | <b>84.6</b>    | <b>83.1</b>     | <b>94.8</b>                    | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.6                | 92.9           | 92.4            | 85.6  | 86.8           | 85.9            | 93.1                           | 93.4           | 93.0            |
| Provincial   | 90.5                | 90.8           | 90.3            | 84.3  | 85.3           | 83.0            | 91.7                           | 91.9           | 91.5            |
| Remote       | 90.1                | 91.1           | 89.2            | 79.1  | 79.6           | 78.1            | 94.2                           | 95.4           | 93.3            |
| Very remote  | 82.8                | 83.4           | 80.2            | 79.5  | 81.6           | 77.7            | 86.1                           | 86.1           | 83.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.9</b>         | <b>92.2</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     | <b>84.4</b>   | <b>85.5</b>    | <b>83.9</b>     | <b>92.7</b>                    | <b>93.0</b>    | <b>92.5</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.5                | 96.9           | 96.3            | 86.0  | 85.5           | 85.8            | 97.0                           | 97.4           | 96.8            |
| Provincial   | 94.2                | 94.3           | 93.7            | 81.6  | 80.6           | 80.8            | 95.8                           | 95.9           | 95.3            |
| Remote       | 88.4                | 89.3           | 87.9            | 73.3  | 77.5           | 73.7            | 94.5                           | 94.7           | 93.8            |

TABLE 4A.4.102

Table 4A.4.102 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 81.0                | 78.9           | 78.7            | 73.4  | 70.2           | 70.2            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 95.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     | <b>80.4</b>   | <b>79.9</b>    | <b>79.5</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.2                | 94.2           | 93.7            | 84.5  | 85.9           | 83.3            | 94.6                           | 94.6           | 94.1            |
| Provincial   | 92.7                | 92.9           | 91.9            | 87.8  | 86.2           | 85.4            | 93.2                           | 93.4           | 92.5            |
| Remote       | 92.6                | 93.0           | 91.5            | 100.0   | 100.0          | np              | 92.3                           | 92.5           | 91.3            |
| Very remote  | 71.0                | 77.4           | 72.6            | 54.4  | 63.3           | 56.7            | 92.5                           | 93.8           | 93.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.5</b>         | <b>93.7</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>82.7</b>   | <b>84.0</b>    | <b>81.5</b>     | <b>94.2</b>                    | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>93.7</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 94.7           | 94.7            | 91.3  | 92.3           | 92.8            | 95.4                           | 95.0           | 95.0            |
| Provincial   | 93.4                | 93.3           | 93.2            | 87.9  | 90.8           | 88.9            | 96.1                           | 95.6           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 97.4                | 97.4           | 97.4            | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.2</b>         | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>89.4</b>   | <b>91.5</b>    | <b>90.5</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.7                | 95.4           | 94.2            | 86.7  | 89.1           | 84.4            | 95.0                           | 95.6           | 94.5            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.7</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     | <b>86.7</b>   | <b>89.1</b>    | <b>84.4</b>     | <b>95.0</b>                    | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

Table 4A.4.102 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 92.5                | 93.1           | 92.9            | 87.0  | 88.2           | 86.4            | 94.1                           | 94.4           | 94.7            |
| Remote       | 90.8                | 90.8           | 88.5            | 81.5  | 81.5           | 77.8            | 97.5                           | 97.8           | 96.7            |
| Very remote  | 64.7                | 69.6           | 67.7            | 62.1  | 67.3           | 65.4            | 98.5                           | 98.5           | 98.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84.3</b>         | <b>85.9</b>    | <b>84.9</b>     | <b>71.0</b>   | <b>74.5</b>    | <b>72.3</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.3                | 95.5           | 95.0            | 88.1  | 88.7           | 87.3            | 95.6                           | 95.8           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.0                | 93.2           | 92.6            | 86.3  | 87.0           | 85.4            | 93.9                           | 94.1           | 93.6            |
| Remote       | 90.0                | 90.9           | 89.0            | 79.3  | 81.4           | 77.9            | 94.3                           | 94.9           | 93.5            |
| Very remote  | 74.2                | 76.2           | 74.2            | 67.7  | 70.4           | 68.3            | 91.9                           | 91.9           | 90.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.5</b>         | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     | <b>84.6</b>   | <b>85.5</b>    | <b>83.8</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 7 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.103

Table 4A.4.103 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.8                | 95.0           | 94.2            | 82.5  | 82.9           | 80.7            | 95.2                           | 95.5           | 94.7            |
| Provincial   | 90.6                | 90.9           | 89.6            | 79.6  | 80.6           | 77.6            | 92.2                           | 92.5           | 91.3            |
| Remote       | 82.8                | 84.2           | 81.3            | 75.8  | 76.7           | 73.3            | 89.7                           | 90.4           | 89.0            |
| Very remote  | 77.4                | 75.8           | 71.0            | np  | np             | np              | 93.9                           | 90.9           | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8</b>         | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.1</b>     | <b>80.7</b>   | <b>81.4</b>    | <b>78.8</b>     | <b>94.6</b>                    | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.5                | 92.0           | 91.6            | 75.3  | 76.4           | 75.3            | 91.7                           | 92.1           | 91.8            |
| Provincial   | 88.1                | 87.9           | 87.7            | 71.5  | 73.3           | 71.4            | 88.8                           | 88.5           | 88.3            |
| Remote       | 95.8                | 95.8           | 95.8            | np  | np             | np              | 95.8                           | 95.8           | 95.8            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.7</b>         | <b>91.0</b>    | <b>90.6</b>     | <b>73.3</b>   | <b>74.7</b>    | <b>73.2</b>     | <b>91.0</b>                    | <b>91.3</b>    | <b>90.9</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 89.7                | 90.0           | 89.2            | 81.2  | 81.8           | 80.3            | 90.3                           | 90.6           | 89.9            |
| Provincial   | 87.1                | 87.8           | 86.6            | 78.6  | 80.6           | 78.1            | 88.4                           | 89.0           | 88.0            |
| Remote       | 85.9                | 88.2           | 86.4            | 67.2  | 69.3           | 67.2            | 91.9                           | 93.2           | 92.1            |
| Very remote  | 74.7                | 74.7           | 74.2            | 62.8  | 62.8           | 63.8            | 89.0                           | 89.5           | 85.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>88.8</b>         | <b>89.3</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>78.7</b>   | <b>79.9</b>    | <b>78.1</b>     | <b>89.8</b>                    | <b>90.2</b>    | <b>89.4</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.3                | 95.6           | 95.1            | 80.0  | 80.2           | 78.5            | 96.1                           | 96.3           | 95.9            |
| Provincial   | 92.9                | 92.8           | 92.7            | 75.9  | 75.4           | 77.2            | 94.9                           | 95.0           | 94.5            |
| Remote       | 86.5                | 85.6           | 84.9            | 69.2  | 67.7           | 67.4            | 94.6                           | 94.1           | 93.3            |

TABLE 4A.4.103

Table 4A.4.103 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 67.3                | 68.6           | 68.8            | 50.6  | 53.4           | 53.1            | 97.0                           | 97.0           | 97.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.1</b>         | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>72.2</b>   | <b>72.4</b>    | <b>72.0</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.2                | 90.3           | 89.5            | 67.8  | 68.0           | 66.2            | 90.9                           | 91.1           | 90.3            |
| Provincial   | 86.8                | 87.6           | 86.3            | 67.7  | 68.8           | 65.8            | 88.1                           | 88.9           | 87.6            |
| Remote       | 87.4                | 89.3           | 87.4            | np  | np             | np              | 88.8                           | 90.7           | 89.2            |
| Very remote  | 66.5                | 66.5           | 65.2            | np  | np             | np              | 84.3                           | 86.7           | 88.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.1</b>         | <b>89.4</b>    | <b>88.5</b>     | <b>66.1</b>   | <b>66.7</b>    | <b>64.0</b>     | <b>90.2</b>                    | <b>90.6</b>    | <b>89.7</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.0                | 89.8           | 90.8            | 80.8  | 75.6           | 78.8            | 91.9                           | 91.1           | 91.9            |
| Provincial   | 90.6                | 90.7           | 90.0            | 86.1  | 86.1           | 85.1            | 92.3                           | 92.4           | 91.8            |
| Remote       | 97.3                | 94.6           | 94.6            | np  | np             | np              | 97.1                           | 94.1           | 94.1            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.9</b>         | <b>90.4</b>    | <b>90.4</b>     | <b>84.0</b>   | <b>82.1</b>    | <b>82.7</b>     | <b>92.2</b>                    | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>91.9</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 89.8                | 90.6           | 89.6            | 68.0  | 75.0           | 66.4            | 90.4                           | 91.0           | 90.2            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.8</b>         | <b>90.6</b>    | <b>89.6</b>     | <b>68.0</b>   | <b>75.0</b>    | <b>66.4</b>     | <b>90.4</b>                    | <b>91.0</b>    | <b>90.2</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

Table 4A.4.103 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2015 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 87.2                | 88.7           | 87.0            | 70.7  | 76.9           | 72.5            | 91.6                           | 91.9           | 91.0            |
| Remote       | 79.9                | 82.6           | 79.7            | 62.1  | 66.3           | 62.1            | 92.9                           | 94.1           | 92.6            |
| Very remote  | 50.7                | 52.6           | 47.8            | 47.9  | 49.6           | 45.0            | 95.5                           | 97.7           | 95.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>76.6</b>         | <b>78.4</b>    | <b>75.7</b>     | <b>56.5</b>   | <b>59.8</b>    | <b>55.3</b>     | <b>91.9</b>                    | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.4</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.5                | 92.8           | 92.2            | 79.8  | 80.3           | 78.5            | 93.0                           | 93.3           | 92.7            |
| Provincial   | 89.0                | 89.3           | 88.4            | 77.6  | 79.0           | 76.7            | 90.3                           | 90.5           | 89.7            |
| Remote       | 85.3                | 86.3           | 84.6            | 68.2  | 69.3           | 67.0            | 92.3                           | 93.0           | 91.9            |
| Very remote  | 62.9                | 63.9           | 61.8            | 50.9  | 52.4           | 49.7            | 91.9                           | 92.5           | 90.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.4</b>         | <b>91.7</b>    | <b>91.0</b>     | <b>75.5</b>   | <b>76.5</b>    | <b>74.4</b>     | <b>92.4</b>                    | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>92.0</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 9 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.104

Table 4A.4.104 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.4                | 97.3           | 97.2            | 95.0  | 94.6           | 94.8            | 97.5                           | 97.5           | 97.3            |
| Provincial   | 96.0                | 96.0           | 95.7            | 94.6  | 94.3           | 94.0            | 96.4                           | 96.4           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | 95.4                | 95.4           | 93.8            | 94.0  | 92.9           | 92.3            | 96.0                           | 96.7           | 94.9            |
| Very remote  | 93.0                | 93.0           | 92.0            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 97.8            | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.1</b>         | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.8</b>     | <b>94.8</b>   | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>97.3</b>                    | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.6                | 94.4           | 94.6            | 87.8  | 87.6           | 87.8            | 95.0                           | 94.8           | 95.0            |
| Provincial   | 93.7                | 93.3           | 93.4            | 87.2  | 88.3           | 87.1            | 94.3                           | 93.9           | 94.0            |
| Remote       | 89.4                | 89.4           | 91.5            | np  | np             | np              | 89.1                           | 89.1           | 91.3            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.4</b>         | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>87.5</b>   | <b>88.0</b>    | <b>87.4</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.0                | 93.8           | 93.7            | 89.5  | 89.2           | 88.5            | 94.4                           | 94.2           | 94.2            |
| Provincial   | 92.4                | 92.1           | 92.0            | 89.6  | 89.4           | 88.5            | 93.2                           | 92.9           | 92.9            |
| Remote       | 93.1                | 93.2           | 91.8            | 89.4  | 89.4           | 85.8            | 94.4                           | 94.6           | 93.9            |
| Very remote  | 91.5                | 92.2           | 90.3            | 90.3  | 91.3           | 88.5            | 93.3                           | 93.6           | 93.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.3</b>         | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>92.9</b>     | <b>89.6</b>   | <b>89.5</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>94.1</b>                    | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.7                | 95.6           | 95.5            | 88.6  | 89.2           | 88.7            | 96.2                           | 96.0           | 95.9            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 94.5           | 94.2            | 89.0  | 89.4           | 88.7            | 95.5                           | 95.1           | 94.9            |
| Remote       | 93.1                | 93.3           | 91.8            | 86.0  | 87.7           | 82.9            | 96.0                           | 95.9           | 95.3            |



TABLE 4A.4.104

Table 4A.4.104 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 81.9                | 82.0           | 81.1            | 73.5  | 73.7           | 72.3            | 93.7                           | 93.4           | 92.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>84.8</b>   | <b>85.4</b>    | <b>84.0</b>     | <b>96.0</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.9                | 92.8           | 92.7            | 79.6  | 81.0           | 79.4            | 93.5                           | 93.3           | 93.3            |
| Provincial   | 93.0                | 92.9           | 92.4            | 85.9  | 86.9           | 83.1            | 93.6                           | 93.5           | 93.3            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 93.8           | 94.2            | 100.0   | 97.0           | 100.0           | 94.0                           | 93.6           | 93.6            |
| Very remote  | 80.0                | 80.5           | 79.5            | 68.7  | 69.7           | 69.7            | 95.1                           | 95.1           | 92.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.8</b>         | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>92.5</b>     | <b>81.3</b>   | <b>82.3</b>    | <b>80.3</b>     | <b>93.5</b>                    | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.2                | 95.6           | 95.8            | 96.8  | 96.3           | 96.3            | 96.1                           | 95.5           | 95.7            |
| Provincial   | 94.7                | 94.4           | 94.1            | 94.2  | 94.6           | 93.6            | 96.7                           | 96.4           | 96.1            |
| Remote       | 97.1                | 97.1           | 97.1            | np  | np             | np              | 96.6                           | 96.6           | 96.6            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     | <b>95.3</b>   | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>96.4</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.0                | 92.7           | 93.0            | 84.3  | 83.5           | 85.1            | 93.3                           | 93.0           | 93.3            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.0</b>         | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>85.2</b>   | <b>84.4</b>    | <b>85.9</b>     | <b>93.3</b>                    | <b>93.0</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

Table 4A.4.104 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 96.0                | 96.4           | 95.8            | 92.0  | 92.9           | 91.7            | 97.0                           | 97.2           | 96.8            |
| Remote       | 89.8                | 89.6           | 88.3            | 85.3  | 85.7           | 82.9            | 92.6                           | 92.1           | 91.8            |
| Very remote  | 72.0                | 74.1           | 74.5            | 69.0  | 71.5           | 71.5            | 94.0                           | 93.1           | 95.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>88.4</b>         | <b>89.1</b>    | <b>88.7</b>     | <b>77.4</b>   | <b>79.2</b>    | <b>78.4</b>     | <b>96.0</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.2           | 95.2            | 90.6  | 90.5           | 90.2            | 95.7                           | 95.6           | 95.6            |
| Provincial   | 94.2                | 94.0           | 93.8            | 91.5  | 91.6           | 90.7            | 94.9                           | 94.6           | 94.5            |
| Remote       | 93.1                | 93.0           | 91.9            | 88.5  | 88.9           | 85.8            | 94.8                           | 94.8           | 94.2            |
| Very remote  | 81.9                | 82.8           | 82.0            | 76.2  | 77.6           | 76.5            | 93.6                           | 93.4           | 93.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>89.0</b>   | <b>89.2</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>95.5</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.105

Table 4A.4.105 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.8                | 97.7           | 97.6            | 96.1  | 96.1           | 95.3            | 97.9                           | 97.8           | 97.7            |
| Provincial   | 96.7                | 96.5           | 96.3            | 94.2  | 94.2           | 93.5            | 97.2                           | 96.9           | 96.8            |
| Remote       | 97.2                | 97.0           | 95.5            | 94.6  | 94.6           | 91.2            | 99.2                           | 98.8           | 98.3            |
| Very remote  | 94.4                | 92.1           | 92.1            | 94.9  | 94.9           | 92.3            | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.5</b>         | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.3</b>     | <b>95.1</b>   | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     | <b>97.7</b>                    | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.5</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.3           | 95.3            | 86.3  | 88.0           | 87.1            | 95.8                           | 95.6           | 95.5            |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 93.3           | 93.7            | 91.3  | 88.7           | 89.5            | 94.5                           | 93.9           | 94.2            |
| Remote       | 92.7                | 92.7           | 94.5            | np  | np             | np              | 94.3                           | 94.3           | 94.3            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.2</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     | <b>89.0</b>   | <b>88.4</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>95.5</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.7                | 94.5           | 94.3            | 90.9  | 90.9           | 90.0            | 95.0                           | 94.9           | 94.7            |
| Provincial   | 93.1                | 92.7           | 92.3            | 90.6  | 89.7           | 89.0            | 93.9                           | 93.6           | 93.3            |
| Remote       | 93.9                | 94.3           | 93.7            | 87.3  | 89.0           | 86.9            | 95.8                           | 95.9           | 95.8            |
| Very remote  | 91.4                | 91.0           | 89.2            | 90.5  | 89.8           | 87.7            | 93.5                           | 93.1           | 92.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.0</b>         | <b>93.8</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     | <b>90.6</b>   | <b>90.2</b>    | <b>89.2</b>     | <b>94.7</b>                    | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.6                | 96.4           | 96.4            | 89.6  | 90.8           | 89.8            | 97.0                           | 96.8           | 96.8            |
| Provincial   | 95.2                | 95.0           | 94.7            | 91.9  | 91.5           | 90.4            | 95.8                           | 95.6           | 95.3            |
| Remote       | 93.6                | 94.3           | 93.1            | 83.3  | 86.2           | 82.4            | 97.2                           | 97.3           | 96.9            |

TABLE 4A.4.105

Table 4A.4.105 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 81.4                | 80.9           | 80.4            | 71.5  | 69.8           | 69.8            | 95.6                           | 96.8           | 95.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.8</b>         | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     | <b>84.8</b>   | <b>85.2</b>    | <b>83.9</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.2                | 94.0           | 93.7            | 82.7  | 82.2           | 81.9            | 94.6                           | 94.5           | 94.2            |
| Provincial   | 94.2                | 94.2           | 93.9            | 88.3  | 87.9           | 85.5            | 94.7                           | 94.7           | 94.6            |
| Remote       | 95.0                | 94.0           | 94.0            | np  | np             | np              | 95.2                           | 94.1           | 93.9            |
| Very remote  | 82.3                | 85.2           | 81.3            | 73.7  | 76.8           | 72.7            | 94.2                           | 95.1           | 93.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.1</b>         | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.7</b>     | <b>83.9</b>   | <b>83.7</b>    | <b>82.5</b>     | <b>94.6</b>                    | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.5                | 96.3           | 95.8            | 94.5  | 97.0           | 95.1            | 96.5                           | 96.2           | 95.8            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 94.8           | 94.6            | 94.1  | 93.7           | 93.7            | 96.8                           | 96.9           | 96.6            |
| Remote       | 93.8                | 93.8           | 93.8            | np  | np             | np              | 96.2                           | 96.2           | 94.3            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     | <b>93.7</b>   | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.1</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.7                | 93.4           | 93.1            | 86.5  | 83.7           | 83.7            | 94.0                           | 93.7           | 93.5            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.7</b>         | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     | <b>87.1</b>   | <b>84.4</b>    | <b>84.4</b>     | <b>94.0</b>                    | <b>93.7</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.105

Table 4A.4.105 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 96.2                | 96.2           | 95.4            | 92.2  | 92.2           | 89.8            | 97.2                           | 97.2           | 96.8            |
| Remote       | 90.7                | 90.5           | 89.9            | 85.4  | 85.1           | 83.9            | 94.3                           | 94.6           | 94.3            |
| Very remote  | 77.0                | 78.8           | 74.4            | 74.5  | 76.5           | 71.5            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 97.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.6</b>         | <b>90.1</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>80.7</b>   | <b>81.7</b>    | <b>78.0</b>     | <b>96.6</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.1                | 96.0           | 95.8            | 91.6  | 91.8           | 91.0            | 96.4                           | 96.2           | 96.1            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 94.5           | 94.4            | 92.4  | 91.8           | 91.1            | 95.4                           | 95.1           | 95.0            |
| Remote       | 93.7                | 93.9           | 93.1            | 86.7  | 87.9           | 85.5            | 96.3                           | 96.2           | 95.9            |
| Very remote  | 83.3                | 83.8           | 81.5            | 78.0  | 78.5           | 75.5            | 94.9                           | 95.2           | 94.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     | <b>89.8</b>   | <b>89.8</b>    | <b>88.7</b>     | <b>96.1</b>                    | <b>95.9</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 5 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.106

Table 4A.4.106 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.2                | 97.3           | 96.9            | 90.8  | 91.3           | 90.0            | 97.4                           | 97.5           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 95.1                | 95.3           | 94.6            | 89.5  | 89.6           | 89.5            | 95.8                           | 96.0           | 95.4            |
| Remote       | 93.4                | 93.4           | 93.0            | 88.7  | 88.7           | 88.0            | 97.7                           | 97.7           | 97.7            |
| Very remote  | 81.2                | 91.3           | 79.7            | np  | 85.7           | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.7</b>         | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     | <b>89.9</b>   | <b>90.3</b>    | <b>89.5</b>     | <b>97.1</b>                    | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.5           | 95.2            | 84.9  | 84.5           | 82.7            | 95.6                           | 95.7           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.3                | 93.2           | 92.7            | 85.4  | 83.7           | 83.7            | 93.7                           | 93.7           | 93.2            |
| Remote       | 86.1                | 91.7           | 88.9            | np  | np             | np              | 88.6                           | 94.3           | 91.4            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>85.1</b>   | <b>84.1</b>    | <b>83.2</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.7                | 93.6           | 93.4            | 88.7  | 88.6           | 88.0            | 94.2                           | 94.0           | 93.9            |
| Provincial   | 92.4                | 92.5           | 91.9            | 89.5  | 90.3           | 89.7            | 93.4                           | 93.4           | 92.9            |
| Remote       | 91.7                | 91.5           | 91.2            | 84.8  | 84.1           | 83.5            | 94.3                           | 94.5           | 94.0            |
| Very remote  | 89.7                | 91.5           | 88.6            | 87.9  | 90.4           | 86.6            | 93.6                           | 94.1           | 93.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.1</b>         | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>92.7</b>     | <b>88.7</b>   | <b>89.2</b>    | <b>88.2</b>     | <b>94.0</b>                    | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>93.6</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.6                | 96.6           | 96.2            | 86.4  | 87.2           | 85.2            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 96.7            |
| Provincial   | 95.1                | 95.2           | 94.4            | 88.4  | 89.8           | 87.3            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 95.3            |
| Remote       | 91.9                | 93.0           | 91.4            | 84.5  | 85.4           | 82.6            | 95.2                           | 96.3           | 95.3            |

TABLE 4A.4.106

Table 4A.4.106 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 77.6                | 80.1           | 79.1            | 68.1  | 71.8           | 70.4            | 95.7                           | 96.1           | 96.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     | <b>82.3</b>   | <b>83.9</b>    | <b>81.8</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.2                | 94.2           | 93.6            | 81.4  | 80.7           | 79.1            | 94.7                           | 94.7           | 94.1            |
| Provincial   | 93.2                | 93.1           | 92.5            | 89.2  | 90.4           | 89.2            | 93.6                           | 93.4           | 92.8            |
| Remote       | 93.2                | 93.7           | 93.2            | 90.9  | 90.9           | 93.9            | 93.5                           | 94.1           | 93.5            |
| Very remote  | 80.5                | 77.9           | 78.5            | 63.0  | 60.3           | 63.0            | 97.2                           | 94.4           | 94.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8</b>         | <b>93.8</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     | <b>82.7</b>   | <b>82.4</b>    | <b>81.6</b>     | <b>94.4</b>                    | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.1                | 95.0           | 94.9            | 91.5  | 90.0           | 91.5            | 95.4                           | 95.3           | 95.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.0                | 94.9           | 94.8            | 93.5  | 92.4           | 93.5            | 96.3                           | 96.3           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.1</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     | <b>92.8</b>   | <b>91.5</b>    | <b>92.8</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.5                | 94.9           | 93.9            | 83.6  | 85.2           | 84.4            | 94.8                           | 95.2           | 94.2            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.5</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>83.6</b>   | <b>85.2</b>    | <b>84.4</b>     | <b>94.8</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

Table 4A.4.106 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 94.5                | 95.2           | 93.9            | 89.0  | 89.3           | 87.2            | 95.5                           | 96.4           | 95.2            |
| Remote       | 88.9                | 91.9           | 89.4            | 81.4  | 86.6           | 82.5            | 95.0                           | 96.2           | 95.0            |
| Very remote  | 75.9                | 74.3           | 71.6            | 74.1  | 72.3           | 69.3            | 95.8                           | 95.8           | 95.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>88.4</b>         | <b>88.9</b>    | <b>87.0</b>     | <b>79.2</b>   | <b>79.3</b>    | <b>76.3</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.8                | 95.8           | 95.5            | 88.3  | 88.5           | 87.3            | 96.1                           | 96.2           | 95.8            |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 94.1           | 93.5            | 89.1  | 89.3           | 88.8            | 94.7                           | 94.8           | 94.2            |
| Remote       | 91.6                | 92.7           | 91.4            | 84.5  | 86.2           | 83.9            | 94.6                           | 95.4           | 94.7            |
| Very remote  | 80.0                | 80.8           | 78.6            | 74.4  | 75.3           | 72.5            | 95.3                           | 95.3           | 95.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.1</b>         | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>86.6</b>   | <b>87.0</b>    | <b>85.8</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 7 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.107

Table 4A.4.107 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 95.1           | 94.4            | 82.4  | 82.4           | 81.0            | 95.5                           | 95.6           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 90.7                | 90.8           | 89.8            | 76.9  | 77.7           | 75.5            | 92.6                           | 92.6           | 91.7            |
| Remote       | 86.0                | 82.4           | 82.4            | 76.5  | 70.5           | 72.7            | 95.5                           | 94.0           | 92.5            |
| Very remote  | 89.8                | 88.1           | 86.4            | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.9</b>         | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     | <b>79.5</b>   | <b>79.6</b>    | <b>77.9</b>     | <b>94.8</b>                    | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.0                | 92.3           | 91.8            | 79.0  | 80.0           | 79.4            | 92.3                           | 92.5           | 92.1            |
| Provincial   | 88.3                | 88.6           | 87.9            | 75.8  | 77.2           | 76.2            | 88.9                           | 89.2           | 88.4            |
| Remote       | 98.1                | 98.1           | 94.3            | np  | np             | np              | 98.0                           | 98.0           | 94.1            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.1</b>         | <b>91.4</b>    | <b>90.9</b>     | <b>77.4</b>   | <b>78.6</b>    | <b>77.8</b>     | <b>91.5</b>                    | <b>91.7</b>    | <b>91.2</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.1                | 90.2           | 89.4            | 81.8  | 81.9           | 80.8            | 90.7                           | 90.8           | 90.1            |
| Provincial   | 87.4                | 87.7           | 86.6            | 81.0  | 82.4           | 80.4            | 88.7                           | 89.0           | 87.9            |
| Remote       | 85.4                | 87.7           | 85.1            | 73.7  | 76.8           | 73.2            | 90.6                           | 92.6           | 90.4            |
| Very remote  | 80.2                | 81.2           | 80.4            | 78.0  | 78.8           | 76.4            | 86.2                           | 86.7           | 87.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.1</b>         | <b>89.3</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>80.9</b>   | <b>81.7</b>    | <b>80.0</b>     | <b>90.2</b>                    | <b>90.3</b>    | <b>89.5</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 95.1           | 94.6            | 78.3  | 77.2           | 77.7            | 95.8                           | 96.0           | 95.5            |
| Provincial   | 92.6                | 92.6           | 92.4            | 74.4  | 74.0           | 75.9            | 94.7                           | 94.8           | 94.4            |
| Remote       | 86.3                | 86.2           | 85.2            | 67.6  | 65.7           | 64.8            | 95.2                           | 96.1           | 94.5            |

TABLE 4A.4.107

Table 4A.4.107 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 67.7                | 66.3           | 67.9            | 53.1  | 50.3           | 54.3            | 94.7                           | 95.8           | 94.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.7</b>         | <b>93.7</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     | <b>70.8</b>   | <b>69.4</b>    | <b>70.7</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.3                | 90.3           | 89.5            | 67.3  | 66.8           | 65.2            | 91.2                           | 91.2           | 90.5            |
| Provincial   | 88.8                | 89.0           | 87.9            | 69.1  | 70.4           | 68.8            | 90.3                           | 90.5           | 89.5            |
| Remote       | 90.2                | 90.4           | 89.3            | np  | np             | np              | 92.5                           | 91.6           | 91.2            |
| Very remote  | 74.4                | 75.6           | 73.7            | 54.1  | 58.1           | 54.1            | 93.2                           | 93.2           | 93.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.8</b>         | <b>89.9</b>    | <b>89.0</b>     | <b>66.5</b>   | <b>67.7</b>    | <b>65.6</b>     | <b>91.0</b>                    | <b>91.0</b>    | <b>90.3</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.1                | 91.4           | 91.1            | 81.4  | 78.9           | 79.4            | 93.0                           | 92.1           | 91.7            |
| Provincial   | 91.6                | 91.8           | 91.3            | 88.7  | 90.7           | 89.4            | 93.0                           | 93.0           | 92.6            |
| Remote       | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.9</b>         | <b>91.6</b>    | <b>91.2</b>     | <b>86.1</b>   | <b>86.3</b>    | <b>85.7</b>     | <b>93.0</b>                    | <b>92.6</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 89.4                | 90.1           | 88.8            | 72.3  | 77.7           | 72.3            | 90.1                           | 90.6           | 89.5            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.4</b>         | <b>90.1</b>    | <b>88.8</b>     | <b>72.3</b>   | <b>77.7</b>    | <b>72.3</b>     | <b>90.1</b>                    | <b>90.6</b>    | <b>89.5</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.107

Table 4A.4.107 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2014 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 92.3                | 92.7           | 92.0            | 83.6  | 84.5           | 81.5            | 94.2                           | 94.5           | 94.3            |
| Remote       | 86.8                | 87.9           | 85.7            | 72.5  | 76.4           | 72.1            | 96.7                           | 95.8           | 95.5            |
| Very remote  | 61.8                | 63.2           | 59.6            | 57.8  | 59.4           | 55.1            | 96.8                           | 96.8           | 98.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84.6</b>         | <b>85.3</b>    | <b>83.7</b>     | <b>68.4</b>   | <b>70.3</b>    | <b>66.4</b>     | <b>94.8</b>                    | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.7                | 92.9           | 92.2            | 80.2  | 80.1           | 79.1            | 93.3                           | 93.4           | 92.8            |
| Provincial   | 89.5                | 89.7           | 88.8            | 78.4  | 79.4           | 77.6            | 90.8                           | 91.0           | 90.2            |
| Remote       | 87.0                | 87.4           | 85.9            | 71.4  | 72.1           | 69.9            | 93.8                           | 94.2           | 92.9            |
| Very remote  | 70.4                | 70.8           | 69.6            | 61.1  | 61.4           | 59.8            | 91.9                           | 92.4           | 92.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.7</b>         | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>91.1</b>     | <b>77.2</b>   | <b>77.6</b>    | <b>76.2</b>     | <b>92.7</b>                    | <b>92.8</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 9 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.108

Table 4A.4.108 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.5                | 97.4           | 97.2            | 95.2  | 95.1           | 94.5            | 97.6                           | 97.5           | 97.3            |
| Provincial   | 96.4                | 96.3           | 96.0            | 94.5  | 94.2           | 94.1            | 96.8                           | 96.7           | 96.4            |
| Remote       | 97.8                | 97.8           | 97.6            | 97.0  | 96.3           | 96.3            | 98.9                           | 99.3           | 98.6            |
| Very remote  | 95.2                | 95.2           | 94.2            | 90.9  | 90.9           | 90.9            | 98.3                           | 98.3           | 96.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.2</b>         | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     | <b>94.9</b>   | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>97.4</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.7                | 94.6           | 94.4            | 87.8  | 89.1           | 88.5            | 95.1                           | 94.9           | 94.7            |
| Provincial   | 93.5                | 93.2           | 93.1            | 87.9  | 87.2           | 86.4            | 94.0                           | 93.8           | 93.7            |
| Remote       | 95.6                | 88.9           | 93.3            | np  | np             | np              | 95.5                           | 88.6           | 93.2            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.4</b>         | <b>94.2</b>    | <b>94.1</b>     | <b>87.9</b>   | <b>88.1</b>    | <b>87.4</b>     | <b>94.8</b>                    | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 94.7           | 94.6            | 91.3  | 91.0           | 90.6            | 95.2                           | 94.9           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 93.4                | 93.0           | 92.9            | 92.1  | 90.9           | 90.6            | 93.5                           | 93.2           | 93.2            |
| Remote       | 93.2                | 93.8           | 92.8            | 87.1  | 89.5           | 87.8            | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 94.4            |
| Very remote  | 89.2                | 90.7           | 87.2            | 86.9  | 88.8           | 84.7            | 92.9                           | 93.8           | 91.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.2</b>         | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>90.7</b>   | <b>90.5</b>    | <b>89.6</b>     | <b>94.5</b>                    | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.7                | 95.6           | 95.3            | 89.0  | 89.3           | 87.4            | 96.1                           | 96.0           | 95.8            |
| Provincial   | 95.0                | 94.5           | 94.8            | 91.2  | 90.0           | 89.6            | 95.6                           | 95.1           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 92.3                | 91.7           | 92.1            | 82.8  | 81.5           | 82.5            | 95.4                           | 94.9           | 95.4            |

TABLE 4A.4.108

Table 4A.4.108 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 85.0                | 84.9           | 84.0            | 76.6  | 77.4           | 74.8            | 95.7                           | 94.3           | 96.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.1</b>         | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>85.6</b>   | <b>85.4</b>    | <b>84.1</b>     | <b>96.0</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.7</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.4                | 93.4           | 93.3            | 81.6  | 81.6           | 81.0            | 93.8                           | 93.8           | 93.7            |
| Provincial   | 93.3                | 93.1           | 93.2            | 87.1  | 86.0           | 86.0            | 93.9                           | 93.7           | 93.8            |
| Remote       | 95.9                | 95.8           | 95.1            | np  | np             | np              | 96.0                           | 96.0           | 95.4            |
| Very remote  | 82.6                | 87.5           | 82.6            | 73.8  | 82.1           | 71.4            | 93.1                           | 93.1           | 93.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.3</b>         | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     | <b>83.2</b>   | <b>83.7</b>    | <b>82.3</b>     | <b>93.9</b>                    | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.4                | 97.2           | 96.2            | 93.2  | 95.3           | 91.2            | 96.5                           | 97.2           | 96.4            |
| Provincial   | 95.2                | 95.2           | 95.0            | 95.6  | 96.8           | 97.2            | 97.0                           | 97.0           | 96.7            |
| Remote       | 98.5                | 100.0          | 98.5            | np  | np             | np              | 98.3                           | 100.0          | 98.3            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.8</b>         | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>94.8</b>   | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.1                | 93.2           | 93.1            | 83.7  | 86.0           | 81.4            | 93.4                           | 93.4           | 93.4            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.1</b>         | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>93.1</b>     | <b>83.3</b>   | <b>85.6</b>    | <b>81.1</b>     | <b>93.4</b>                    | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>93.4</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

Table 4A.4.108 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 95.5           | 94.6            | 92.6  | 93.6           | 91.9            | 96.2                           | 96.1           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 85.2                | 88.0           | 85.5            | 79.6  | 84.9           | 80.7            | 89.6                           | 90.5           | 89.3            |
| Very remote  | 72.7                | 76.4           | 72.6            | 69.7  | 73.9           | 69.5            | 96.0                           | 96.0           | 96.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>86.6</b>         | <b>88.4</b>    | <b>86.3</b>     | <b>76.6</b>   | <b>80.3</b>    | <b>76.6</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.7                | 95.6           | 95.4            | 91.4  | 91.5           | 90.6            | 95.9                           | 95.8           | 95.7            |
| Provincial   | 94.6                | 94.3           | 94.2            | 92.5  | 92.0           | 91.7            | 95.0                           | 94.8           | 94.7            |
| Remote       | 92.7                | 93.0           | 92.4            | 85.7  | 87.2           | 85.9            | 95.2                           | 95.1           | 94.8            |
| Very remote  | 82.6                | 84.5           | 81.7            | 76.8  | 79.6           | 75.6            | 94.7                           | 94.5           | 94.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.2</b>         | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     | <b>89.4</b>   | <b>89.7</b>    | <b>88.6</b>     | <b>95.7</b>                    | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.109

Table 4A.4.109 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.9                | 97.8           | 97.6            | 95.0  | 95.4           | 94.9            | 98.0                           | 97.9           | 97.7            |
| Provincial   | 96.6                | 96.6           | 96.1            | 94.1  | 93.8           | 93.6            | 96.9                           | 97.0           | 96.5            |
| Remote       | 98.0                | 96.5           | 97.8            | 96.0  | 94.0           | 96.7            | 99.2                           | 98.0           | 98.4            |
| Very remote  | 93.5                | 93.5           | 89.2            | 93.9  | 95.9           | 87.8            | 93.0                           | 90.7           | 90.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.6</b>         | <b>97.5</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     | <b>94.6</b>   | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     | <b>97.8</b>                    | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.4</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.5           | 95.1            | 89.4  | 90.7           | 87.0            | 95.9                           | 95.8           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 93.6           | 93.6            | 86.5  | 85.5           | 85.3            | 94.7                           | 94.3           | 94.3            |
| Remote       | 96.5                | 91.2           | 96.5            | np  | np             | np              | 96.4                           | 91.1           | 96.4            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.2</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     | <b>87.8</b>   | <b>87.9</b>    | <b>86.1</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.7                | 95.4           | 95.2            | 92.5  | 92.6           | 91.8            | 95.8                           | 95.5           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.9                | 93.4           | 93.3            | 91.7  | 91.5           | 90.7            | 94.1                           | 93.6           | 93.6            |
| Remote       | 95.4                | 95.3           | 94.5            | 94.0  | 92.1           | 92.5            | 95.9                           | 96.4           | 95.1            |
| Very remote  | 91.2                | 91.7           | 89.5            | 90.2  | 91.3           | 88.4            | 92.5                           | 92.2           | 91.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>92.0</b>   | <b>92.0</b>    | <b>91.0</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.3                | 96.2           | 95.9            | 88.0  | 90.0           | 87.7            | 96.7                           | 96.6           | 96.4            |
| Provincial   | 95.3                | 95.3           | 94.4            | 92.7  | 92.5           | 88.9            | 95.7                           | 95.7           | 95.1            |
| Remote       | 92.9                | 92.2           | 91.7            | 82.3  | 80.4           | 78.6            | 96.7                           | 96.3           | 96.1            |

TABLE 4A.4.109

Table 4A.4.109 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 81.9                | 82.9           | 80.8            | 72.2  | 73.4           | 70.8            | 95.8                           | 96.4           | 95.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>84.4</b>   | <b>85.1</b>    | <b>82.4</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.2                | 94.0           | 94.0            | 84.0  | 83.2           | 82.9            | 94.6                           | 94.5           | 94.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.8                | 93.8           | 93.5            | 85.0  | 85.4           | 84.5            | 94.4                           | 94.3           | 94.1            |
| Remote       | 94.1                | 94.8           | 93.4            | np  | np             | np              | 94.3                           | 94.4           | 93.3            |
| Very remote  | 87.0                | 87.9           | 85.5            | 77.3  | 79.4           | 77.3            | 96.9                           | 96.9           | 95.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.0</b>         | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     | <b>83.7</b>   | <b>84.0</b>    | <b>83.2</b>     | <b>94.6</b>                    | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.3                | 97.4           | 96.8            | 97.1  | 97.1           | 94.7            | 97.3                           | 97.4           | 97.0            |
| Provincial   | 95.8                | 95.6           | 94.9            | 96.0  | 95.0           | 94.3            | 97.5                           | 97.5           | 96.6            |
| Remote       | 94.0                | 95.2           | 91.6            | np  | np             | np              | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 93.2            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.4</b>         | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>95.7</b>     | <b>96.3</b>   | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     | <b>97.4</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.7                | 95.0           | 94.7            | 91.8  | 91.8           | 91.8            | 94.8                           | 95.1           | 94.7            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.7</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>91.5</b>   | <b>91.5</b>    | <b>91.5</b>     | <b>94.8</b>                    | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |



Table 4A.4.109 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.3                | 95.6           | 94.3            | 93.3  | 92.7           | 90.3            | 96.1                           | 96.5           | 95.6            |
| Remote       | 90.1                | 89.7           | 88.3            | 88.5  | 88.9           | 84.8            | 91.1                           | 90.1           | 90.4            |
| Very remote  | 72.7                | 75.4           | 69.6            | 70.3  | 73.0           | 67.2            | 96.3                           | 98.2           | 95.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>87.3</b>         | <b>88.2</b>    | <b>85.5</b>     | <b>78.1</b>   | <b>79.7</b>    | <b>74.9</b>     | <b>95.1</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.4                | 96.3           | 96.0            | 92.2  | 92.6           | 91.5            | 96.6                           | 96.5           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.0                | 94.8           | 94.5            | 92.2  | 91.9           | 91.0            | 95.4                           | 95.2           | 95.0            |
| Remote       | 93.9                | 93.4           | 92.8            | 89.2  | 88.2           | 86.9            | 95.5                           | 95.2           | 94.8            |
| Very remote  | 82.0                | 83.4           | 79.9            | 76.3  | 78.2           | 73.9            | 94.7                           | 94.9           | 93.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.8</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     | <b>89.7</b>   | <b>90.0</b>    | <b>88.5</b>     | <b>96.2</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 5 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.110

Table 4A.4.110 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.5                | 97.5           | 97.1            | 93.3  | 93.7           | 91.6            | 97.7                           | 97.7           | 97.3            |
| Provincial   | 95.7                | 95.6           | 94.9            | 90.1  | 90.5           | 88.6            | 96.5                           | 96.4           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 94.2                | 93.9           | 93.2            | 88.3  | 88.3           | 86.7            | 98.2                           | 97.6           | 98.2            |
| Very remote  | 89.5                | 82.9           | 85.5            | np  | np             | np              | 100.0                          | 97.6           | 97.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.1</b>         | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     | <b>91.5</b>   | <b>91.7</b>    | <b>89.8</b>     | <b>97.4</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.5                | 95.6           | 95.2            | 88.4  | 89.0           | 87.3            | 95.7                           | 95.7           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.5                | 93.8           | 92.9            | 83.6  | 84.5           | 82.6            | 94.0                           | 94.3           | 93.5            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 94.4           | 88.9            | np  | np             | np              | 94.2                           | 94.2           | 88.5            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>86.0</b>   | <b>86.7</b>    | <b>84.9</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.5           | 95.2            | 93.1  | 92.8           | 92.7            | 95.7                           | 95.7           | 95.3            |
| Provincial   | 94.3                | 94.0           | 93.6            | 90.9  | 90.7           | 89.7            | 94.6                           | 94.3           | 94.0            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 94.5           | 93.5            | 88.2  | 88.2           | 85.9            | 96.2                           | 96.3           | 95.7            |
| Very remote  | 90.7                | 91.5           | 89.3            | 88.5  | 89.5           | 86.6            | 93.5                           | 94.1           | 92.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>91.5</b>   | <b>91.4</b>    | <b>90.6</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.4                | 96.5           | 96.0            | 89.3  | 89.4           | 87.9            | 96.8                           | 96.9           | 96.4            |
| Provincial   | 95.7                | 95.6           | 95.1            | 89.6  | 89.6           | 88.5            | 96.5                           | 96.3           | 95.9            |
| Remote       | 93.2                | 92.9           | 91.9            | 80.9  | 80.5           | 77.9            | 97.7                           | 97.6           | 96.9            |

TABLE 4A.4.110

Table 4A.4.110 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 78.9                | 79.5           | 79.2            | 69.2  | 70.4           | 69.6            | 95.7                           | 95.7           | 96.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     | <b>82.9</b>   | <b>83.2</b>    | <b>81.8</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.4                | 94.6           | 94.0            | 86.1  | 84.3           | 84.5            | 94.8                           | 95.1           | 94.5            |
| Provincial   | 93.9                | 94.0           | 93.3            | 89.3  | 90.5           | 84.8            | 94.3                           | 94.3           | 93.8            |
| Remote       | 96.4                | 96.2           | 95.8            | np  | np             | np              | 96.8                           | 96.6           | 96.2            |
| Very remote  | 81.1                | 83.4           | 80.6            | 73.8  | 78.8           | 76.3            | 90.5                           | 89.3           | 88.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.2</b>         | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     | <b>86.0</b>   | <b>86.0</b>    | <b>83.8</b>     | <b>94.7</b>                    | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.5                | 95.6           | 94.8            | 94.0  | 92.3           | 92.9            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 94.5                | 94.4           | 93.7            | 93.4  | 93.7           | 91.7            | 95.8                           | 95.7           | 95.1            |
| Remote       | 97.4                | 100.0          | 97.4            | np  | np             | np              | 97.0                           | 100.0          | 97.0            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     | <b>93.7</b>   | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.9                | 94.8           | 93.9            | 86.2  | 85.3           | 81.9            | 94.1                           | 95.1           | 94.2            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.9</b>         | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>86.2</b>   | <b>85.3</b>    | <b>81.9</b>     | <b>94.1</b>                    | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.110

Table 4A.4.110 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 93.1                | 94.0           | 92.7            | 84.6  | 86.3           | 84.6            | 95.3                           | 96.1           | 94.8            |
| Remote       | 86.2                | 88.0           | 86.5            | 72.3  | 76.1           | 74.0            | 96.8                           | 97.1           | 96.0            |
| Very remote  | 69.8                | 72.6           | 70.0            | 67.4  | 70.6           | 67.5            | 97.7                           | 97.7           | 97.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>85.2</b>         | <b>86.8</b>    | <b>85.1</b>     | <b>72.4</b>   | <b>75.4</b>    | <b>72.9</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.2                | 96.2           | 95.8            | 91.8  | 91.7           | 90.6            | 96.3                           | 96.4           | 96.0            |
| Provincial   | 94.6                | 94.6           | 93.9            | 89.5  | 89.8           | 88.1            | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 94.6            |
| Remote       | 92.9                | 93.1           | 92.1            | 81.4  | 82.4           | 80.1            | 97.0                           | 97.0           | 96.2            |
| Very remote  | 79.5                | 80.8           | 79.1            | 73.0  | 75.1           | 72.7            | 94.9                           | 94.9           | 94.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>87.7</b>   | <b>88.1</b>    | <b>86.6</b>     | <b>96.0</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 7 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.111

Table 4A.4.111 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.2                | 95.4           | 94.6            | 83.8  | 84.5           | 82.6            | 95.6                           | 95.9           | 95.0            |
| Provincial   | 91.6                | 91.8           | 90.6            | 79.1  | 79.0           | 78.2            | 93.2                           | 93.5           | 92.2            |
| Remote       | 87.0                | 86.0           | 86.6            | 80.3  | 78.2           | 80.3            | 93.9                           | 93.2           | 92.6            |
| Very remote  | 76.3                | 72.5           | 71.3            | np  | np             | np              | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 95.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.3</b>         | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>93.6</b>     | <b>81.1</b>   | <b>81.2</b>    | <b>80.0</b>     | <b>95.1</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.0                | 92.4           | 91.2            | 77.6  | 78.4           | 75.3            | 92.2                           | 92.7           | 91.4            |
| Provincial   | 89.0                | 89.8           | 88.6            | 71.5  | 72.9           | 70.9            | 89.9                           | 90.7           | 89.5            |
| Remote       | 92.7                | 95.1           | 87.8            | np  | np             | np              | 92.7                           | 95.1           | 87.8            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.2</b>         | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>90.5</b>     | <b>74.4</b>   | <b>75.5</b>    | <b>73.0</b>     | <b>91.6</b>                    | <b>92.2</b>    | <b>90.9</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.4                | 91.5           | 90.6            | 84.2  | 83.5           | 82.3            | 91.7                           | 91.9           | 91.0            |
| Provincial   | 90.4                | 90.4           | 89.4            | 83.6  | 83.2           | 81.8            | 91.0                           | 91.1           | 90.2            |
| Remote       | 85.7                | 85.9           | 85.9            | 67.0  | 67.6           | 70.2            | 92.9                           | 93.1           | 92.1            |
| Very remote  | 82.1                | 83.0           | 80.6            | 76.5  | 77.3           | 75.7            | 88.6                           | 89.6           | 86.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.8</b>         | <b>90.9</b>    | <b>90.0</b>     | <b>82.6</b>   | <b>82.2</b>    | <b>81.1</b>     | <b>91.4</b>                    | <b>91.6</b>    | <b>90.7</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.6                | 93.9           | 93.4            | 72.1  | 74.6           | 73.2            | 94.6                           | 94.8           | 94.3            |
| Provincial   | 92.2                | 92.1           | 91.0            | 76.1  | 76.3           | 73.4            | 93.9                           | 93.7           | 93.0            |
| Remote       | 86.0                | 85.9           | 84.5            | 65.3  | 64.6           | 62.6            | 94.5                           | 94.5           | 93.3            |

TABLE 4A.4.111

Table 4A.4.111 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 64.7                | 64.5           | 63.4            | 48.6  | 47.4           | 47.4            | 92.6                           | 93.6           | 90.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.5</b>         | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>92.0</b>     | <b>68.0</b>   | <b>68.7</b>    | <b>67.1</b>     | <b>94.5</b>                    | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.0</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.4                | 90.9           | 89.9            | 67.2  | 68.2           | 64.8            | 91.3                           | 91.8           | 90.8            |
| Provincial   | 90.1                | 90.5           | 89.2            | 70.4  | 75.5           | 68.7            | 91.3                           | 91.6           | 90.3            |
| Remote       | 92.2                | 92.0           | 91.7            | np  | np             | np              | 92.9                           | 93.3           | 92.7            |
| Very remote  | 74.7                | 75.3           | 72.8            | np  | np             | np              | 94.1                           | 95.3           | 92.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.2</b>         | <b>90.7</b>    | <b>89.7</b>     | <b>67.2</b>   | <b>69.0</b>    | <b>64.9</b>     | <b>91.3</b>                    | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>90.8</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.1                | 92.6           | 91.0            | 78.5  | 79.7           | 76.3            | 93.5                           | 93.9           | 92.5            |
| Provincial   | 90.9                | 91.4           | 90.3            | 82.2  | 84.5           | 83.2            | 93.2                           | 93.4           | 92.4            |
| Remote       | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.4</b>         | <b>92.0</b>    | <b>90.6</b>     | <b>80.8</b>   | <b>82.8</b>    | <b>80.8</b>     | <b>93.4</b>                    | <b>93.6</b>    | <b>92.5</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.5                | 91.3           | 90.3            | 74.4  | 78.4           | 74.4            | 91.0                           | 91.7           | 90.8            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.5</b>         | <b>91.3</b>    | <b>90.3</b>     | <b>74.4</b>   | <b>78.4</b>    | <b>74.4</b>     | <b>91.0</b>                    | <b>91.7</b>    | <b>90.8</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.111

Table 4A.4.111 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2013 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 90.3                | 90.4           | 89.7            | 80.0  | 78.1           | 79.2            | 93.4                           | 93.9           | 92.8            |
| Remote       | 78.6                | 80.7           | 79.9            | 60.6  | 64.2           | 64.5            | 94.0                           | 94.9           | 93.1            |
| Very remote  | 52.5                | 52.7           | 51.7            | 48.5  | 49.4           | 47.7            | 97.8                           | 95.7           | 97.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>80.5</b>         | <b>81.1</b>    | <b>80.3</b>     | <b>61.4</b>   | <b>62.1</b>    | <b>61.8</b>     | <b>93.6</b>                    | <b>94.2</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.9                | 93.2           | 92.3            | 80.5  | 81.0           | 79.1            | 93.4                           | 93.7           | 92.8            |
| Provincial   | 90.6                | 90.9           | 89.8            | 79.2  | 79.4           | 78.0            | 91.8                           | 92.1           | 91.0            |
| Remote       | 85.8                | 86.2           | 85.4            | 67.2  | 67.6           | 67.9            | 93.7                           | 93.9           | 92.7            |
| Very remote  | 66.9                | 67.0           | 65.5            | 54.4  | 54.5           | 53.2            | 92.1                           | 92.8           | 90.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.1</b>         | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.4</b>     | <b>76.8</b>   | <b>77.2</b>    | <b>75.7</b>     | <b>93.0</b>                    | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>92.3</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 9 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.112

Table 4A.4.112 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.3                | 97.3           | 96.9            | 94.8  | 95.5           | 93.8            | 97.4                           | 97.4           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 96.1                | 96.0           | 95.7            | 94.2  | 93.7           | 92.6            | 96.4                           | 96.4           | 96.1            |
| Remote       | 95.7                | 96.1           | 94.2            | 93.5  | 94.2           | 89.7            | 97.6                           | 98.0           | 98.0            |
| Very remote  | 90.4                | 89.4           | 89.4            | 86.4  | 84.1           | 84.1            | 93.5                           | 93.5           | 93.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.0</b>         | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     | <b>94.3</b>   | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>92.9</b>     | <b>97.2</b>                    | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 94.8           | 94.9            | 88.7  | 89.2           | 88.0            | 95.3                           | 95.1           | 95.2            |
| Provincial   | 93.8                | 93.3           | 93.5            | 89.0  | 88.6           | 87.8            | 94.3                           | 93.8           | 94.0            |
| Remote       | 98.2                | 98.2           | 96.4            | np  | np             | np              | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 98.1            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.7</b>         | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>88.8</b>   | <b>88.8</b>    | <b>87.8</b>     | <b>95.1</b>                    | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.3                | 95.2           | 94.9            | 92.8  | 92.2           | 91.3            | 95.4                           | 95.3           | 95.1            |
| Provincial   | 94.3                | 94.3           | 94.0            | 92.4  | 91.7           | 91.2            | 94.5                           | 94.6           | 94.3            |
| Remote       | 94.3                | 94.7           | 93.5            | 88.4  | 89.9           | 86.4            | 96.0                           | 96.0           | 95.6            |
| Very remote  | 90.5                | 89.7           | 89.3            | 86.9  | 85.5           | 85.9            | 95.4                           | 95.4           | 94.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     | <b>91.6</b>   | <b>91.0</b>    | <b>90.3</b>     | <b>95.0</b>                    | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.6           | 95.3            | 90.2  | 90.2           | 88.7            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 95.6            |
| Provincial   | 95.7                | 95.4           | 94.8            | 92.3  | 92.3           | 87.6            | 96.0                           | 95.7           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 94.2                | 94.4           | 92.9            | 85.1  | 86.7           | 81.2            | 96.9                           | 96.6           | 96.3            |



TABLE 4A.4.112

Table 4A.4.112 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 81.3                | 83.0           | 81.5            | 72.3  | 73.9           | 71.6            | 92.2                           | 94.1           | 93.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.1</b>         | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>85.4</b>   | <b>86.1</b>    | <b>83.0</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.9                | 93.5           | 93.5            | 83.8  | 83.8           | 85.2            | 94.2                           | 93.8           | 93.8            |
| Provincial   | 93.4                | 93.0           | 93.0            | 85.5  | 84.3           | 83.9            | 94.1                           | 93.5           | 93.6            |
| Remote       | 94.8                | 95.8           | 95.0            | np  | np             | np              | 95.0                           | 96.1           | 95.4            |
| Very remote  | 87.0                | 85.0           | 88.9            | 79.1  | 76.7           | 83.7            | 92.9                           | 92.0           | 92.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.7</b>         | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>93.4</b>     | <b>84.3</b>   | <b>83.6</b>    | <b>84.8</b>     | <b>94.2</b>                    | <b>93.8</b>    | <b>93.7</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.1                | 96.3           | 95.9            | 97.2  | 97.2           | 96.5            | 95.9                           | 96.2           | 95.8            |
| Provincial   | 94.5                | 94.7           | 94.1            | 94.6  | 94.9           | 94.6            | 96.3                           | 96.4           | 95.9            |
| Remote       | 96.0                | 94.7           | 96.0            | np  | np             | np              | 95.3                           | 93.8           | 95.3            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.2</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     | <b>95.6</b>   | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>96.1</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.4                | 93.7           | 93.2            | 85.4  | 89.2           | 86.9            | 93.7                           | 93.9           | 93.5            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.4</b>         | <b>93.7</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     | <b>85.8</b>   | <b>89.6</b>    | <b>87.3</b>     | <b>93.7</b>                    | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.112

Table 4A.4.112 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 94.5                | 94.6           | 93.6            | 91.5  | 92.5           | 89.6            | 95.5                           | 95.4           | 94.8            |
| Remote       | 89.0                | 89.9           | 86.9            | 84.6  | 86.1           | 80.1            | 92.0                           | 92.5           | 91.7            |
| Very remote  | 74.6                | 77.7           | 72.2            | 71.0  | 74.6           | 68.3            | 97.7                           | 97.7           | 97.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>87.6</b>         | <b>88.8</b>    | <b>86.0</b>     | <b>78.1</b>   | <b>80.7</b>    | <b>75.2</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.8                | 95.7           | 95.5            | 92.2  | 92.3           | 91.2            | 96.0                           | 95.9           | 95.7            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 94.6           | 94.4            | 92.6  | 92.1           | 90.9            | 95.2                           | 95.0           | 94.9            |
| Remote       | 93.7                | 94.2           | 92.7            | 87.4  | 88.7           | 83.9            | 95.9                           | 96.0           | 95.6            |
| Very remote  | 82.5                | 83.5           | 81.5            | 76.0  | 77.5           | 74.5            | 94.1                           | 94.6           | 94.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.3</b>         | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>89.7</b>   | <b>89.9</b>    | <b>88.2</b>     | <b>95.7</b>                    | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.5</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.113

Table 4A.4.113 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.6                | 97.6           | 97.3            | 94.4  | 94.4           | 93.7            | 97.7                           | 97.7           | 97.4            |
| Provincial   | 96.8                | 96.7           | 96.2            | 93.9  | 93.7           | 93.3            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 96.6            |
| Remote       | 95.5                | 94.7           | 93.8            | 92.7  | 92.1           | 88.5            | 97.2                           | 96.3           | 97.2            |
| Very remote  | 91.3                | 89.3           | 86.4            | 88.9  | 84.4           | 80.0            | 92.6                           | 92.6           | 90.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.4</b>         | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     | <b>94.0</b>   | <b>93.8</b>    | <b>93.1</b>     | <b>97.6</b>                    | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.4           | 95.3            | 88.5  | 87.2           | 85.7            | 95.6                           | 95.6           | 95.6            |
| Provincial   | 94.2                | 94.0           | 94.2            | 90.3  | 88.8           | 89.3            | 94.4                           | 94.3           | 94.5            |
| Remote       | 91.5                | 89.4           | 93.6            | np  | np             | np              | 91.5                           | 89.4           | 93.6            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.1</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>89.4</b>   | <b>88.0</b>    | <b>87.5</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.4           | 95.2            | 91.2  | 91.7           | 90.4            | 95.8                           | 95.6           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.9                | 93.9           | 93.6            | 90.6  | 91.2           | 90.2            | 94.3                           | 94.1           | 94.0            |
| Remote       | 93.7                | 94.0           | 92.5            | 87.0  | 88.0           | 84.2            | 96.0                           | 96.0           | 95.3            |
| Very remote  | 92.5                | 92.2           | 90.2            | 88.2  | 87.9           | 86.4            | 98.4                           | 97.9           | 95.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>90.3</b>   | <b>90.8</b>    | <b>89.4</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.6                | 96.6           | 96.2            | 89.8  | 89.9           | 90.2            | 96.8                           | 96.9           | 96.5            |
| Provincial   | 95.2                | 95.2           | 94.9            | 90.8  | 89.1           | 89.5            | 95.6                           | 95.8           | 95.4            |
| Remote       | 93.7                | 94.4           | 93.2            | 86.2  | 88.5           | 85.4            | 96.0                           | 96.3           | 95.7            |

TABLE 4A.4.113

Table 4A.4.113 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 84.3                | 83.6           | 83.0            | 76.4  | 75.1           | 73.6            | 94.5                           | 94.2           | 95.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.8</b>         | <b>95.9</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     | <b>86.3</b>   | <b>86.1</b>    | <b>85.4</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.9                | 94.8           | 94.6            | 87.3  | 87.3           | 86.2            | 95.3                           | 95.1           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 94.2           | 94.1            | 92.4  | 89.2           | 90.0            | 94.9                           | 94.5           | 94.3            |
| Remote       | 96.5                | 96.4           | 95.2            | np  | np             | np              | 97.2                           | 97.2           | 95.8            |
| Very remote  | 84.3                | 85.4           | 85.4            | 74.0  | 72.7           | 75.3            | 95.6                           | 95.6           | 93.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     | <b>87.7</b>   | <b>86.3</b>    | <b>86.5</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.2                | 97.3           | 96.7            | 96.3  | 95.7           | 96.3            | 97.3                           | 97.5           | 96.7            |
| Provincial   | 95.6                | 95.6           | 95.4            | 96.6  | 95.1           | 96.2            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 96.8            |
| Remote       | 91.3                | 92.8           | 88.4            | np  | np             | np              | 93.4                           | 93.4           | 90.2            |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.2</b>         | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     | <b>96.3</b>   | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     | <b>97.1</b>                    | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.5                | 95.8           | 95.6            | 88.0  | 90.0           | 88.0            | 95.8                           | 96.0           | 95.9            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>88.7</b>   | <b>90.6</b>    | <b>88.7</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.113

Table 4A.4.113 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.6                | 95.4           | 95.2            | 91.2  | 90.6           | 90.9            | 96.8                           | 96.7           | 96.3            |
| Remote       | 92.7                | 92.4           | 91.0            | 89.5  | 88.4           | 86.2            | 95.4                           | 95.6           | 94.8            |
| Very remote  | 74.4                | 76.6           | 70.5            | 72.2  | 74.6           | 67.9            | 92.8                           | 93.7           | 91.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>88.7</b>         | <b>89.2</b>    | <b>87.0</b>     | <b>79.5</b>   | <b>80.6</b>    | <b>76.3</b>     | <b>96.3</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>95.7</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.3                | 96.3           | 96.1            | 91.8  | 91.8           | 91.0            | 96.5                           | 96.5           | 96.3            |
| Provincial   | 95.2                | 95.1           | 94.9            | 92.5  | 91.9           | 91.7            | 95.6                           | 95.5           | 95.3            |
| Remote       | 94.1                | 94.2           | 93.0            | 88.4  | 89.0           | 86.0            | 96.1                           | 96.2           | 95.5            |
| Very remote  | 82.6                | 83.2           | 80.2            | 76.6  | 77.3           | 73.3            | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 94.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.9</b>         | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.5</b>     | <b>89.6</b>   | <b>89.5</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>96.3</b>                    | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.114

Table 4A.4.114 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.0                | 97.1           | 96.7            | 91.6  | 92.1           | 89.9            | 97.1                           | 97.3           | 96.9            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 95.0           | 94.0            | 88.4  | 88.5           | 86.3            | 95.6                           | 95.7           | 94.9            |
| Remote       | 93.4                | 92.1           | 92.4            | 88.8  | 86.7           | 88.8            | 97.3                           | 96.6           | 95.9            |
| Very remote  | 96.0                | 84.0           | 82.0            | 93.8  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.4</b>         | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>89.9</b>   | <b>90.0</b>    | <b>88.0</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.9</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.5           | 95.2            | 88.2  | 87.5           | 87.5            | 95.6                           | 95.7           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.5                | 94.0           | 93.4            | 83.6  | 85.1           | 83.2            | 93.9                           | 94.4           | 93.9            |
| Remote       | 92.5                | 94.3           | 94.3            | np  | np             | np              | 92.3                           | 94.2           | 94.2            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     | <b>85.8</b>   | <b>86.3</b>    | <b>85.3</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.9                | 95.9           | 95.5            | 92.5  | 92.1           | 91.2            | 96.0                           | 96.1           | 95.7            |
| Provincial   | 94.9                | 94.9           | 94.5            | 91.9  | 91.9           | 91.2            | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 94.8            |
| Remote       | 94.1                | 93.5           | 93.0            | 89.6  | 85.8           | 85.4            | 95.7                           | 96.0           | 95.5            |
| Very remote  | 90.7                | 90.8           | 89.5            | 87.7  | 87.7           | 86.9            | 95.2                           | 95.5           | 93.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.4</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>91.5</b>   | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>90.3</b>     | <b>95.7</b>                    | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.5                | 96.7           | 96.2            | 89.1  | 89.1           | 88.5            | 96.8                           | 97.0           | 96.5            |
| Provincial   | 95.3                | 94.9           | 94.8            | 91.0  | 89.7           | 89.2            | 95.8                           | 95.5           | 95.4            |
| Remote       | 93.9                | 93.9           | 92.7            | 87.0  | 86.3           | 81.8            | 96.0                           | 96.1           | 96.0            |

TABLE 4A.4.114

Table 4A.4.114 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 81.0                | 80.5           | 81.7            | 71.0  | 70.3           | 72.5            | 94.5                           | 94.2           | 93.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.7</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     | <b>84.8</b>   | <b>84.3</b>    | <b>83.7</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.2                | 95.3           | 94.9            | 87.3  | 87.3           | 85.2            | 95.5                           | 95.6           | 95.2            |
| Provincial   | 93.8                | 93.7           | 93.3            | 87.2  | 84.7           | 82.5            | 94.2                           | 94.2           | 93.8            |
| Remote       | 94.2                | 93.8           | 94.0            | 78.9  | np             | np              | 95.7                           | 95.5           | 95.5            |
| Very remote  | 87.3                | 84.3           | 88.6            | 78.5  | 70.9           | 81.0            | 95.0                           | 96.3           | 95.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     | <b>86.0</b>   | <b>84.2</b>    | <b>83.4</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 95.4           | 94.7            | 89.7  | 88.7           | 88.2            | 95.6                           | 96.2           | 95.6            |
| Provincial   | 93.9                | 94.4           | 93.6            | 96.4  | 95.3           | 93.8            | 95.3                           | 95.9           | 95.3            |
| Remote       | 94.3                | 91.4           | 91.4            | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.4</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.1</b>     | <b>93.4</b>   | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.2</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.5                | 94.5           | 94.1            | 84.1  | 88.5           | 83.2            | 94.8                           | 94.7           | 94.4            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.5</b>         | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>94.1</b>     | <b>84.1</b>   | <b>88.5</b>    | <b>83.2</b>     | <b>94.8</b>                    | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.114

Table 4A.4.114 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.8                | 95.9           | 95.2            | 91.2  | 90.9           | 90.0            | 97.2                           | 97.3           | 96.7            |
| Remote       | 87.2                | 87.2           | 86.7            | 75.2  | 74.0           | 74.4            | 96.1                           | 96.9           | 95.8            |
| Very remote  | 69.2                | 71.5           | 65.7            | 65.8  | 68.3           | 62.0            | 95.6                           | 96.7           | 94.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>87.0</b>         | <b>87.6</b>    | <b>85.6</b>     | <b>73.8</b>   | <b>74.9</b>    | <b>71.3</b>     | <b>96.9</b>                    | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.1                | 96.2           | 95.8            | 90.8  | 90.9           | 89.5            | 96.3                           | 96.4           | 96.0            |
| Provincial   | 94.5                | 94.6           | 94.0            | 89.7  | 89.5           | 88.0            | 95.0                           | 95.2           | 94.7            |
| Remote       | 92.9                | 92.6           | 92.0            | 84.6  | 82.7           | 81.5            | 95.9                           | 96.0           | 95.7            |
| Very remote  | 81.1                | 81.3           | 79.7            | 74.3  | 74.5           | 72.7            | 95.1                           | 95.3           | 93.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>87.8</b>   | <b>87.6</b>    | <b>86.2</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.115

Table 4A.4.115 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.9                | 95.2           | 94.2            | 81.7  | 82.4           | 80.1            | 95.4                           | 95.6           | 94.7            |
| Provincial   | 90.5                | 91.1           | 89.3            | 76.9  | 77.4           | 75.1            | 92.0                           | 92.7           | 90.9            |
| Remote       | 85.6                | 84.0           | 82.1            | 77.0  | 75.2           | 72.6            | 92.3                           | 90.9           | 89.5            |
| Very remote  | 85.1                | 75.7           | 70.3            | np  | np             | np              | 100.0                          | 92.1           | 97.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8</b>         | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>92.9</b>     | <b>79.0</b>   | <b>79.4</b>    | <b>77.0</b>     | <b>94.6</b>                    | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.9                | 92.1           | 91.6            | 78.5  | 77.6           | 75.7            | 92.1                           | 92.3           | 91.8            |
| Provincial   | 89.5                | 90.3           | 89.3            | 75.7  | 78.3           | 74.5            | 90.2                           | 90.9           | 90.0            |
| Remote       | 97.4                | 97.4           | 97.4            | np  | np             | np              | 97.4                           | 97.4           | 97.4            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.3</b>         | <b>91.6</b>    | <b>91.0</b>     | <b>77.2</b>   | <b>78.0</b>    | <b>75.2</b>     | <b>91.6</b>                    | <b>92.0</b>    | <b>91.4</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.8                | 92.1           | 91.4            | 82.2  | 82.4           | 81.3            | 92.3                           | 92.6           | 92.0            |
| Provincial   | 91.3                | 91.7           | 90.7            | 82.5  | 83.4           | 82.3            | 92.2                           | 92.5           | 91.5            |
| Remote       | 86.6                | 86.5           | 86.8            | 74.6  | 76.2           | 74.6            | 90.8                           | 90.0           | 90.9            |
| Very remote  | 81.7                | 82.2           | 80.1            | 72.5  | 74.7           | 70.4            | 92.2                           | 90.7           | 91.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.4</b>         | <b>91.7</b>    | <b>91.0</b>     | <b>81.3</b>   | <b>82.0</b>    | <b>80.7</b>     | <b>92.1</b>                    | <b>92.5</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.8                | 94.2           | 93.3            | 76.6  | 76.2           | 75.4            | 94.4                           | 94.9           | 94.0            |
| Provincial   | 91.7                | 92.3           | 91.0            | 73.4  | 75.8           | 74.7            | 93.4                           | 93.9           | 92.5            |
| Remote       | 86.1                | 86.9           | 84.9            | 65.9  | 68.5           | 62.9            | 93.0                           | 93.1           | 92.2            |

TABLE 4A.4.115

Table 4A.4.115 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 73.0                | 72.1           | 73.2            | 58.1  | 56.8           | 58.1            | 92.1                           | 91.7           | 92.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.7</b>         | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     | <b>70.8</b>   | <b>71.4</b>    | <b>70.2</b>     | <b>94.2</b>                    | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>93.7</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.3                | 90.2           | 89.9            | 69.8  | 69.8           | 67.1            | 90.9                           | 90.9           | 90.6            |
| Provincial   | 89.2                | 88.7           | 88.5            | 74.8  | 71.6           | 72.8            | 89.9                           | 89.5           | 89.3            |
| Remote       | 88.5                | 87.9           | 88.3            | np  | np             | np              | 91.0                           | 90.6           | 91.0            |
| Very remote  | 76.6                | 71.3           | 77.2            | 56.8  | 52.7           | 60.8            | 93.3                           | 88.8           | 89.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.9</b>         | <b>89.6</b>    | <b>89.4</b>     | <b>69.5</b>   | <b>67.8</b>    | <b>67.7</b>     | <b>90.7</b>                    | <b>90.5</b>    | <b>90.3</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 88.8                | 90.2           | 88.4            | 76.9  | 80.3           | 76.9            | 90.1                           | 91.3           | 89.3            |
| Provincial   | 91.0                | 91.3           | 90.3            | 86.7  | 89.4           | 87.7            | 92.9                           | 92.9           | 92.1            |
| Remote       | 88.9                | 88.9           | 88.9            | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Very remote  | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.0</b>         | <b>90.8</b>    | <b>89.4</b>     | <b>83.4</b>   | <b>86.3</b>    | <b>84.0</b>     | <b>91.6</b>                    | <b>92.2</b>    | <b>90.9</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.2                | 92.4           | 91.3            | 79.8  | 82.6           | 78.0            | 92.6                           | 92.7           | 91.7            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.2</b>         | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.3</b>     | <b>79.8</b>   | <b>82.6</b>    | <b>78.0</b>     | <b>92.6</b>                    | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.115

Table 4A.4.115 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2012 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 92.9                | 93.3           | 92.2            | 83.7  | 85.4           | 84.5            | 95.6                           | 95.7           | 94.5            |
| Remote       | 84.6                | 86.1           | 84.4            | 66.9  | 69.6           | 68.1            | 97.4                           | 98.1           | 96.3            |
| Very remote  | 59.5                | 59.5           | 56.2            | 53.5  | 53.3           | 50.2            | 97.6                           | 97.6           | 94.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84.4</b>         | <b>84.9</b>    | <b>83.2</b>     | <b>66.0</b>   | <b>67.1</b>    | <b>65.1</b>     | <b>96.0</b>                    | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.9                | 93.2           | 92.4            | 80.0  | 80.4           | 78.6            | 93.4                           | 93.6           | 92.9            |
| Provincial   | 90.6                | 91.1           | 89.8            | 79.0  | 80.0           | 78.3            | 91.7                           | 92.2           | 91.0            |
| Remote       | 86.7                | 87.0           | 86.0            | 69.4  | 70.9           | 68.1            | 92.7                           | 92.5           | 92.2            |
| Very remote  | 71.7                | 70.6           | 69.7            | 59.2  | 58.6           | 56.7            | 93.6                           | 91.9           | 92.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.1</b>         | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.5</b>     | <b>77.1</b>   | <b>77.7</b>    | <b>75.8</b>     | <b>92.9</b>                    | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>92.4</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.116

Table 4A.4.116 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.5                | 97.4           | 97.3            | 93.8  | 92.9           | 93.4            | 97.6                           | 97.5           | 97.4            |
| Provincial   | 96.4                | 96.4           | 96.1            | 93.8  | 93.8           | 93.5            | 96.8                           | 96.8           | 96.4            |
| Remote       | 97.1                | 95.9           | 95.7            | 94.9  | 91.1           | 91.8            | 98.4                           | 98.8           | 98.0            |
| Very remote  | 97.1                | 96.2           | 94.2            | 97.9  | 95.8           | 91.7            | 96.4                           | 96.4           | 96.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.3</b>         | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     | <b>93.9</b>   | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>93.4</b>     | <b>97.4</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.9                | 94.9           | 94.7            | 89.7  | 89.5           | 89.2            | 95.3                           | 95.3           | 95.1            |
| Provincial   | 93.5                | 93.5           | 93.4            | 86.7  | 87.7           | 85.0            | 94.2                           | 94.1           | 94.1            |
| Remote       | 89.5                | 93.0           | 96.5            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 88.9                           | 92.6           | 96.3            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.6</b>         | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     | <b>88.1</b>   | <b>88.6</b>    | <b>87.0</b>     | <b>95.0</b>                    | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.4                | 96.1           | 96.0            | 94.1  | 93.7           | 92.8            | 96.6                           | 96.3           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.3                | 95.0           | 94.9            | 93.5  | 92.5           | 92.2            | 95.6                           | 95.3           | 95.2            |
| Remote       | 94.9                | 94.5           | 94.1            | 92.1  | 91.0           | 88.5            | 95.8                           | 95.7           | 95.9            |
| Very remote  | 91.9                | 91.1           | 90.1            | 88.5  | 87.3           | 84.9            | 96.4                           | 96.1           | 96.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.0</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>93.2</b>   | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.5</b>     | <b>96.3</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.2                | 96.2           | 96.1            | 89.5  | 90.5           | 89.1            | 96.5                           | 96.5           | 96.4            |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 95.3           | 95.1            | 90.6  | 89.9           | 90.4            | 95.8                           | 95.8           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 91.8                | 92.3           | 91.6            | 81.1  | 81.8           | 79.8            | 94.6                           | 95.1           | 94.8            |

TABLE 4A.4.116

Table 4A.4.116 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 83.6                | 84.6           | 82.9            | 75.4  | 75.8           | 74.0            | 93.6                           | 95.4           | 93.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.4</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     | <b>85.0</b>   | <b>85.4</b>    | <b>84.2</b>     | <b>96.2</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.8                | 93.8           | 93.5            | 80.9  | 81.1           | 81.9            | 94.4                           | 94.4           | 94.1            |
| Provincial   | 93.0                | 92.5           | 92.5            | 86.6  | 82.1           | 84.4            | 93.8                           | 93.6           | 93.3            |
| Remote       | 95.2                | 95.6           | 94.6            | 83.3  | 86.7           | 86.7            | 96.5                           | 96.7           | 95.5            |
| Very remote  | 78.0                | 77.0           | 78.9            | 65.2  | 66.3           | 67.4            | 95.0                           | 94.0           | 94.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.5</b>         | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>93.1</b>     | <b>80.8</b>   | <b>79.8</b>    | <b>81.1</b>     | <b>94.3</b>                    | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.8                | 96.9           | 96.7            | 93.8  | 93.8           | 93.8            | 97.1                           | 97.2           | 96.9            |
| Provincial   | 96.3                | 96.2           | 95.6            | 97.0  | 96.2           | 95.4            | 97.7                           | 97.6           | 97.0            |
| Remote       | 97.6                | 96.4           | 94.0            | 87.5  | 87.5           | 87.5            | 98.6                           | 97.2           | 94.4            |
| Very remote  | 85.7                | 90.5           | 90.5            | 50.0  | 75.0           | 50.0            | 94.1                           | 94.1           | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.5</b>         | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>95.2</b>   | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>97.5</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.2                | 93.3           | 93.0            | 87.4  | 86.3           | 86.3            | 93.5                           | 93.6           | 93.3            |
| Provincial   | 87.5                | 87.5           | 87.5            | 87.5  | 87.5           | 87.5            | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.2</b>         | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>87.4</b>   | <b>86.4</b>    | <b>86.4</b>     | <b>93.5</b>                    | <b>93.6</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.116

Table 4A.4.116 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.0                | 95.0           | 94.8            | 94.0  | 93.3           | 93.0            | 95.6                           | 95.8           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 90.3                | 91.0           | 89.3            | 84.8  | 86.3           | 83.3            | 98.0                           | 98.2           | 97.5            |
| Very remote  | 75.7                | 77.5           | 74.0            | 75.1  | 77.3           | 73.0            | 92.2                           | 92.2           | 91.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>88.1</b>         | <b>88.8</b>    | <b>87.2</b>     | <b>80.5</b>   | <b>82.1</b>    | <b>78.8</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.1                | 96.0           | 95.9            | 92.2  | 91.8           | 91.5            | 96.4                           | 96.3           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.1                | 95.0           | 94.8            | 92.7  | 92.2           | 91.8            | 95.6                           | 95.5           | 95.3            |
| Remote       | 93.4                | 93.6           | 92.8            | 87.3  | 87.1           | 85.2            | 95.9                           | 96.2           | 95.8            |
| Very remote  | 83.3                | 83.9           | 82.0            | 78.5  | 79.3           | 76.3            | 94.7                           | 95.2           | 94.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.7</b>         | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     | <b>90.1</b>   | <b>89.8</b>    | <b>89.0</b>     | <b>96.2</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.117

Table 4A.4.117 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.9                | 97.8           | 97.6            | 94.5  | 94.0           | 94.6            | 98.0                           | 97.9           | 97.6            |
| Provincial   | 97.0                | 97.1           | 96.6            | 94.2  | 94.5           | 93.4            | 97.4                           | 97.4           | 97.0            |
| Remote       | 97.7                | 97.5           | 97.1            | 97.3  | 95.2           | 95.9            | 97.9                           | 98.6           | 97.5            |
| Very remote  | 92.8                | 88.3           | 91.0            | 90.0  | 80.0           | 88.0            | 95.1                           | 95.1           | 93.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.7</b>         | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.3</b>     | <b>94.4</b>   | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>97.9</b>                    | <b>97.8</b>    | <b>97.5</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.5                | 95.6           | 95.3            | 90.1  | 90.3           | 89.0            | 95.8                           | 95.9           | 95.7            |
| Provincial   | 94.4                | 94.2           | 93.9            | 90.7  | 88.9           | 89.8            | 94.8                           | 94.6           | 94.3            |
| Remote       | 93.0                | 93.0           | 91.2            | np  | np             | np              | 94.6                           | 94.6           | 92.9            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.2</b>         | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>90.3</b>   | <b>89.5</b>    | <b>89.3</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.6                | 96.4           | 96.2            | 95.1  | 95.0           | 93.8            | 96.7                           | 96.5           | 96.3            |
| Provincial   | 95.9                | 95.5           | 95.4            | 94.3  | 93.4           | 93.3            | 96.0                           | 95.8           | 95.6            |
| Remote       | 93.8                | 94.2           | 92.6            | 84.4  | 86.6           | 82.4            | 96.8                           | 96.7           | 95.9            |
| Very remote  | 89.1                | 89.1           | 87.5            | 84.9  | 85.8           | 82.4            | 94.4                           | 93.2           | 93.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.2</b>         | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     | <b>93.2</b>   | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>91.9</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.9                | 96.8           | 96.4            | 91.8  | 91.1           | 89.4            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 96.7            |
| Provincial   | 96.2                | 95.9           | 95.6            | 93.8  | 90.8           | 92.0            | 96.4                           | 96.3           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | 91.9                | 91.9           | 91.4            | 80.2  | 80.2           | 77.8            | 95.1                           | 95.1           | 95.1            |

TABLE 4A.4.117

Table 4A.4.117 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 83.5                | 84.0           | 82.5            | 74.2  | 75.2           | 72.1            | 94.6                           | 94.6           | 95.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.1</b>         | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>85.8</b>   | <b>85.1</b>    | <b>83.6</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.4           | 95.1            | 86.7  | 86.1           | 86.1            | 95.7                           | 95.8           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 94.4                | 94.2           | 94.1            | 87.8  | 86.5           | 87.0            | 95.0                           | 94.8           | 94.6            |
| Remote       | 92.4                | 93.9           | 92.6            | 80.8  | 84.6           | 76.9            | 93.9                           | 94.9           | 94.3            |
| Very remote  | 82.0                | 82.0           | 81.0            | 71.9  | 71.9           | 73.0            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 94.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>85.0</b>   | <b>84.4</b>    | <b>84.4</b>     | <b>95.5</b>                    | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.1                | 96.9           | 96.3            | 97.2  | 97.8           | 96.1            | 97.2                           | 96.9           | 96.5            |
| Provincial   | 96.2                | 96.2           | 95.9            | 96.2  | 95.2           | 94.9            | 97.5                           | 97.7           | 97.4            |
| Remote       | 91.3                | 94.2           | 89.9            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 91.8                           | 95.1           | 90.2            |
| Very remote  | 91.7                | 91.7           | 95.8            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 90.9                           | 90.9           | 95.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.5</b>         | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>96.6</b>   | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     | <b>97.3</b>                    | <b>97.3</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.6           | 95.0            | 92.4  | 93.5           | 92.4            | 95.8                           | 95.7           | 95.1            |
| Provincial   | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>93.0</b>   | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |



TABLE 4A.4.117

Table 4A.4.117 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 94.9                | 95.2           | 94.6            | 93.1  | 93.5           | 94.4            | 95.8                           | 96.1           | 95.1            |
| Remote       | 93.0                | 93.3           | 91.4            | 87.5  | 88.7           | 85.5            | 96.8                           | 96.5           | 95.7            |
| Very remote  | 75.6                | 77.9           | 74.1            | 74.7  | 77.3           | 73.2            | 92.5                           | 92.5           | 92.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>88.5</b>         | <b>89.4</b>    | <b>87.6</b>     | <b>80.7</b>   | <b>82.6</b>    | <b>79.7</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.7                | 96.6           | 96.4            | 93.7  | 93.4           | 92.8            | 96.9                           | 96.8           | 96.5            |
| Provincial   | 95.8                | 95.6           | 95.3            | 93.7  | 93.1           | 92.8            | 96.2                           | 96.1           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 93.2                | 93.6           | 92.5            | 85.7  | 86.4           | 83.7            | 95.7                           | 95.9           | 95.4            |
| Very remote  | 82.6                | 83.3           | 81.2            | 77.1  | 78.5           | 75.3            | 94.5                           | 94.1           | 94.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.2</b>         | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     | <b>90.8</b>   | <b>90.7</b>    | <b>89.7</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.118

Table 4A.4.118 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.4                | 97.7           | 97.0            | 93.8  | 93.0           | 92.4            | 97.6                           | 97.8           | 97.2            |
| Provincial   | 96.1                | 96.4           | 95.4            | 89.6  | 90.2           | 88.0            | 96.9                           | 97.1           | 96.3            |
| Remote       | 93.1                | 92.2           | 92.5            | 86.8  | 85.4           | 85.4            | 98.7                           | 98.1           | 98.7            |
| Very remote  | 87.1                | 81.2           | 80.0            | 75.0  | 61.1           | 61.1            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 93.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.1</b>         | <b>97.3</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     | <b>91.2</b>   | <b>91.0</b>    | <b>89.6</b>     | <b>97.4</b>                    | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.8           | 95.3            | 88.6  | 87.3           | 86.2            | 95.6                           | 96.0           | 95.6            |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 94.0           | 93.5            | 86.5  | 86.9           | 84.4            | 94.5                           | 94.4           | 94.0            |
| Remote       | 90.9                | 86.4           | 88.6            | np  | np             | np              | 95.2                           | 90.5           | 92.9            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     | <b>87.5</b>   | <b>87.1</b>    | <b>85.3</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.8                | 96.6           | 96.4            | 94.3  | 94.2           | 93.4            | 96.9                           | 96.7           | 96.6            |
| Provincial   | 96.0                | 95.9           | 95.6            | 92.5  | 93.2           | 91.9            | 96.3                           | 96.2           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | 95.9                | 94.9           | 95.2            | 88.4  | 84.9           | 86.5            | 98.4                           | 98.3           | 98.2            |
| Very remote  | 92.2                | 91.0           | 91.2            | 88.7  | 86.9           | 87.6            | 96.8                           | 96.5           | 95.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.5</b>         | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     | <b>92.7</b>   | <b>92.6</b>    | <b>91.9</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.7                | 96.7           | 96.4            | 90.0  | 90.8           | 89.0            | 96.9                           | 96.9           | 96.8            |
| Provincial   | 95.8                | 95.6           | 95.4            | 88.9  | 87.1           | 88.7            | 96.3                           | 96.2           | 95.9            |
| Remote       | 93.2                | 92.9           | 92.2            | 81.4  | 80.4           | 78.7            | 96.6                           | 96.4           | 95.9            |

TABLE 4A.4.118

Table 4A.4.118 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 79.5                | 79.4           | 79.0            | 69.5  | 70.2           | 68.7            | 93.7                           | 92.4           | 93.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.9</b>         | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>83.5</b>   | <b>83.4</b>    | <b>82.5</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.8                | 96.0           | 95.3            | 89.7  | 90.2           | 88.2            | 96.2                           | 96.4           | 95.6            |
| Provincial   | 94.5                | 94.8           | 94.0            | 89.3  | 91.5           | 87.6            | 95.0                           | 95.4           | 94.8            |
| Remote       | 95.3                | 95.9           | 94.8            | 89.7  | 89.7           | 87.2            | 96.0                           | 96.6           | 95.7            |
| Very remote  | 84.0                | 85.7           | 82.9            | 79.2  | 79.2           | 75.3            | 94.3                           | 96.6           | 95.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.4</b>         | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     | <b>88.5</b>   | <b>89.4</b>    | <b>86.6</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.3                | 95.2           | 95.0            | 85.1  | 87.4           | 87.4            | 96.4                           | 96.1           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 94.9           | 93.8            | 92.0  | 92.7           | 90.6            | 96.7                           | 96.6           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 81.8                | 84.8           | 87.9            | 80.0  | 100.0          | 100.0           | 84.6                           | 80.8           | 84.6            |
| Very remote  | 86.7                | 86.7           | 93.3            | np  | np             | np              | 92.9                           | 92.9           | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>89.1</b>   | <b>90.6</b>    | <b>89.3</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.5           | 95.0            | 85.1  | 86.8           | 86.0            | 95.7                           | 95.7           | 95.3            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.4</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>85.1</b>   | <b>86.8</b>    | <b>86.0</b>     | <b>95.7</b>                    | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.118

Table 4A.4.118 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 96.0           | 95.0            | 89.5  | 90.2           | 89.9            | 97.1                           | 97.7           | 96.5            |
| Remote       | 86.5                | 87.7           | 86.9            | 78.3  | 80.7           | 79.0            | 95.9                           | 94.7           | 95.3            |
| Very remote  | 69.9                | 73.8           | 69.0            | 69.2  | 72.4           | 67.0            | 89.4                           | 95.5           | 92.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>87.4</b>         | <b>88.9</b>    | <b>87.0</b>     | <b>76.1</b>   | <b>78.6</b>    | <b>75.2</b>     | <b>96.6</b>                    | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.5                | 96.7           | 96.2            | 92.4  | 92.2           | 91.3            | 96.7                           | 96.9           | 96.4            |
| Provincial   | 95.3                | 95.4           | 94.8            | 90.2  | 90.7           | 89.0            | 96.0                           | 96.0           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 93.0                | 92.8           | 92.4            | 83.3  | 82.8           | 82.1            | 96.9                           | 96.6           | 96.4            |
| Very remote  | 81.2                | 81.8           | 80.2            | 75.0  | 75.7           | 73.2            | 94.7                           | 94.9           | 94.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.0</b>         | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>88.8</b>   | <b>89.0</b>    | <b>87.6</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.119

Table 4A.4.119 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.7                | 96.0           | 95.1            | 85.1  | 84.9           | 83.7            | 96.0                           | 96.3           | 95.5            |
| Provincial   | 92.1                | 92.6           | 91.3            | 78.5  | 78.1           | 76.6            | 93.7                           | 94.2           | 93.0            |
| Remote       | 87.7                | 86.6           | 84.0            | 76.3  | 72.9           | 70.3            | 96.6                           | 97.3           | 94.6            |
| Very remote  | 88.1                | 86.6           | 85.1            | 75.8  | 72.7           | 69.7            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.1</b>     | <b>81.4</b>   | <b>81.0</b>    | <b>79.6</b>     | <b>95.5</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.8                | 92.5           | 91.7            | 75.4  | 77.9           | 75.0            | 92.1                           | 92.8           | 92.1            |
| Provincial   | 89.6                | 90.0           | 89.4            | 66.3  | 68.3           | 64.2            | 90.7                           | 91.0           | 90.5            |
| Remote       | 94.7                | 96.2           | 94.7            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 94.7                           | 96.2           | 94.7            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.2</b>         | <b>91.9</b>    | <b>91.1</b>     | <b>70.7</b>   | <b>72.9</b>    | <b>69.4</b>     | <b>91.8</b>                    | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.5                | 93.6           | 92.8            | 86.5  | 85.8           | 85.3            | 93.9                           | 94.0           | 93.3            |
| Provincial   | 92.0                | 92.5           | 91.5            | 84.4  | 84.6           | 82.7            | 92.8                           | 93.3           | 92.4            |
| Remote       | 87.8                | 88.0           | 88.2            | 68.0  | 69.5           | 71.0            | 95.1                           | 95.0           | 94.6            |
| Very remote  | 84.0                | 81.8           | 81.8            | 75.8  | 72.6           | 73.0            | 94.1                           | 93.2           | 92.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.9</b>         | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>92.3</b>     | <b>84.2</b>   | <b>83.8</b>    | <b>83.0</b>     | <b>93.6</b>                    | <b>93.8</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.8                | 95.1           | 94.7            | 75.1  | 76.7           | 76.0            | 95.6                           | 95.8           | 95.3            |
| Provincial   | 93.8                | 94.2           | 93.0            | 76.0  | 77.1           | 76.0            | 95.2                           | 95.6           | 94.3            |

TABLE 4A.4.119

Table 4A.4.119 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Remote       | 85.0                | 85.5           | 84.9            | 61.1  | 63.1           | 59.9            | 91.9                           | 91.9           | 92.1            |
| Very remote  | 69.7                | 66.3           | 69.0            | 53.0  | 48.8           | 51.2            | 90.2                           | 87.9           | 90.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8</b>         | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     | <b>69.6</b>   | <b>70.2</b>    | <b>69.5</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.9                | 91.7           | 90.6            | 73.5  | 76.1           | 75.3            | 91.5                           | 92.3           | 91.2            |
| Provincial   | 90.7                | 91.5           | 90.1            | 69.8  | 73.8           | 70.7            | 92.0                           | 92.6           | 91.3            |
| Remote       | 92.9                | 93.7           | 92.2            | 62.9  | 74.3           | 71.4            | 95.0                           | 95.6           | 93.9            |
| Very remote  | 76.2                | 76.8           | 80.5            | 61.8  | 60.3           | 72.1            | 91.9                           | 93.0           | 91.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.8</b>         | <b>91.6</b>    | <b>90.5</b>     | <b>70.7</b>   | <b>73.8</b>    | <b>73.3</b>     | <b>91.7</b>                    | <b>92.5</b>    | <b>91.3</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.0                | 90.6           | 89.2            | 74.4  | 76.7           | 73.3            | 91.5                           | 92.0           | 91.0            |
| Provincial   | 91.2                | 91.8           | 89.9            | 86.3  | 86.6           | 85.6            | 93.1                           | 93.7           | 91.6            |
| Remote       | 87.0                | 82.6           | 87.0            | 60.0  | 60.0           | 60.0            | 89.7                           | 84.6           | 89.7            |
| Very remote  | 84.0                | 80.0           | 84.0            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 83.3                           | 79.2           | 83.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.6</b>         | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>89.6</b>     | <b>81.5</b>   | <b>82.6</b>    | <b>80.6</b>     | <b>92.3</b>                    | <b>92.8</b>    | <b>91.3</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.9                | 91.8           | 91.7            | 69.5  | 74.3           | 73.3            | 92.5                           | 92.3           | 92.2            |
| Provincial   | np                  | np             | np              | np  | np             | np              | np                             | np             | np              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.9</b>         | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     | <b>69.5</b>   | <b>74.3</b>    | <b>73.3</b>     | <b>92.5</b>                    | <b>92.3</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     |

TABLE 4A.4.119

Table 4A.4.119 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2011 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Provincial   | 92.7                | 93.3           | 92.7            | 82.4  | 83.3           | 81.0            | 95.8                           | 96.4           | 96.2            |
| Remote       | 82.7                | 84.5           | 82.7            | 67.1  | 72.2           | 70.8            | 93.6                           | 93.3           | 91.4            |
| Very remote  | 65.9                | 67.8           | 62.9            | 61.6  | 64.4           | 58.4            | 94.0                           | 94.0           | 92.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>85.5</b>         | <b>86.5</b>    | <b>84.9</b>     | <b>69.5</b>   | <b>72.2</b>    | <b>68.4</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.6                | 94.0           | 93.2            | 82.8  | 83.0           | 82.0            | 94.0                           | 94.4           | 93.6            |
| Provincial   | 91.4                | 91.9           | 90.8            | 79.2  | 79.6           | 77.7            | 92.7                           | 93.1           | 92.1            |
| Remote       | 87.5                | 88.0           | 87.1            | 67.3  | 69.7           | 68.4            | 94.1                           | 94.2           | 93.3            |
| Very remote  | 74.3                | 73.6           | 72.8            | 64.4  | 63.9           | 62.4            | 92.7                           | 91.8           | 92.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.9</b>         | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>92.4</b>     | <b>79.0</b>   | <b>79.4</b>    | <b>78.0</b>     | <b>93.7</b>                    | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.120

Table 4A.4.120 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.5                | 97.5           | 97.2            | 95.7  | 95.2           | 94.5            | 97.5                           | 97.6           | 97.4            |
| Provincial   | 96.5                | 96.5           | 96.3            | 94.5  | 94.3           | 93.9            | 96.8                           | 96.8           | 96.6            |
| Remote       | 95.8                | 95.8           | 95.3            | 95.3  | 94.2           | 94.2            | 96.8                           | 97.6           | 96.8            |
| Very remote  | 90.9                | 88.2           | 88.2            | 84.6  | 82.7           | 78.8            | 96.5                           | 93.0           | 96.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.2</b>         | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     | <b>94.9</b>   | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>93.9</b>     | <b>97.4</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.1                | 93.9           | 93.8            | 86.6  | 87.1           | 86.6            | 94.7                           | 94.5           | 94.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.0                | 92.8           | 92.7            | 83.2  | 83.2           | 82.7            | 94.0                           | 93.8           | 93.7            |
| Remote       | 93.5                | 95.7           | 91.3            | np  | np             | np              | 93.5                           | 95.7           | 91.3            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.8</b>         | <b>93.6</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     | <b>84.9</b>   | <b>85.2</b>    | <b>84.7</b>     | <b>94.6</b>                    | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.6                | 96.6           | 96.2            | 94.5  | 94.6           | 93.6            | 96.7                           | 96.7           | 96.4            |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 95.4           | 95.3            | 94.2  | 95.8           | 94.1            | 95.5                           | 95.4           | 95.4            |
| Remote       | 93.3                | 94.7           | 92.9            | 85.9  | 90.4           | 82.3            | 95.8                           | 96.1           | 96.5            |
| Very remote  | 92.9                | 92.7           | 92.7            | 91.3  | 91.0           | 91.9            | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 94.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.1</b>         | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     | <b>93.4</b>   | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>92.8</b>     | <b>96.3</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.2                | 96.3           | 95.7            | 91.8  | 91.8           | 89.7            | 96.9                           | 97.0           | 96.5            |
| Provincial   | 95.5                | 95.7           | 95.1            | 91.7  | 91.5           | 90.4            | 96.2                           | 96.4           | 95.8            |
| Remote       | 94.0                | 94.6           | 93.6            | 86.1  | 88.6           | 84.4            | 97.1                           | 97.0           | 97.0            |



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Table 4A.4.120 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 82.2                | 85.6           | 83.1            | 74.5  | 79.2           | 75.8            | 94.6                           | 95.6           | 95.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>86.6</b>   | <b>88.1</b>    | <b>85.6</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.0                | 93.9           | 93.9            | 84.2  | 84.8           | 83.3            | 94.4                           | 94.3           | 94.3            |
| Provincial   | 92.8                | 92.2           | 92.6            | 84.7  | 81.3           | 83.2            | 93.3                           | 92.9           | 93.1            |
| Remote       | 95.0                | 95.2           | 95.5            | 90.0  | 90.0           | 90.0            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 96.5            |
| Very remote  | 81.8                | 77.6           | 82.4            | 67.9  | 60.3           | 70.5            | 94.2                           | 93.0           | 93.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.7</b>         | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     | <b>82.9</b>   | <b>81.1</b>    | <b>82.2</b>     | <b>94.2</b>                    | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>94.0</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.5                | 96.7           | 96.1            | 97.0  | 98.2           | 95.2            | 96.4                           | 96.6           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.8                | 95.7           | 95.3            | 96.1  | 96.9           | 95.7            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 96.7            |
| Remote       | 91.0                | 91.0           | 89.7            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 90.1                           | 90.1           | 88.7            |
| Very remote  | 96.0                | 96.0           | 96.0            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 95.7                           | 95.7           | 95.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.0</b>         | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>96.5</b>   | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.9                | 94.7           | 94.7            | 91.8  | 90.7           | 91.8            | 95.0                           | 94.9           | 94.8            |
| Provincial   | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>92.1</b>   | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>92.1</b>     | <b>95.0</b>                    | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.120

Table 4A.4.120 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 96.0           | 95.3            | 91.9  | 91.3           | 90.3            | 96.3                           | 97.3           | 96.6            |
| Remote       | 89.8                | 90.9           | 89.8            | 84.5  | 86.3           | 84.2            | 94.2                           | 94.7           | 94.2            |
| Very remote  | 74.9                | 76.5           | 74.1            | 72.2  | 74.0           | 71.6            | 93.1                           | 94.6           | 93.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>88.0</b>         | <b>89.0</b>    | <b>87.7</b>     | <b>78.7</b>   | <b>80.0</b>    | <b>77.9</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.0                | 95.9           | 95.7            | 93.1  | 93.0           | 92.0            | 96.3                           | 96.2           | 96.0            |
| Provincial   | 95.0                | 94.9           | 94.7            | 92.5  | 92.5           | 91.8            | 95.5                           | 95.5           | 95.3            |
| Remote       | 93.4                | 94.2           | 93.2            | 87.3  | 89.3           | 85.8            | 96.0                           | 96.2           | 96.1            |
| Very remote  | 82.2                | 83.5           | 82.1            | 76.6  | 78.3           | 76.7            | 94.7                           | 94.9           | 94.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.5</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.3</b>     | <b>89.9</b>   | <b>90.3</b>    | <b>89.1</b>     | <b>96.1</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.121

Table 4A.4.121 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 98.0                | 98.0           | 97.8            | 95.2  | 95.6           | 94.9            | 98.1                           | 98.1           | 97.8            |
| Provincial   | 96.9                | 96.8           | 96.4            | 93.9  | 93.8           | 92.4            | 97.2                           | 97.2           | 96.8            |
| Remote       | 95.7                | 95.9           | 94.2            | 93.6  | 94.3           | 91.7            | 96.9                           | 96.9           | 95.7            |
| Very remote  | 92.3                | 91.3           | 92.3            | 92.9  | 90.5           | 90.5            | 93.0                           | 93.0           | 94.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.7</b>         | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.4</b>     | <b>94.5</b>   | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>93.4</b>     | <b>97.9</b>                    | <b>97.9</b>    | <b>97.6</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 94.9           | 94.7            | 87.9  | 88.2           | 88.5            | 95.2                           | 95.2           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 93.6                | 93.2           | 93.2            | 88.6  | 87.7           | 88.2            | 94.0                           | 93.7           | 93.6            |
| Remote       | 94.6                | 92.9           | 94.6            | np  | np             | np              | 94.6                           | 92.9           | 94.6            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.6</b>         | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>88.3</b>   | <b>87.9</b>    | <b>88.3</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.9                | 96.9           | 96.6            | 95.3  | 95.1           | 94.1            | 97.0                           | 97.0           | 96.7            |
| Provincial   | 96.1                | 96.1           | 95.8            | 95.1  | 94.3           | 93.4            | 96.2                           | 96.3           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | 94.1                | 95.0           | 93.1            | 88.2  | 89.2           | 87.2            | 96.1                           | 97.0           | 95.2            |
| Very remote  | 92.9                | 94.7           | 91.9            | 89.9  | 92.5           | 88.5            | 97.3                           | 97.8           | 96.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.6</b>         | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     | <b>94.1</b>   | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>92.7</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.2                | 97.0           | 96.7            | 93.6  | 92.1           | 91.7            | 97.4                           | 97.3           | 97.0            |
| Provincial   | 95.9                | 95.8           | 95.4            | 92.4  | 90.8           | 91.7            | 96.3                           | 96.3           | 95.8            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 94.4           | 93.6            | 85.6  | 87.4           | 84.5            | 97.0                           | 96.5           | 96.3            |

TABLE 4A.4.121

Table 4A.4.121 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 83.3                | 84.2           | 82.3            | 74.8  | 76.5           | 74.0            | 93.9                           | 93.6           | 92.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.3</b>         | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     | <b>87.3</b>   | <b>87.2</b>    | <b>86.1</b>     | <b>97.1</b>                    | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.1                | 95.1           | 95.0            | 89.4  | 88.0           | 88.3            | 95.3                           | 95.3           | 95.2            |
| Provincial   | 94.2                | 94.0           | 93.9            | 85.0  | 85.7           | 85.3            | 94.8                           | 94.5           | 94.5            |
| Remote       | 95.5                | 95.5           | 96.2            | 95.0  | 92.5           | 97.5            | 96.0                           | 96.2           | 96.2            |
| Very remote  | 85.2                | 80.1           | 85.8            | 75.8  | 68.4           | 76.8            | 96.2                           | 93.7           | 96.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>86.5</b>   | <b>85.1</b>    | <b>86.3</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.2                | 97.5           | 97.0            | 95.7  | 95.1           | 95.7            | 97.4                           | 97.8           | 97.3            |
| Provincial   | 96.0                | 96.1           | 95.8            | 95.6  | 94.9           | 95.6            | 97.3                           | 97.4           | 97.0            |
| Remote       | 95.0                | 93.8           | 95.0            | 90.0  | 80.0           | 90.0            | 94.0                           | 94.0           | 94.0            |
| Very remote  | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.5</b>         | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     | <b>95.6</b>   | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>97.3</b>                    | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.5                | 95.4           | 95.0            | 90.9  | 90.9           | 90.9            | 95.6                           | 95.5           | 95.1            |
| Provincial   | 77.8                | 88.9           | 88.9            | 66.7  | 83.3           | 83.3            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.4</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>89.5</b>   | <b>90.5</b>    | <b>90.5</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.121

Table 4A.4.121 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 96.3                | 96.4           | 95.9            | 92.5  | 93.2           | 91.2            | 97.1                           | 97.3           | 96.9            |
| Remote       | 90.9                | 92.0           | 90.1            | 86.5  | 88.1           | 86.2            | 94.3                           | 95.5           | 93.8            |
| Very remote  | 77.6                | 76.2           | 74.4            | 75.1  | 73.5           | 71.7            | 96.6                           | 98.3           | 95.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.7</b>         | <b>89.6</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>81.0</b>   | <b>80.5</b>    | <b>78.6</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.7                | 96.7           | 96.4            | 94.1  | 93.9           | 93.2            | 96.8                           | 96.8           | 96.5            |
| Provincial   | 95.6                | 95.5           | 95.2            | 93.2  | 92.8           | 92.0            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 95.6            |
| Remote       | 94.1                | 94.5           | 93.4            | 88.0  | 89.1           | 87.1            | 96.2                           | 96.4           | 95.6            |
| Very remote  | 84.8                | 84.9           | 83.3            | 79.4  | 79.4           | 77.4            | 95.7                           | 95.8           | 95.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.2</b>         | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     | <b>91.2</b>   | <b>91.0</b>    | <b>90.0</b>     | <b>96.6</b>                    | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.122

Table 4A.4.122 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.6                | 97.8           | 97.2            | 91.7  | 92.1           | 90.5            | 97.8                           | 97.9           | 97.4            |
| Provincial   | 96.3                | 96.5           | 95.6            | 90.5  | 90.4           | 88.5            | 96.9                           | 97.2           | 96.4            |
| Remote       | 94.7                | 95.7           | 92.9            | 91.7  | 93.4           | 90.9            | 96.8                           | 97.4           | 94.2            |
| Very remote  | 84.0                | 86.4           | 81.5            | 73.7  | 76.3           | 65.8            | 92.7                           | 95.1           | 95.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.3</b>         | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>96.8</b>     | <b>90.9</b>   | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>89.2</b>     | <b>97.6</b>                    | <b>97.8</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.9                | 94.9           | 94.7            | 81.5  | 83.9           | 81.3            | 95.1                           | 95.1           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 93.7           | 93.7            | 85.8  | 84.6           | 85.5            | 94.4                           | 94.1           | 94.1            |
| Remote       | 98.1                | 96.2           | 96.2            | 100.0   | np             | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 98.0            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.6</b>         | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>83.7</b>   | <b>84.1</b>    | <b>83.4</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.8                | 96.9           | 96.5            | 94.8  | 94.9           | 94.1            | 96.9                           | 97.0           | 96.6            |
| Provincial   | 96.7                | 96.6           | 96.3            | 94.4  | 95.0           | 93.5            | 96.9                           | 96.7           | 96.6            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 94.0           | 94.0            | 87.2  | 87.2           | 87.2            | 97.0                           | 96.5           | 96.5            |
| Very remote  | 94.3                | 94.0           | 92.7            | 91.4  | 91.2           | 89.4            | 97.9                           | 97.7           | 97.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.7</b>         | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     | <b>93.8</b>   | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>96.9</b>                    | <b>96.9</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.0                | 97.1           | 96.7            | 92.1  | 91.2           | 90.4            | 97.2                           | 97.3           | 96.9            |
| Provincial   | 96.2                | 96.3           | 95.8            | 89.1  | 90.7           | 89.6            | 96.8                           | 96.7           | 96.2            |
| Remote       | 93.5                | 93.8           | 93.2            | 80.7  | 82.5           | 80.0            | 97.0                           | 96.8           | 96.8            |

TABLE 4A.4.122

Table 4A.4.122 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 82.5                | 83.6           | 83.0            | 74.6  | 77.6           | 75.7            | 91.7                           | 90.5           | 91.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.3</b>         | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>85.3</b>   | <b>86.4</b>    | <b>85.0</b>     | <b>97.0</b>                    | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.1                | 95.1           | 94.7            | 84.7  | 83.7           | 84.2            | 95.4                           | 95.4           | 95.0            |
| Provincial   | 94.7                | 94.4           | 94.1            | 88.1  | 86.8           | 86.3            | 95.0                           | 94.7           | 94.4            |
| Remote       | 95.4                | 95.2           | 94.7            | 92.0  | 84.0           | 80.0            | 95.5                           | 95.7           | 95.5            |
| Very remote  | 88.2                | 84.0           | 87.6            | 82.7  | 72.8           | 79.0            | 94.3                           | 95.4           | 95.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>85.9</b>   | <b>83.4</b>    | <b>84.1</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.2                | 96.2           | 95.3            | 92.1  | 92.1           | 90.9            | 95.7                           | 96.6           | 96.0            |
| Provincial   | 95.1                | 95.3           | 94.9            | 94.4  | 93.3           | 94.0            | 96.0                           | 96.4           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 95.7                | 93.5           | 95.7            | 100.0   | 85.7           | 100.0           | 95.8                           | 91.7           | 91.7            |
| Very remote  | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.1</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>93.7</b>   | <b>92.8</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.8           | 95.5            | 84.5  | 84.5           | 87.3            | 96.0                           | 96.1           | 95.8            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.5</b>     | <b>84.5</b>   | <b>84.5</b>    | <b>87.3</b>     | <b>96.0</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.122

Table 4A.4.122 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.9                | 96.2           | 94.9            | 89.8  | 90.8           | 88.4            | 97.0                           | 97.2           | 96.1            |
| Remote       | 92.0                | 92.8           | 92.9            | 83.1  | 85.6           | 88.1            | 97.9                           | 97.7           | 96.6            |
| Very remote  | 73.0                | 75.7           | 77.6            | 70.2  | 73.0           | 75.4            | 94.9                           | 96.0           | 92.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>89.1</b>         | <b>90.2</b>    | <b>90.0</b>     | <b>77.4</b>   | <b>79.7</b>    | <b>81.0</b>     | <b>97.1</b>                    | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.4                | 96.5           | 96.1            | 91.5  | 91.7           | 90.6            | 96.6                           | 96.7           | 96.3            |
| Provincial   | 95.7                | 95.6           | 95.2            | 91.2  | 91.3           | 90.0            | 96.1                           | 96.0           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 93.9                | 94.1           | 93.6            | 85.1  | 86.0           | 85.7            | 96.9                           | 96.7           | 96.3            |
| Very remote  | 83.5                | 84.4           | 84.5            | 77.5  | 79.0           | 79.1            | 94.7                           | 94.5           | 94.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.1</b>         | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>95.7</b>     | <b>89.1</b>   | <b>89.5</b>    | <b>88.6</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.123

Table 4A.4.123 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.8                | 96.1           | 95.2            | 85.1  | 85.6           | 82.2            | 96.2                           | 96.4           | 95.6            |
| Provincial   | 92.6                | 93.2           | 91.8            | 80.7  | 82.5           | 79.6            | 94.0                           | 94.5           | 93.1            |
| Remote       | 89.0                | 89.7           | 89.7            | 79.7  | 80.5           | 81.3            | 96.2                           | 96.8           | 96.2            |
| Very remote  | 78.4                | 78.4           | 73.9            | 53.8  | 53.8           | 51.3            | 97.8                           | 97.8           | 95.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>82.3</b>   | <b>83.5</b>    | <b>80.5</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.2                | 91.5           | 91.1            | 69.8  | 72.7           | 72.7            | 91.8                           | 92.1           | 91.7            |
| Provincial   | 89.5                | 89.1           | 89.2            | 73.5  | 72.0           | 73.7            | 90.4                           | 90.0           | 90.1            |
| Remote       | 92.5                | 94.3           | 94.3            | np  | np             | np              | 92.5                           | 94.3           | 94.3            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.7</b>         | <b>90.9</b>    | <b>90.6</b>     | <b>71.5</b>   | <b>72.4</b>    | <b>73.2</b>     | <b>91.4</b>                    | <b>91.6</b>    | <b>91.3</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.3                | 94.5           | 93.8            | 89.1  | 88.9           | 88.2            | 94.5                           | 94.7           | 94.1            |
| Provincial   | 92.4                | 93.1           | 92.3            | 85.6  | 86.0           | 85.5            | 93.0                           | 93.8           | 93.0            |
| Remote       | 87.7                | 89.8           | 89.4            | 68.4  | 74.6           | 75.1            | 94.1                           | 94.8           | 94.1            |
| Very remote  | 86.8                | 87.7           | 84.3            | 82.5  | 84.5           | 80.1            | 92.3                           | 91.8           | 89.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.6</b>         | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     | <b>86.4</b>   | <b>86.9</b>    | <b>86.0</b>     | <b>94.1</b>                    | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.5                | 94.8           | 94.1            | 77.9  | 79.7           | 77.6            | 95.2                           | 95.4           | 94.8            |
| Provincial   | 93.7                | 94.1           | 93.3            | 80.9  | 83.8           | 81.2            | 94.7                           | 94.9           | 94.3            |
| Remote       | 87.9                | 87.1           | 87.2            | 70.9  | 69.5           | 72.6            | 93.9                           | 93.3           | 92.7            |

TABLE 4A.4.123

Table 4A.4.123 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 74.7                | 74.0           | 73.8            | 59.0  | 57.1           | 56.8            | 93.7                           | 94.5           | 94.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.7</b>         | <b>93.9</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     | <b>74.0</b>   | <b>74.9</b>    | <b>73.9</b>     | <b>95.0</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.8                | 90.9           | 90.0            | 70.5  | 69.4           | 65.8            | 91.3                           | 91.4           | 90.5            |
| Provincial   | 89.3                | 89.3           | 88.4            | 66.5  | 66.5           | 66.5            | 90.4                           | 90.3           | 89.4            |
| Remote       | 94.0                | 90.5           | 92.6            | 65.6  | 62.5           | 75.0            | 95.7                           | 92.1           | 93.6            |
| Very remote  | 76.6                | 70.2           | 73.8            | 60.5  | 55.3           | 56.6            | 95.3                           | 89.1           | 93.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>90.4</b>         | <b>90.3</b>    | <b>89.5</b>     | <b>67.9</b>   | <b>66.6</b>    | <b>65.5</b>     | <b>91.2</b>                    | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>90.3</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.0                | 92.8           | 91.3            | 84.8  | 85.4           | 86.5            | 93.0                           | 93.7           | 91.9            |
| Provincial   | 90.5                | 89.8           | 90.6            | 85.0  | 85.0           | 86.7            | 92.4                           | 91.6           | 92.4            |
| Remote       | 93.6                | 95.7           | 95.7            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 97.1            |
| Very remote  | 94.4                | 94.4           | 94.4            | 50.0  | 50.0           | 50.0            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.1</b>         | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>90.9</b>     | <b>85.1</b>   | <b>85.3</b>    | <b>86.7</b>     | <b>92.7</b>                    | <b>92.6</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.8                | 92.4           | 91.7            | 76.9  | 77.9           | 76.9            | 92.1                           | 92.7           | 92.0            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.8</b>         | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     | <b>76.9</b>   | <b>77.9</b>    | <b>76.9</b>     | <b>92.1</b>                    | <b>92.7</b>    | <b>92.0</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.123

Table 4A.4.123 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2010 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 93.0                | 93.2           | 91.6            | 82.5  | 79.6           | 79.3            | 95.9                           | 97.0           | 95.1            |
| Remote       | 87.3                | 88.9           | 85.9            | 74.1  | 77.3           | 73.0            | 95.2                           | 95.7           | 93.2            |
| Very remote  | 58.8                | 56.8           | 56.3            | 54.1  | 52.0           | 51.7            | 97.1                           | 95.6           | 95.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84.3</b>         | <b>84.3</b>    | <b>82.7</b>     | <b>66.3</b>   | <b>64.9</b>    | <b>63.9</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.7                | 94.0           | 93.3            | 83.3  | 83.8           | 82.0            | 94.1                           | 94.4           | 93.7            |
| Provincial   | 91.6                | 91.8           | 91.1            | 81.3  | 82.1           | 80.8            | 92.6                           | 92.8           | 92.1            |
| Remote       | 89.1                | 89.0           | 88.9            | 72.5  | 74.1           | 75.0            | 94.7                           | 94.0           | 93.6            |
| Very remote  | 72.7                | 71.5           | 70.6            | 61.4  | 60.0           | 58.9            | 94.2                           | 93.6           | 93.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.9</b>         | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>92.5</b>     | <b>79.7</b>   | <b>80.2</b>    | <b>78.8</b>     | <b>93.7</b>                    | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.124

Table 4A.4.124 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.7                | 97.9           | 97.4            | 95.4  | 96.0           | 95.1            | 97.8                           | 98.0           | 97.5            |
| Provincial   | 96.5                | 96.8           | 96.1            | 93.7  | 93.7           | 93.1            | 96.9                           | 97.2           | 96.5            |
| Remote       | 96.7                | 96.3           | 95.6            | 92.4  | 92.4           | 89.7            | 98.7                           | 98.1           | 98.4            |
| Very remote  | 91.3                | 94.2           | 92.2            | 85.7  | 92.9           | 90.5            | 96.5                           | 96.5           | 96.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.4</b>         | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     | <b>94.3</b>   | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     | <b>97.6</b>                    | <b>97.8</b>    | <b>97.3</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.1                | 95.0           | 94.6            | 90.9  | 90.9           | 89.6            | 95.5                           | 95.4           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 94.6                | 94.4           | 93.9            | 88.6  | 91.3           | 89.3            | 95.3                           | 95.0           | 94.6            |
| Remote       | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     | <b>89.6</b>   | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>89.5</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.5                | 97.6           | 97.2            | 95.9  | 96.2           | 94.8            | 97.6                           | 97.7           | 97.3            |
| Provincial   | 96.8                | 96.6           | 96.2            | 95.1  | 94.3           | 93.2            | 96.9                           | 96.8           | 96.4            |
| Remote       | 94.9                | 95.5           | 93.5            | 88.2  | 90.2           | 82.7            | 96.8                           | 97.0           | 96.6            |
| Very remote  | 91.3                | 92.0           | 88.9            | 89.2  | 89.4           | 85.3            | 93.8                           | 95.0           | 93.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.1</b>         | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     | <b>94.3</b>   | <b>94.3</b>    | <b>92.3</b>     | <b>97.3</b>                    | <b>97.3</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.0                | 96.9           | 96.8            | 93.3  | 92.8           | 91.1            | 97.2                           | 97.1           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 96.6                | 96.6           | 96.3            | 93.6  | 93.2           | 92.0            | 96.9                           | 97.0           | 96.8            |
| Remote       | 94.2                | 94.0           | 93.3            | 84.4  | 81.8           | 81.0            | 97.0                           | 97.2           | 96.8            |

TABLE 4A.4.124

Table 4A.4.124 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 82.4                | 84.0           | 80.2            | 70.1  | 72.9           | 66.8            | 96.3                           | 96.3           | 95.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.3</b>         | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>85.9</b>   | <b>86.0</b>    | <b>83.4</b>     | <b>97.1</b>                    | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.2                | 95.1           | 95.0            | 82.2  | 82.2           | 83.1            | 95.6                           | 95.5           | 95.3            |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 93.8           | 94.0            | 80.9  | 80.4           | 83.0            | 94.7                           | 94.6           | 94.7            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 93.0           | 94.2            | 84.6  | 80.8           | 84.6            | 94.8                           | 93.5           | 94.6            |
| Very remote  | 92.3                | 82.8           | 89.9            | 83.5  | 65.8           | 79.7            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 98.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>82.0</b>   | <b>79.7</b>    | <b>82.7</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.2                | 97.1           | 96.8            | 94.2  | 95.9           | 94.2            | 97.3                           | 97.1           | 96.8            |
| Provincial   | 98.1                | 98.2           | 97.5            | 96.7  | 96.4           | 97.1            | 98.1                           | 98.3           | 97.5            |
| Remote       | 93.9                | 95.1           | 95.1            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 94.1                           | 96.1           | 94.1            |
| Very remote  | 97.1                | 97.1           | 97.1            | 50.0  | 50.0           | 50.0            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.6</b>         | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     | <b>95.6</b>   | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     | <b>97.7</b>                    | <b>97.8</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.4                | 95.4           | 95.0            | 93.5  | 93.5           | 91.4            | 95.4                           | 95.4           | 95.0            |
| Provincial   | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.4</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>94.1</b>   | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.124

Table 4A.4.124 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 96.0                | 96.4           | 95.3            | 91.9  | 92.9           | 90.3            | 96.8                           | 97.2           | 96.3            |
| Remote       | 92.2                | 92.4           | 90.6            | 85.5  | 85.8           | 82.6            | 98.1                           | 98.1           | 97.6            |
| Very remote  | 90.0                | 92.7           | 87.6            | 88.7  | 91.8           | 86.1            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 95.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.5</b>         | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>92.2</b>     | <b>88.6</b>   | <b>90.6</b>    | <b>86.2</b>     | <b>97.1</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.7                | 96.8           | 96.4            | 94.0  | 94.3           | 93.2            | 96.9                           | 96.9           | 96.6            |
| Provincial   | 96.0                | 96.0           | 95.5            | 93.1  | 93.1           | 92.3            | 96.4                           | 96.4           | 95.9            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 94.3           | 93.4            | 86.9  | 86.7           | 83.4            | 96.9                           | 96.8           | 96.6            |
| Very remote  | 88.3                | 89.4           | 86.1            | 83.8  | 85.3           | 80.8            | 95.9                           | 96.3           | 95.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.4</b>         | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>91.6</b>   | <b>91.9</b>    | <b>90.3</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

.. Not applicable.

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TABLE 4A.4.125

Table 4A.4.125 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.9                | 98.1           | 97.7            | 95.5  | 96.1           | 94.4            | 98.0                           | 98.2           | 97.8            |
| Provincial   | 97.1                | 97.4           | 96.6            | 94.5  | 94.9           | 93.4            | 97.4                           | 97.7           | 97.1            |
| Remote       | 96.0                | 95.5           | 95.5            | 91.7  | 91.7           | 91.1            | 98.3                           | 97.6           | 97.9            |
| Very remote  | 90.4                | 93.0           | 89.5            | 78.3  | 84.8           | 76.1            | 98.5                           | 98.5           | 98.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.7</b>         | <b>97.9</b>    | <b>97.4</b>     | <b>94.7</b>   | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     | <b>97.9</b>                    | <b>98.1</b>    | <b>97.6</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.5                | 95.3           | 95.0            | 92.5  | 90.4           | 90.1            | 95.7                           | 95.5           | 95.2            |
| Provincial   | 94.6                | 94.3           | 94.0            | 90.2  | 88.2           | 87.3            | 94.9                           | 94.7           | 94.4            |
| Remote       | 97.9                | 97.9           | 100.0           | —   | —              | —               | 97.9                           | 97.9           | 100.0           |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.3</b>         | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     | <b>91.2</b>   | <b>89.2</b>    | <b>88.6</b>     | <b>95.5</b>                    | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.7                | 97.7           | 97.4            | 95.9  | 95.9           | 95.3            | 97.8                           | 97.7           | 97.5            |
| Provincial   | 97.2                | 97.2           | 96.7            | 95.4  | 95.5           | 94.0            | 97.4                           | 97.4           | 97.0            |
| Remote       | 96.3                | 96.1           | 94.5            | 90.2  | 89.5           | 85.9            | 98.0                           | 98.0           | 96.9            |
| Very remote  | 91.3                | 92.5           | 89.8            | 87.2  | 88.5           | 85.1            | 96.1                           | 97.2           | 95.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.4</b>         | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     | <b>94.3</b>   | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>97.6</b>                    | <b>97.6</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.8                | 97.6           | 97.4            | 94.1  | 94.5           | 94.2            | 98.0                           | 97.8           | 97.6            |
| Provincial   | 97.3                | 97.1           | 96.9            | 91.9  | 92.4           | 91.4            | 97.7                           | 97.5           | 97.3            |
| Remote       | 94.5                | 94.6           | 93.7            | 84.2  | 84.9           | 81.8            | 97.4                           | 97.5           | 97.1            |

TABLE 4A.4.125

Table 4A.4.125 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 85.2                | 86.9           | 83.0            | 76.9  | 81.8           | 72.4            | 96.9                           | 95.1           | 96.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.1</b>         | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     | <b>87.8</b>   | <b>89.4</b>    | <b>86.3</b>     | <b>97.9</b>                    | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.5</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.0                | 95.8           | 95.7            | 89.5  | 88.7           | 89.5            | 96.3                           | 96.1           | 96.0            |
| Provincial   | 95.7                | 95.0           | 95.3            | 88.6  | 83.9           | 87.3            | 96.0                           | 95.6           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 95.4                | 93.7           | 93.9            | 95.0  | 85.0           | 85.0            | 95.4                           | 94.2           | 94.4            |
| Very remote  | 83.3                | 77.8           | 84.6            | 69.3  | 56.0           | 74.7            | 96.4                           | 97.6           | 95.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.8</b>         | <b>95.4</b>    | <b>95.5</b>     | <b>87.4</b>   | <b>83.6</b>    | <b>87.0</b>     | <b>96.2</b>                    | <b>95.9</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.2                | 97.4           | 96.5            | 95.7  | 95.0           | 91.9            | 97.4                           | 97.4           | 96.6            |
| Provincial   | 97.6                | 97.7           | 97.3            | 94.5  | 95.9           | 94.5            | 98.0                           | 98.0           | 97.7            |
| Remote       | 92.8                | 90.4           | 92.8            | 90.9  | 81.8           | 90.9            | 89.1                           | 89.1           | 89.1            |
| Very remote  | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | —   | —              | —               | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.4</b>         | <b>97.5</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     | <b>94.8</b>   | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     | <b>97.6</b>                    | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.6                | 96.8           | 96.0            | 88.2  | 91.2           | 89.2            | 96.8                           | 96.9           | 96.1            |
| Provincial   | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.6</b>         | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>88.8</b>   | <b>91.6</b>    | <b>89.7</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.9</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |



TABLE 4A.4.125

Table 4A.4.125 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 97.8                | 97.8           | 97.4            | 96.9  | 96.6           | 96.6            | 98.0                           | 98.1           | 97.5            |
| Remote       | 95.4                | 95.0           | 93.4            | 92.6  | 91.0           | 88.1            | 98.6                           | 99.1           | 98.6            |
| Very remote  | 91.5                | 93.9           | 89.1            | 90.3  | 93.1           | 87.6            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.7</b>         | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     | <b>92.4</b>   | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>89.8</b>     | <b>98.2</b>                    | <b>98.4</b>    | <b>97.9</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.1                | 97.1           | 96.7            | 94.6  | 94.7           | 93.8            | 97.2                           | 97.2           | 96.9            |
| Provincial   | 96.5                | 96.5           | 96.0            | 94.0  | 93.9           | 92.8            | 96.7                           | 96.7           | 96.3            |
| Remote       | 95.4                | 95.0           | 94.1            | 89.7  | 88.8           | 86.2            | 97.3                           | 97.1           | 96.7            |
| Very remote  | 88.9                | 90.3           | 87.2            | 84.7  | 87.0           | 82.1            | 97.0                           | 96.9           | 96.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.8</b>         | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     | <b>92.7</b>   | <b>92.9</b>    | <b>91.3</b>     | <b>97.1</b>                    | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 5 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 4A.4.126

Table 4A.4.126 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.5                | 97.8           | 97.1            | 93.4  | 94.3           | 92.4            | 97.7                           | 98.0           | 97.3            |
| Provincial   | 96.2                | 96.3           | 95.3            | 90.6  | 89.8           | 88.1            | 96.8                           | 97.0           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | 91.6                | 92.0           | 89.7            | 82.4  | 83.2           | 78.2            | 97.8                           | 97.8           | 97.3            |
| Very remote  | 92.2                | 90.6           | 87.5            | 84.4  | 87.5           | 78.1            | 100.0                          | 93.8           | 96.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.2</b>         | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     | <b>91.6</b>   | <b>91.6</b>    | <b>89.7</b>     | <b>97.5</b>                    | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.2                | 95.1           | 95.0            | 88.7  | 87.7           | 89.8            | 95.4                           | 95.3           | 95.2            |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 94.1           | 93.7            | 81.9  | 80.8           | 82.5            | 94.6                           | 94.7           | 94.3            |
| Remote       | 94.8                | 96.6           | 93.1            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 94.7                           | 96.5           | 93.0            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>85.1</b>   | <b>84.0</b>    | <b>85.9</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.6                | 97.5           | 97.4            | 96.5  | 96.5           | 95.7            | 97.6                           | 97.6           | 97.4            |
| Provincial   | 97.0                | 96.9           | 96.5            | 93.9  | 93.4           | 93.5            | 97.2                           | 97.2           | 96.7            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 95.2           | 94.1            | 85.0  | 87.2           | 85.0            | 97.5                           | 97.9           | 97.1            |
| Very remote  | 90.5                | 89.5           | 91.2            | 85.5  | 84.6           | 87.1            | 96.7                           | 95.5           | 96.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.2</b>         | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     | <b>93.5</b>   | <b>93.4</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     | <b>97.4</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.1                | 97.1           | 96.9            | 91.9  | 90.7           | 91.9            | 97.4                           | 97.5           | 97.2            |
| Provincial   | 97.3                | 97.3           | 96.7            | 94.4  | 92.9           | 92.5            | 97.6                           | 97.6           | 97.2            |
| Remote       | 94.2                | 94.2           | 93.0            | 80.9  | 81.6           | 78.9            | 97.4                           | 97.5           | 97.2            |

TABLE 4A.4.126

Table 4A.4.126 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 81.4                | 85.4           | 81.0            | 68.3  | 73.8           | 67.4            | 97.6                           | 95.8           | 98.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.6</b>         | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     | <b>85.4</b>   | <b>85.9</b>    | <b>84.4</b>     | <b>97.5</b>                    | <b>97.5</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.3                | 96.2           | 95.9            | 90.4  | 88.6           | 90.1            | 96.5                           | 96.5           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 94.9           | 95.1            | 87.6  | 85.4           | 88.4            | 95.9                           | 95.5           | 95.5            |
| Remote       | 96.8                | 97.3           | 95.6            | 91.2  | 88.2           | 82.4            | 97.1                           | 97.8           | 96.3            |
| Very remote  | 84.5                | 82.6           | 86.3            | 69.6  | 68.4           | 74.7            | 100.0                          | 97.5           | 98.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.0</b>         | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     | <b>87.1</b>   | <b>85.1</b>    | <b>87.4</b>     | <b>96.4</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.1                | 95.2           | 94.7            | 84.1  | 84.7           | 81.8            | 96.3                           | 96.2           | 95.8            |
| Provincial   | 95.5                | 96.2           | 95.6            | 92.6  | 95.3           | 92.6            | 95.6                           | 96.2           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | 91.5                | 95.7           | 95.7            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 89.7                           | 94.9           | 94.9            |
| Very remote  | 90.9                | 93.9           | 97.0            | 50.0  | 50.0           | 100.0           | 93.3                           | 96.7           | 96.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.3</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     | <b>89.1</b>   | <b>90.9</b>    | <b>88.4</b>     | <b>95.8</b>                    | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>95.9</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 95.5           | 94.7            | 78.9  | 82.1           | 73.7            | 95.3                           | 95.8           | 95.1            |
| Provincial   | —                   | —              | —               | —   | —              | —               | —                              | —              | —               |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>78.9</b>   | <b>82.1</b>    | <b>73.7</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.126

Table 4A.4.126 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 95.2                | 96.1           | 95.0            | 87.6  | 90.8           | 88.9            | 96.7                           | 97.1           | 96.2            |
| Remote       | 90.3                | 90.3           | 89.2            | 83.8  | 83.4           | 81.8            | 96.0                           | 96.3           | 95.8            |
| Very remote  | 90.3                | 92.8           | 89.8            | 89.3  | 92.3           | 88.7            | 94.8                           | 94.8           | 94.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.0</b>         | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>92.6</b>     | <b>87.3</b>   | <b>89.5</b>    | <b>86.9</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.7                | 96.8           | 96.4            | 93.2  | 93.4           | 92.5            | 96.9                           | 96.9           | 96.6            |
| Provincial   | 95.8                | 95.8           | 95.2            | 90.7  | 90.2           | 89.6            | 96.2                           | 96.4           | 95.8            |
| Remote       | 93.7                | 94.2           | 92.8            | 83.9  | 84.6           | 82.0            | 97.0                           | 97.5           | 96.7            |
| Very remote  | 88.0                | 89.1           | 88.1            | 83.0  | 84.8           | 83.3            | 97.0                           | 95.7           | 96.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.3</b>         | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     | <b>90.4</b>   | <b>90.5</b>    | <b>89.5</b>     | <b>96.7</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 7 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 4A.4.127

Table 4A.4.127 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.8                | 96.1           | 95.0            | 86.3  | 87.1           | 84.3            | 96.0                           | 96.4           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 93.3                | 94.0           | 92.1            | 81.7  | 83.1           | 79.9            | 94.5                           | 95.1           | 93.3            |
| Remote       | 88.7                | 89.4           | 86.5            | 83.9  | 83.9           | 79.6            | 93.5                           | 94.1           | 92.9            |
| Very remote  | 70.1                | 74.0           | 70.1            | 50.0  | 61.1           | 50.0            | 90.0                           | 87.5           | 90.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.1</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>94.3</b>     | <b>83.6</b>   | <b>84.7</b>    | <b>81.6</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>94.9</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.2                | 92.5           | 91.9            | 78.3  | 80.2           | 79.3            | 92.7                           | 92.9           | 92.4            |
| Provincial   | 90.2                | 90.4           | 90.0            | 73.3  | 75.2           | 75.2            | 91.3                           | 91.4           | 91.0            |
| Remote       | 98.1                | 96.2           | 96.2            | —   | —              | —               | 100.0                          | 98.0           | 98.0            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.7</b>         | <b>91.9</b>    | <b>91.4</b>     | <b>75.5</b>   | <b>77.4</b>    | <b>77.0</b>     | <b>92.3</b>                    | <b>92.5</b>    | <b>92.1</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.1                | 95.3           | 94.7            | 88.2  | 89.5           | 87.7            | 95.4                           | 95.6           | 95.0            |
| Provincial   | 94.8                | 94.8           | 94.0            | 86.4  | 86.6           | 85.7            | 95.6                           | 95.6           | 94.7            |
| Remote       | 88.3                | 88.9           | 88.9            | 74.2  | 72.7           | 77.3            | 93.5                           | 94.8           | 93.1            |
| Very remote  | 80.7                | 82.8           | 79.8            | 71.7  | 75.8           | 71.3            | 91.9                           | 91.5           | 90.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.8</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     | <b>85.6</b>   | <b>86.6</b>    | <b>85.2</b>     | <b>95.4</b>                    | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>94.8</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.8                | 96.1           | 95.9            | 78.2  | 81.2           | 78.9            | 96.5                           | 96.7           | 96.6            |
| Provincial   | 94.2                | 94.4           | 94.2            | 78.0  | 78.5           | 78.0            | 95.4                           | 95.7           | 95.4            |
| Remote       | 87.0                | 88.3           | 86.7            | 65.9  | 69.4           | 64.3            | 93.7                           | 94.2           | 94.1            |

TABLE 4A.4.127

Table 4A.4.127 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 73.6                | 74.5           | 71.2            | 57.1  | 57.1           | 53.5            | 95.2                           | 96.3           | 95.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.7</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.7</b>     | <b>72.0</b>   | <b>73.9</b>    | <b>71.3</b>     | <b>96.2</b>                    | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.4                | 92.1           | 91.8            | 73.8  | 72.2           | 73.5            | 93.1                           | 92.9           | 92.5            |
| Provincial   | 91.0                | 91.6           | 90.8            | 69.4  | 70.3           | 67.1            | 92.1                           | 92.6           | 92.0            |
| Remote       | 93.7                | 92.8           | 92.8            | 66.0  | 72.3           | 72.3            | 96.2                           | 94.9           | 94.7            |
| Very remote  | 79.0                | 78.3           | 79.6            | 64.6  | 63.3           | 64.6            | 94.7                           | 93.4           | 96.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.0</b>         | <b>91.9</b>    | <b>91.5</b>     | <b>70.9</b>   | <b>70.6</b>    | <b>70.5</b>     | <b>92.9</b>                    | <b>92.8</b>    | <b>92.4</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.1                | 91.2           | 91.5            | 79.3  | 77.0           | 79.3            | 92.2                           | 92.3           | 92.4            |
| Provincial   | 92.6                | 92.6           | 92.1            | 85.6  | 86.6           | 84.9            | 93.8                           | 93.7           | 92.9            |
| Remote       | 85.2                | 90.7           | 83.3            | 80.0  | 100.0          | 90.0            | 82.4                           | 85.3           | 76.5            |
| Very remote  | 92.9                | 96.4           | 92.9            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 89.5                           | 94.7           | 89.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.9</b>         | <b>92.0</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     | <b>83.5</b>   | <b>83.7</b>    | <b>83.3</b>     | <b>93.0</b>                    | <b>93.0</b>    | <b>92.6</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 91.6                | 92.8           | 92.3            | 75.7  | 79.6           | 76.7            | 92.0                           | 93.2           | 92.7            |
| Provincial   | —                   | —              | —               | —   | —              | —               | —                              | —              | —               |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.6</b>         | <b>92.8</b>    | <b>92.3</b>     | <b>75.7</b>   | <b>79.6</b>    | <b>76.7</b>     | <b>92.0</b>                    | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>92.7</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.127

Table 4A.4.127 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2009 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 91.6                | 92.1           | 91.5            | 78.7  | 78.2           | 79.5            | 95.2                           | 96.2           | 94.9            |
| Remote       | 84.6                | 87.6           | 84.5            | 72.8  | 77.0           | 72.8            | 94.1                           | 96.0           | 93.8            |
| Very remote  | 75.9                | 82.1           | 76.1            | 72.3  | 79.8           | 72.6            | 93.2                           | 93.2           | 93.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>87.6</b>         | <b>89.5</b>    | <b>87.5</b>     | <b>74.9</b>   | <b>78.4</b>    | <b>75.2</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>96.0</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.3                | 94.6           | 93.9            | 84.2  | 85.3           | 83.5            | 94.7                           | 95.0           | 94.3            |
| Provincial   | 92.7                | 93.1           | 92.1            | 81.6  | 82.4           | 80.8            | 93.8                           | 94.1           | 93.1            |
| Remote       | 88.3                | 89.3           | 87.8            | 72.5  | 74.9           | 72.5            | 94.2                           | 94.7           | 93.7            |
| Very remote  | 76.8                | 79.4           | 75.9            | 66.8  | 70.8           | 65.9            | 93.2                           | 93.2           | 92.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.7</b>         | <b>94.0</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     | <b>80.8</b>   | <b>82.1</b>    | <b>80.0</b>     | <b>94.5</b>                    | <b>94.7</b>    | <b>94.0</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 9 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.128

Table 4A.4.128 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.6                | 97.6           | 97.3            | 95.5  | 95.8           | 94.7            | 97.7                           | 97.8           | 97.5            |
| Provincial   | 96.2                | 96.1           | 95.6            | 92.5  | 92.5           | 90.9            | 96.7                           | 96.6           | 96.3            |
| Remote       | 94.0                | 94.4           | 92.3            | 89.2  | 89.8           | 87.9            | 96.5                           | 96.9           | 95.0            |
| Very remote  | 92.5                | 93.5           | 88.8            | 90.9  | 90.9           | 84.1            | 96.4                           | 96.4           | 94.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.2</b>         | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     | <b>93.6</b>   | <b>93.7</b>    | <b>92.3</b>     | <b>97.5</b>                    | <b>97.5</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.0                | 95.7           | 95.9            | 89.9  | 89.1           | 88.8            | 96.3                           | 96.0           | 96.2            |
| Provincial   | 95.9                | 95.7           | 95.5            | 89.5  | 90.5           | 89.3            | 96.3                           | 96.3           | 95.9            |
| Remote       | 98.2                | 100.0          | 100.0           | —   | —              | —               | 98.2                           | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.0</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     | <b>89.7</b>   | <b>89.9</b>    | <b>89.1</b>     | <b>96.3</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.9                | 97.7           | 97.4            | 97.2  | 95.8           | 95.7            | 97.9                           | 97.8           | 97.5            |
| Provincial   | 97.3                | 97.0           | 96.8            | 95.1  | 94.3           | 94.3            | 97.5                           | 97.3           | 97.1            |
| Remote       | 96.2                | 96.6           | 94.7            | 91.7  | 92.7           | 87.9            | 97.7                           | 97.9           | 97.0            |
| Very remote  | 92.8                | 93.0           | 91.6            | 89.5  | 89.4           | 87.2            | 97.1                           | 97.8           | 97.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.6</b>         | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     | <b>95.0</b>   | <b>94.2</b>    | <b>93.5</b>     | <b>97.8</b>                    | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.4</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.1                | 96.1           | 95.9            | 90.1  | 90.6           | 88.8            | 97.0                           | 97.0           | 96.8            |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 95.4           | 95.0            | 90.6  | 91.9           | 88.7            | 96.4                           | 96.5           | 96.3            |
| Remote       | 92.8                | 93.0           | 92.2            | 84.0  | 84.7           | 82.2            | 96.9                           | 97.1           | 96.7            |



TABLE 4A.4.128

Table 4A.4.128 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 79.7                | 81.5           | 81.8            | 71.2  | 73.3           | 74.1            | 96.2                           | 96.2           | 96.7            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.2</b>         | <b>95.3</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     | <b>84.6</b>   | <b>85.7</b>    | <b>84.1</b>     | <b>96.8</b>                    | <b>96.9</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.1                | 96.8           | 97.1            | 95.9  | 95.4           | 98.0            | 98.8                           | 98.5           | 98.7            |
| Provincial   | 96.8                | 95.8           | 96.5            | 98.3  | 95.7           | 96.6            | 98.1                           | 97.2           | 97.9            |
| Remote       | 97.2                | 96.4           | 96.6            | 91.9  | 89.2           | 89.2            | 99.3                           | 98.4           | 98.7            |
| Very remote  | 82.9                | 79.7           | 86.1            | 87.5  | 78.8           | 95.0            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 98.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.9</b>         | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.8</b>     | <b>95.6</b>   | <b>93.3</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     | <b>98.7</b>                    | <b>98.2</b>    | <b>98.5</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.9                | 97.0           | 96.6            | 96.2  | 96.2           | 95.6            | 97.4                           | 97.5           | 97.2            |
| Provincial   | 96.8                | 96.8           | 96.4            | 96.7  | 96.7           | 95.2            | 97.8                           | 97.4           | 97.4            |
| Remote       | 95.5                | 95.5           | 94.4            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 95.0                           | 95.0           | 92.5            |
| Very remote  | 84.0                | 92.0           | 92.0            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 78.9                           | 89.5           | 89.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.8</b>         | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     | <b>96.6</b>   | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>95.5</b>     | <b>97.6</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.3</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.6                | 95.5           | 95.0            | 90.3  | 88.3           | 88.3            | 95.9                           | 95.8           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 87.5                | 100.0          | 87.5            | 75.0  | 100.0          | 75.0            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.0</b>     | <b>89.7</b>   | <b>88.8</b>    | <b>87.9</b>     | <b>95.9</b>                    | <b>95.8</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.128

Table 4A.4.128 Year 3 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 93.0                | 91.5           | 92.9            | 92.6  | 89.6           | 92.2            | 93.5                           | 92.4           | 93.5            |
| Remote       | 83.4                | 82.8           | 83.1            | 76.6  | 74.0           | 74.7            | 89.3                           | 89.8           | 90.3            |
| Very remote  | 65.5                | 65.8           | 67.2            | 61.4  | 61.9           | 63.4            | 93.6                           | 92.2           | 93.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>82.7</b>         | <b>81.9</b>    | <b>83.1</b>     | <b>71.0</b>   | <b>70.2</b>    | <b>71.8</b>     | <b>92.6</b>                    | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>92.8</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.0                | 96.9           | 96.8            | 95.0  | 94.5           | 94.0            | 97.3                           | 97.3           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 96.3                | 96.1           | 95.9            | 93.3  | 93.0           | 92.1            | 96.9                           | 96.7           | 96.5            |
| Remote       | 93.1                | 93.2           | 92.2            | 85.5  | 85.4           | 83.2            | 96.6                           | 96.7           | 96.2            |
| Very remote  | 79.7                | 80.3           | 80.6            | 73.2  | 73.5           | 74.2            | 96.2                           | 96.5           | 96.5            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.6</b>         | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     | <b>90.2</b>   | <b>89.9</b>    | <b>89.4</b>     | <b>97.2</b>                    | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 3 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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TABLE 4A.4.129

Table 4A.4.129 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.7                | 97.7           | 97.5            | 94.3  | 94.5           | 94.2            | 97.9                           | 97.9           | 97.6            |
| Provincial   | 97.0                | 96.8           | 96.4            | 92.0  | 92.2           | 90.5            | 97.6                           | 97.5           | 97.1            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 93.3           | 94.2            | 88.9  | 88.1           | 88.9            | 97.0                           | 96.3           | 96.7            |
| Very remote  | 86.5                | 91.3           | 83.3            | 77.1  | 87.5           | 68.8            | 95.4                           | 96.9           | 95.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.5</b>         | <b>97.5</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     | <b>92.7</b>   | <b>92.9</b>    | <b>91.7</b>     | <b>97.8</b>                    | <b>97.8</b>    | <b>97.5</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.4                | 96.2           | 96.3            | 89.7  | 89.7           | 86.0            | 96.6                           | 96.4           | 96.5            |
| Provincial   | 95.9                | 95.7           | 95.8            | 90.5  | 92.4           | 91.1            | 96.2                           | 96.1           | 96.2            |
| Remote       | 94.5                | 94.5           | 92.7            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 94.4                           | 94.4           | 92.6            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.3</b>         | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     | <b>90.2</b>   | <b>91.1</b>    | <b>88.6</b>     | <b>96.5</b>                    | <b>96.3</b>    | <b>96.4</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 98.0                | 97.9           | 97.8            | 96.0  | 96.0           | 95.3            | 98.1                           | 98.0           | 97.9            |
| Provincial   | 97.7                | 97.6           | 97.2            | 96.3  | 94.9           | 94.4            | 97.8                           | 97.9           | 97.4            |
| Remote       | 96.8                | 97.0           | 96.3            | 92.4  | 91.4           | 90.3            | 98.2                           | 98.7           | 98.2            |
| Very remote  | 92.0                | 93.4           | 92.7            | 87.3  | 89.6           | 88.2            | 97.7                           | 97.9           | 98.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.8</b>         | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.5</b>     | <b>94.9</b>   | <b>94.6</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     | <b>98.0</b>                    | <b>98.0</b>    | <b>97.8</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.5                | 96.5           | 96.3            | 88.1  | 88.7           | 86.3            | 97.3                           | 97.3           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 95.5                | 95.7           | 95.5            | 89.3  | 90.8           | 89.3            | 97.0                           | 97.0           | 97.0            |
| Remote       | 94.1                | 93.8           | 93.9            | 85.3  | 84.3           | 83.9            | 97.4                           | 97.3           | 97.6            |

TABLE 4A.4.129

Table 4A.4.129 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 80.5                | 80.6           | 81.4            | 72.3  | 72.7           | 73.9            | 96.4                           | 96.7           | 96.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.5</b>     | <b>84.1</b>   | <b>84.6</b>    | <b>83.6</b>     | <b>97.2</b>                    | <b>97.3</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.5                | 97.2           | 97.5            | 97.8  | 97.5           | 97.5            | 99.0                           | 98.7           | 98.9            |
| Provincial   | 96.4                | 96.3           | 96.3            | 96.4  | 98.2           | 96.8            | 98.1                           | 97.9           | 97.9            |
| Remote       | 96.8                | 97.0           | 97.5            | 92.9  | 92.9           | 92.9            | 98.5                           | 98.7           | 99.3            |
| Very remote  | 87.6                | 79.5           | 87.6            | 94.5  | 75.3           | 94.5            | 100.0                          | 98.9           | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.1</b>         | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>97.1</b>     | <b>96.7</b>   | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     | <b>98.8</b>                    | <b>98.5</b>    | <b>98.7</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.8                | 96.7           | 96.4            | 97.9  | 97.2           | 95.0            | 97.7                           | 97.2           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 96.8                | 96.6           | 96.2            | 96.5  | 96.8           | 95.4            | 97.8                           | 97.6           | 97.5            |
| Remote       | 94.4                | 94.4           | 94.4            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 95.7                           | 95.7           | 93.5            |
| Very remote  | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.8</b>         | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     | <b>97.1</b>   | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>95.5</b>     | <b>97.7</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.3</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.4                | 96.4           | 95.8            | 91.3  | 92.2           | 92.2            | 96.6                           | 96.6           | 96.0            |
| Provincial   | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.4</b>         | <b>96.4</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     | <b>91.4</b>   | <b>92.4</b>    | <b>92.4</b>     | <b>96.6</b>                    | <b>96.6</b>    | <b>96.0</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.129

Table 4A.4.129 Year 5 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 94.0                | 93.7           | 94.3            | 88.2  | 85.0           | 88.2            | 95.5                           | 95.8           | 95.8            |
| Remote       | 87.2                | 86.0           | 85.5            | 79.0  | 78.3           | 76.5            | 96.0                           | 94.6           | 94.9            |
| Very remote  | 66.4                | 65.8           | 67.5            | 62.4  | 62.1           | 63.9            | 95.9                           | 95.1           | 95.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84.9</b>         | <b>84.3</b>    | <b>85.0</b>     | <b>71.5</b>   | <b>70.4</b>    | <b>71.8</b>     | <b>95.6</b>                    | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.6</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.3                | 97.2           | 97.1            | 94.1  | 94.2           | 93.2            | 97.6                           | 97.5           | 97.4            |
| Provincial   | 96.6                | 96.5           | 96.3            | 93.1  | 93.0           | 92.0            | 97.3                           | 97.2           | 97.0            |
| Remote       | 94.1                | 93.8           | 93.7            | 86.5  | 85.6           | 84.9            | 97.5                           | 97.5           | 97.5            |
| Very remote  | 80.1                | 80.1           | 80.8            | 72.9  | 72.9           | 73.9            | 97.1                           | 97.2           | 97.1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.8</b>         | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>96.6</b>     | <b>90.1</b>   | <b>90.0</b>    | <b>89.3</b>     | <b>97.5</b>                    | <b>97.4</b>    | <b>97.3</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 5 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.130

Table 4A.4.130 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.0                | 97.1           | 96.8            | 91.0  | 92.0           | 90.0            | 97.2                           | 97.3           | 97.0            |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 95.6           | 94.9            | 88.7  | 88.7           | 87.6            | 96.2                           | 96.4           | 95.7            |
| Remote       | 93.8                | 93.1           | 92.2            | 90.6  | 90.6           | 89.1            | 96.8                           | 96.1           | 94.8            |
| Very remote  | 81.0                | 83.5           | 75.9            | 66.7  | 71.8           | 56.4            | 97.3                           | 97.3           | 97.3            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.6</b>         | <b>96.7</b>    | <b>96.3</b>     | <b>89.5</b>   | <b>90.0</b>    | <b>88.3</b>     | <b>96.9</b>                    | <b>97.1</b>    | <b>96.7</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.8                | 95.7           | 96.0            | 85.0  | 85.3           | 85.3            | 96.2                           | 96.2           | 96.3            |
| Provincial   | 95.3                | 95.0           | 95.5            | 85.3  | 84.3           | 87.8            | 95.9                           | 95.9           | 96.0            |
| Remote       | 91.5                | 91.5           | 93.6            | —   | —              | —               | 91.5                           | 91.5           | 93.6            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.7</b>         | <b>95.5</b>    | <b>95.8</b>     | <b>85.2</b>   | <b>84.8</b>    | <b>86.5</b>     | <b>96.1</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>96.2</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 97.9                | 97.8           | 97.8            | 96.0  | 95.9           | 95.4            | 98.0                           | 97.9           | 97.9            |
| Provincial   | 97.6                | 97.5           | 97.2            | 94.9  | 94.6           | 94.4            | 97.8                           | 97.8           | 97.5            |
| Remote       | 97.0                | 96.4           | 95.9            | 92.9  | 91.3           | 89.2            | 98.2                           | 97.8           | 97.8            |
| Very remote  | 92.5                | 93.3           | 93.6            | 89.8  | 90.5           | 91.3            | 96.5                           | 97.5           | 97.2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>97.7</b>         | <b>97.7</b>    | <b>97.5</b>     | <b>94.7</b>   | <b>94.5</b>    | <b>94.2</b>     | <b>97.9</b>                    | <b>97.9</b>    | <b>97.8</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.5                | 96.5           | 96.3            | 91.7  | 90.3           | 89.7            | 97.3                           | 97.3           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 96.1                | 95.9           | 95.8            | 91.2  | 91.2           | 89.4            | 97.3                           | 97.0           | 97.1            |
| Remote       | 92.1                | 92.6           | 90.8            | 82.7  | 84.9           | 78.5            | 96.7                           | 96.9           | 96.4            |
| Very remote  | 80.2                | 80.2           | 78.7            | 74.9  | 74.9           | 72.5            | 95.9                           | 97.1           | 96.2            |

TABLE 4A.4.130

Table 4A.4.130 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.7</b>         | <b>95.7</b>    | <b>95.4</b>     | <b>86.3</b>   | <b>86.2</b>    | <b>83.8</b>     | <b>97.2</b>                    | <b>97.2</b>    | <b>97.0</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.9                | 96.7           | 96.6            | 97.9  | 97.6           | 94.8            | 98.6                           | 98.5           | 98.5            |
| Provincial   | 96.9                | 96.5           | 96.6            | 97.2  | 96.7           | 94.4            | 98.3                           | 98.0           | 98.2            |
| Remote       | 96.4                | 95.9           | 95.9            | 85.7  | 92.9           | 89.3            | 98.9                           | 98.1           | 98.2            |
| Very remote  | 83.4                | 77.5           | 84.6            | 86.7  | 76.0           | 89.3            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.8</b>         | <b>96.5</b>    | <b>96.5</b>     | <b>95.7</b>   | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>93.7</b>     | <b>98.6</b>                    | <b>98.4</b>    | <b>98.4</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.7                | 95.2           | 96.0            | 89.7  | 89.1           | 91.5            | 97.0                           | 96.6           | 97.3            |
| Provincial   | 95.4                | 95.0           | 94.7            | 94.9  | 94.6           | 94.9            | 96.2                           | 95.8           | 95.2            |
| Remote       | 100.0               | 100.0          | 94.5            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 94.7            |
| Very remote  | 88.9                | 85.2           | 92.6            | 50.0  | 50.0           | 50.0            | 95.2                           | 90.5           | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.6</b>         | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     | <b>93.0</b>   | <b>92.6</b>    | <b>93.6</b>     | <b>96.6</b>                    | <b>96.1</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.0                | 94.9           | 94.9            | 80.5  | 80.5           | 82.8            | 95.3                           | 95.2           | 95.2            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | .. ..           | ..  | ..             | .. ..           | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>95.0</b>         | <b>94.9</b>    | <b>94.9 ##</b>  | <b>80.5</b>   | <b>80.5</b>    | <b>82.8</b>     | <b>95.3</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Provincial   | 90.2                | 89.9           | 91.2            | 82.9  | 81.3           | 86.2            | 92.1                           | 92.0           | 92.7            |
| Remote       | 81.5                | 81.6           | 82.1            | 66.8  | 66.8           | 69.9            | 92.0                           | 92.7           | 91.0            |

TABLE 4A.4.130

Table 4A.4.130 Year 7 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 58.9                | 56.9           | 60.4            | 54.8  | 52.2           | 56.5            | 93.7                           | 94.6           | 92.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>79.5</b>         | <b>78.8</b>    | <b>80.5</b>     | <b>63.2</b>   | <b>61.3</b>    | <b>65.5</b>     | <b>92.2</b>                    | <b>92.3</b>    | <b>92.3</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 96.7                | 96.7           | 96.7            | 92.7  | 92.8           | 91.8            | 97.1                           | 97.2           | 97.1            |
| Provincial   | 95.9                | 95.8           | 95.7            | 90.7  | 90.4           | 90.3            | 96.7                           | 96.6           | 96.4            |
| Remote       | 92.5                | 92.4           | 91.6            | 81.9  | 82.4           | 80.5            | 96.9                           | 96.8           | 96.3            |
| Very remote  | 76.8                | 76.0           | 77.1            | 70.0  | 68.6           | 70.5            | 96.2                           | 97.0           | 96.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>96.3</b>         | <b>96.2</b>    | <b>96.1</b>     | <b>87.9</b>   | <b>87.7</b>    | <b>87.4</b>     | <b>97.0</b>                    | <b>97.0</b>    | <b>96.9</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 7 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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TABLE 4A.4.131

Table 4A.4.131 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| NSW          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.8                | 95.1           | 94.5            | 80.7  | 81.3           | 80.0            | 95.2                           | 95.5           | 94.9            |
| Provincial   | 92.7                | 92.8           | 91.9            | 81.1  | 80.9           | 79.8            | 94.0                           | 94.1           | 93.2            |
| Remote       | 83.2                | 84.3           | 83.6            | 73.2  | 74.0           | 73.2            | 91.2                           | 91.8           | 91.8            |
| Very remote  | 65.3                | 69.3           | 70.7            | 44.7  | 50.0           | 52.6            | 91.4                           | 91.4           | 91.4            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.2</b>         | <b>94.4</b>    | <b>93.8</b>     | <b>80.2</b>   | <b>80.5</b>    | <b>79.3</b>     | <b>94.9</b>                    | <b>95.1</b>    | <b>94.5</b>     |
| Victoria     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.7                | 92.9           | 92.8            | 81.8  | 82.1           | 82.6            | 93.2                           | 93.5           | 93.3            |
| Provincial   | 90.8                | 91.2           | 91.5            | 74.1  | 75.3           | 76.2            | 91.7                           | 92.3           | 92.3            |
| Remote       | 89.7                | 89.7           | 89.7            | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 91.1                           | 91.1           | 91.1            |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.2</b>         | <b>92.5</b>    | <b>92.5</b>     | <b>77.7</b>   | <b>78.5</b>    | <b>79.2</b>     | <b>92.8</b>                    | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     |
| Queensland   |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 95.3                | 95.4           | 95.1            | 90.1  | 90.0           | 89.7            | 95.6                           | 95.7           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 94.3                | 94.6           | 93.9            | 86.0  | 86.9           | 86.2            | 95.1                           | 95.3           | 94.6            |
| Remote       | 89.7                | 91.0           | 87.6            | 73.8  | 78.0           | 68.6            | 94.7                           | 95.2           | 93.7            |
| Very remote  | 86.3                | 85.1           | 83.3            | 78.2  | 75.8           | 73.0            | 96.8                           | 97.2           | 96.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>94.9</b>         | <b>95.0</b>    | <b>94.6</b>     | <b>87.1</b>   | <b>87.3</b>    | <b>86.3</b>     | <b>95.5</b>                    | <b>95.6</b>    | <b>95.2</b>     |
| WA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.3                | 94.4           | 94.4            | 76.1  | 78.1           | 77.5            | 95.4                           | 95.4           | 95.4            |
| Provincial   | 92.3                | 92.2           | 91.7            | 75.2  | 75.8           | 74.3            | 94.4                           | 94.3           | 94.0            |
| Remote       | 87.4                | 86.5           | 87.6            | 70.5  | 69.4           | 71.6            | 94.8                           | 93.9           | 94.9            |

TABLE 4A.4.131

Table 4A.4.131 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Very remote  | 67.8                | 69.0           | 67.8            | 57.3  | 57.9           | 56.0            | 93.3                           | 94.9           | 92.8            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.1</b>         | <b>93.1</b>    | <b>93.0</b>     | <b>71.4</b>   | <b>72.3</b>    | <b>71.6</b>     | <b>95.2</b>                    | <b>95.2</b>    | <b>95.1</b>     |
| SA           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 93.7                | 93.4           | 93.6            | 89.4  | 90.2           | 89.0            | 97.2                           | 96.9           | 97.0            |
| Provincial   | 93.5                | 93.0           | 94.0            | 91.1  | 89.9           | 89.9            | 97.1                           | 96.5           | 97.7            |
| Remote       | 95.0                | 94.7           | 95.4            | 96.6  | 93.1           | 96.6            | 97.9                           | 97.5           | 98.2            |
| Very remote  | 78.0                | 73.2           | 77.4            | 89.7  | 77.6           | 86.2            | 97.1                           | 97.1           | 98.6            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.6</b>         | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>93.6</b>     | <b>90.4</b>   | <b>88.8</b>    | <b>89.4</b>     | <b>97.2</b>                    | <b>96.8</b>    | <b>97.2</b>     |
| Tasmania     |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 90.1                | 90.5           | 90.6            | 76.3  | 81.1           | 84.0            | 92.4                           | 92.7           | 92.5            |
| Provincial   | 91.8                | 91.1           | 91.4            | 84.4  | 81.6           | 84.4            | 93.6                           | 93.1           | 93.1            |
| Remote       | 95.7                | 95.7           | 91.3            | 77.8  | 77.8           | 77.8            | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| Very remote  | 100.0               | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0   | 100.0          | 100.0           | 100.0                          | 100.0          | 100.0           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>91.1</b>         | <b>90.9</b>    | <b>91.1</b>     | <b>81.6</b>   | <b>81.6</b>    | <b>84.3</b>     | <b>93.2</b>                    | <b>93.0</b>    | <b>92.9</b>     |
| ACT          |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 92.4                | 92.6           | 92.7            | 69.4  | 70.6           | 72.9            | 93.0                           | 93.2           | 93.2            |
| Provincial   | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Remote       | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| Very remote  | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>92.4</b>         | <b>92.6</b>    | <b>92.7</b>     | <b>69.4</b>   | <b>70.6</b>    | <b>72.9</b>     | <b>93.0</b>                    | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>93.2</b>     |
| NT           |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | ..                  | ..             | ..              | ..  | ..             | ..              | ..                             | ..             | ..              |

TABLE 4A.4.131

Table 4A.4.131 Year 9 student participation in assessment, by Indigenous status, 2008 (per cent) (a)

|              | <i>All students</i> |                |                 | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander students</i> |                |                 | <i>Non-Indigenous students</i> |                |                 |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|              | <i>Reading</i>      | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>  | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> | <i>Reading</i>                 | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Numeracy</i> |
| Provincial   | 89.2                | 87.9           | 88.2            | 77.0  | 73.6           | 76.0            | 93.2                           | 92.5           | 92.1            |
| Remote       | 81.2                | 79.8           | 82.1            | 68.8  | 68.1           | 70.8            | 91.4                           | 89.5           | 91.4            |
| Very remote  | 52.3                | 51.0           | 51.3            | 46.1  | 44.4           | 44.8            | 92.0                           | 92.0           | 92.0            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>79.9</b>         | <b>78.5</b>    | <b>79.3</b>     | <b>61.8</b>   | <b>59.8</b>    | <b>61.4</b>     | <b>92.7</b>                    | <b>91.8</b>    | <b>92.0</b>     |
| Aust         |                     |                |                 |   |                |                 |                                |                |                 |
| Metropolitan | 94.2                | 94.3           | 94.0            | 84.1  | 84.7           | 84.2            | 94.8                           | 95.0           | 94.7            |
| Provincial   | 92.5                | 92.6           | 92.3            | 81.6  | 81.4           | 81.1            | 93.9                           | 94.0           | 93.6            |
| Remote       | 87.9                | 87.7           | 87.7            | 71.9  | 72.3           | 71.8            | 94.7                           | 94.2           | 94.6            |
| Very remote  | 68.9                | 68.3           | 68.0            | 58.8  | 57.2           | 56.8            | 94.9                           | 95.5           | 94.9            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>93.5</b>         | <b>93.6</b>    | <b>93.3</b>     | <b>79.7</b>   | <b>79.7</b>    | <b>79.3</b>     | <b>94.6</b>                    | <b>94.8</b>    | <b>94.4</b>     |

(a) Participation rates are calculated on the basis of all assessed and exempt students as a percentage of the total number of year 9 students reported by schools which includes those absent and withdrawn.

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Table 4A.4.132 Mean scale score for year 3 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 358.2 ± 5.1        | 365.3 ± 5.0        | 370.5 ± 4.5        | 366.3 ± 4.5        | 372.0 ± 4.7        | 373.9 ± 4.1        | 366.6 ± 4.8        | 373.9 ± 3.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 342.1 ± 5.0        | 350.0 ± 5.3        | 351.8 ± 5.1        | 348.6 ± 5.5        | 347.6 ± 5.6        | 357.1 ± 4.8        | 348.5 ± 4.7        | 354.6 ± 4.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | 321.4 ± 19.1       | 329.8 ± 14.1       | 324.4 ± 17.1       | 329.1 ± 16.0       | 313.4 ± 23.3       | 329.1 ± 16         | 316.9 ± 25.8       | 332.4 ± 12.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 308.9 ± 19.4       | 337.4 ± 42.3       | 272.2 ± 31.0       | 290.1 ± 30.2       | 322.2 ± 47.7       | 328.5 ± 21.9       | 306.4 ± 23.2       | 341.0 ± 34.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>347.5 ± 3.6</b> | <b>355.6 ± 3.8</b> | <b>357.8 ± 3.9</b> | <b>355.1 ± 3.6</b> | <b>356.7 ± 3.8</b> | <b>363.6 ± 3.4</b> | <b>355.2 ± 3.4</b> | <b>362.5 ± 3.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 428.9 ± 2.3        | 428.2 ± 2.2        | 430.5 ± 2.4        | 434.1 ± 2.3        | 430.9 ± 2.2        | 430.7 ± 2.3        | 438.7 ± 2.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 412.1 ± 2.4        | 411.6 ± 2.4        | 411.7 ± 2.6        | 413.6 ± 2.7        | 413.9 ± 2.4        | 411.9 ± 2.6        | 415.1 ± 2.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 398.1 ± 15.1       | 413.5 ± 19.4       | 403.3 ± 22.8       | 402.6 ± 15.6       | 405.7 ± 17.4       | 397.1 ± 19.0       | 406.4 ± 16.4       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 420.6 ± 19.9       | 373.9 ± 23.7       | 399.1 ± 18.6       | 410.9 ± 23.6       | 414.6 ± 21.3       | np                 | 419.3 ± 23.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>414.9 ± 1.7</b> | <b>425.0 ± 1.9</b> | <b>424.4 ± 1.8</b> | <b>426.2 ± 2.0</b> | <b>429.6 ± 1.9</b> | <b>427.2 ± 1.8</b> | <b>426.6 ± 1.9</b> | <b>433.6 ± 2.0</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 379.3 ± 8.3        | 387.4 ± 10.2       | 382.1 ± 9.4        | 381.2 ± 8.4        | 378.9 ± 9.1        | 384.9 ± 7.7        | 384.3 ± 8.2        | 387.6 ± 8.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 360.1 ± 9.0        | 366.2 ± 9.9        | 366.4 ± 9.8        | 367.9 ± 9.1        | 371.6 ± 9.2        | 375.7 ± 7.8        | 360.6 ± 8.6        | 372.6 ± 8.3        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | n.p.               | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>368.9 ± 6.3</b> | <b>375.3 ± 7.7</b> | <b>374.3 ± 6.5</b> | <b>374.0 ± 6.5</b> | <b>375.0 ± 6.4</b> | <b>380.1 ± 5.5</b> | <b>371.4 ± 6.5</b> | <b>379.8 ± 6.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 434.3 ± 2.3        | 435.2 ± 2.2        | 438.2 ± 2.3        | 436.6 ± 2.2        | 439.1 ± 2.2        | 436.9 ± 2.3        | 444.8 ± 2.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 421.0 ± 2.8        | 418.6 ± 2.5        | 421.9 ± 2.7        | 420.3 ± 2.6        | 421.5 ± 2.7        | 419.1 ± 2.9        | 425.5 ± 2.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 431.9 ± 29.6       | 435.9 ± 35.3       | 429.3 ± 24.6       | 408.9 ± 27.3       | 399.1 ± 27.6       | 399.0 ± 30.1       | 428.3 ± 33.0       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>420.6 ± 1.6</b> | <b>431.0 ± 1.9</b> | <b>431.2 ± 1.8</b> | <b>434.3 ± 1.9</b> | <b>432.8 ± 1.9</b> | <b>435.0 ± 1.8</b> | <b>432.8 ± 1.9</b> | <b>440.3 ± 2.0</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 328.0 ± 10.9       | 336.6 ± 5.8        | 340.7 ± 5.9        | 349.0 ± 6.0        | 350.7 ± 6.7        | 356.8 ± 5.2        | 353.1 ± 5.6        | 367.8 ± 5.2        |

Table 4A.4.132 Mean scale score for year 3 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 314.5 ± 9.1        | 334.8 ± 6.3        | 342.4 ± 6.7        | 340.0 ± 6.5        | 347.0 ± 6.6        | 358.7 ± 5.7        | 348.9 ± 6.0        | 364.2 ± 5.8        |
| Remote   | no.        | 279.0 ± 16.3       | 295.7 ± 18.2       | 305.9 ± 12.3       | 309.2 ± 15.5       | 312.2 ± 16.8       | 317.4 ± 22.4       | 316.4 ± 19.7       | 324.0 ± 18.5       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 251.5 ± 18.3       | 293.9 ± 9.4        | 296.0 ± 10.8       | 299.8 ± 8.1        | 287.0 ± 9.3        | 312.7 ± 14.5       | 297.1 ± 12.8       | 316.2 ± 12.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>309.5 ± 7.6</b> | <b>327.9 ± 4.5</b> | <b>333.2 ± 4.4</b> | <b>338.1 ± 4.1</b> | <b>339.8 ± 4.9</b> | <b>349.8 ± 4.5</b> | <b>343.5 ± 4.3</b> | <b>358.6 ± 4.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 393.8 ± 2.8        | 402.5 ± 2.9        | 410.8 ± 2.8        | 418.9 ± 2.9        | 416.8 ± 2.8        | 419.2 ± 2.9        | 428.9 ± 2.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 381.6 ± 2.8        | 386.6 ± 3.3        | 393.5 ± 2.8        | 401.3 ± 2.8        | 401.0 ± 2.6        | 404.0 ± 3.0        | 412.2 ± 2.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 375.1 ± 8.9        | 382.9 ± 9.8        | 385.9 ± 7.6        | 386.2 ± 7.8        | 395.7 ± 8.5        | 399.6 ± 7.2        | 404.7 ± 7.6        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 369.9 ± 15.6       | 377.2 ± 15.7       | 375.7 ± 13.0       | 389.4 ± 15.0       | 396.8 ± 13.0       | 392.1 ± 13.2       | 407.2 ± 15.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>375.9 ± 2.4</b> | <b>390.0 ± 2.1</b> | <b>397.7 ± 2.3</b> | <b>405.4 ± 2.2</b> | <b>413.7 ± 2.3</b> | <b>412.3 ± 2.2</b> | <b>414.7 ± 2.3</b> | <b>424.0 ± 2.2</b> |
| WA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 320.7 ± 8.3        | 325.7 ± 6.7        | 329.6 ± 9.6        | 330.4 ± 7.1        | 327.5 ± 8.8        | 339.0 ± 6.1        | 328.0 ± 7.3        | 338.9 ± 7.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 302.0 ± 10.8       | 322.6 ± 9.3        | 313.0 ± 9.2        | 323.4 ± 10.1       | 314.6 ± 10.3       | 334.6 ± 9.7        | 319.0 ± 12.2       | 308.1 ± 13.8       |
| Remote   | no.        | 282.5 ± 13.2       | 285.3 ± 14.9       | 303.9 ± 15.9       | 298.7 ± 13.1       | 290.3 ± 17.3       | 315.5 ± 13         | 283.0 ± 17.7       | 300.1 ± 14.6       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 250.5 ± 15.2       | 271.4 ± 12.1       | 275.0 ± 14.3       | 287.2 ± 11.5       | 272.6 ± 13.4       | 282.5 ± 12         | 262.7 ± 14.8       | 263.6 ± 24.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>292.7 ± 7.1</b> | <b>304.4 ± 6.0</b> | <b>308.4 ± 6.8</b> | <b>313.2 ± 5.3</b> | <b>304.9 ± 6.5</b> | <b>320.8 ± 6.1</b> | <b>303.5 ± 7.3</b> | <b>308.7 ± 8.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 409.5 ± 3.6        | 413.0 ± 3.5        | 412.3 ± 3.6        | 421.5 ± 3.6        | 418.7 ± 3.4        | 420.8 ± 3.5        | 426.4 ± 3.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 388.1 ± 4.2        | 391.8 ± 4.1        | 393.7 ± 4.6        | 397.2 ± 5.0        | 396.6 ± 4.2        | 396.6 ± 4.5        | 401.7 ± 5.1        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 387.7 ± 8.8        | 388.2 ± 9.4        | 391.8 ± 9.6        | 394.1 ± 9.5        | 396.4 ± 8.5        | 390.1 ± 6.4        | 400.6 ± 6.6        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 390.7 ± 14.7       | 384.6 ± 13.9       | 385.0 ± 10.4       | 383.6 ± 11.0       | 397.3 ± 11.1       | 385.8 ± 9.6        | 393.8 ± 11.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>394.5 ± 2.7</b> | <b>403.8 ± 2.9</b> | <b>407.0 ± 2.9</b> | <b>407.4 ± 2.9</b> | <b>415.1 ± 3.0</b> | <b>413.1 ± 2.8</b> | <b>414.3 ± 2.9</b> | <b>421.0 ± 3.0</b> |
| SA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 345.5 ± 10.3       | 345.3 ± 9.7        | 345.6 ± 11.0       | 344.0 ± 9.4        | 351.1 ± 10.1       | 352.9 ± 9.7        | 342.1 ± 9.8        | 348.0 ± 9.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 323.2 ± 14.3       | 321.9 ± 14.2       | 324.8 ± 15.1       | 323.1 ± 19.2       | 330.3 ± 13.8       | 330.3 ± 12.8       | 320.6 ± 14.3       | 326.6 ± 16.8       |
| Remote   | no.        | 331.0 ± 35.7       | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | 345.7 ± 24.2       | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 284.0 ± 33.9       | 279.0 ± 26.6       | 289.2 ± 15.1       | 269.5 ± 30.9       | 272.3 ± 17.0       | 235.7 ± 51.6       | 232.4 ± 33.7       | 262.7 ± 27.2       |

Table 4A.4.132 Mean scale score for year 3 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>329.7 ± 8.7</b>  | <b>329.5 ± 8.7</b>  | <b>330.4 ± 9.3</b>  | <b>326.7 ± 10.2</b> | <b>334.4 ± 8.6</b>  | <b>331.0 ± 11.8</b> | <b>321.7 ± 10.5</b> | <b>330.6 ± 9.2</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 406.6 ± 4.0         | 408.8 ± 3.9         | 410.5 ± 4.3         | 416.4 ± 4.3         | 418.4 ± 4.0         | 415.8 ± 4.4         | 423.6 ± 4.5         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 389.6 ± 4.5         | 394.8 ± 4.9         | 393.5 ± 5.2         | 400.6 ± 5.2         | 400.0 ± 4.6         | 399.3 ± 5.0         | 405.8 ± 4.6         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 379.7 ± 12.2        | 383.5 ± 12.9        | 386.4 ± 16.0        | 398.8 ± 10.4        | 400.7 ± 12.9        | 403.8 ± 9.0         | 409.8 ± 13.5        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 397.9 ± 33.3        | 355.2 ± 19.2        | 376.7 ± 27.3        | 383.2 ± 26.9        | 397.3 ± 30.5        | 412.8 ± 24.2        | 388.8 ± 18.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>403.9 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>401.6 ± 3.2</b>  | <b>404.2 ± 3.2</b>  | <b>405.4 ± 3.5</b>  | <b>412.1 ± 3.5</b>  | <b>413.4 ± 3.3</b>  | <b>411.5 ± 3.5</b>  | <b>418.9 ± 3.6</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 379.4 ± 15.1        | 363.2 ± 14.4        | 370.2 ± 19.8        | 357.2 ± 14.4        | 369.5 ± 22.8        | 369.7 ± 15.1        | 370.1 ± 13.6        | 371.7 ± 14.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 376.0 ± 12.0        | 367.7 ± 13.4        | 380.5 ± 13.3        | 369.2 ± 14.6        | 370.0 ± 12.3        | 375.8 ± 11.1        | 379.9 ± 12.3        | 373.4 ± 10.5        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>376.6 ± 9.4</b>  | <b>365.4 ± 10.4</b> | <b>376.5 ± 11.1</b> | <b>365.3 ± 10.7</b> | <b>369.0 ± 11.3</b> | <b>372.7 ± 8.8</b>  | <b>375.6 ± 9.2</b>  | <b>372.5 ± 8.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 414.4 ± 9.9         | 421.0 ± 9.2         | 419.7 ± 11.0        | 426.2 ± 10.9        | 422.8 ± 10.0        | 427.0 ± 10.6        | 429.2 ± 10.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 403.2 ± 5.8         | 413.1 ± 6.3         | 409.3 ± 6.7         | 416.1 ± 6.7         | 412.6 ± 6.7         | 411.2 ± 7.8         | 415.2 ± 7.1         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 422.1 ± 54.9        | 411.2 ± 33.3        | 390.6 ± 20.9        | 425.8 ± 21.2        | 390.9 ± 43.6        | 391.8 ± 29.6        | 421.4 ± 30.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 403.6 ± 34.2        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>403.4 ± 5.2</b>  | <b>408.2 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>416.5 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>413.7 ± 6.1</b>  | <b>420.8 ± 6.1</b>  | <b>416.8 ± 5.8</b>  | <b>418.2 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>421.5 ± 6.1</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 362.9 ± 17.2        | 364.1 ± 19.5        | 376.7 ± 20.8        | 376.8 ± 23.4        | 375.2 ± 17.7        | 377.1 ± 15.5        | 361.1 ± 17.6        | 372.4 ± 14.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>359.5 ± 17.6</b> | <b>361.6 ± 18.2</b> | <b>374.8 ± 20.6</b> | <b>371.9 ± 23.1</b> | <b>372.6 ± 17.7</b> | <b>375.0 ± 16.3</b> | <b>359.1 ± 17.0</b> | <b>371.1 ± 14.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 435.7 ± 6.1         | 440.5 ± 6.5         | 444.4 ± 6.7         | 445.9 ± 5.8         | 443.9 ± 6.7         | 440.6 ± 6.1         | 444.7 ± 6.3         |

Table 4A.4.132 Mean scale score for year 3 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>422.8 ± 5.7</b>  | <b>435.7 ± 6.1</b>  | <b>440.5 ± 6.5</b>  | <b>444.4 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>445.9 ± 5.8</b>  | <b>443.8 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>440.6 ± 6.1</b>  | <b>444.6 ± 6.3</b>  |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 306.4 ± 15.4        | 315.9 ± 13.3        | 330.5 ± 15.3        | 314.6 ± 15.7        | 337.4 ± 19.3        | 334.5 ± 19.7        | 321.5 ± 16.9        | 329.3 ± 14.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | 246.8 ± 27.1        | 261.4 ± 37.0        | 284.8 ± 21.4        | 286.4 ± 25.7        | 283.2 ± 25.3        | 292.2 ± 14.4        | 267.6 ± 27.8        | 276.5 ± 22.5        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 161.6 ± 22.4        | 200.5 ± 21.3        | 205.6 ± 20.6        | 197.2 ± 21.4        | 195.4 ± 22.1        | 232.1 ± 20.1        | 175.4 ± 25.3        | 207.2 ± 17.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>208.1 ± 19.5</b> | <b>239.4 ± 18.6</b> | <b>246.3 ± 17.6</b> | <b>236.0 ± 18.2</b> | <b>242.4 ± 20.8</b> | <b>265.8 ± 15.2</b> | <b>226.1 ± 22.2</b> | <b>247.9 ± 14.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 376.8 ± 7.7         | 384.9 ± 8.2         | 387.9 ± 11.5        | 397.1 ± 11.6        | 394.4 ± 11.1        | 400.0 ± 10.4        | 406.1 ± 10.7        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 399.6 ± 14.9        | 410.4 ± 16.3        | 400.8 ± 18.9        | 410.9 ± 16.5        | 408.1 ± 17.4        | 412.9 ± 17.2        | 388.6 ± 18.5        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 398.1 ± 12.6        | 408.6 ± 15.1        | 392.9 ± 13.8        | 402.0 ± 13.0        | 395.6 ± 20.9        | 384.5 ± 25.9        | 379.9 ± 14.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>382.5 ± 8.1</b>  | <b>383.2 ± 7.3</b>  | <b>392.0 ± 7.8</b>  | <b>391.0 ± 9.4</b>  | <b>400.2 ± 9.3</b>  | <b>397.1 ± 9.0</b>  | <b>401.6 ± 8.7</b>  | <b>401.4 ± 9.2</b>  |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 343.4 ± 4.8         | 350.1 ± 3.5         | 355.6 ± 3.5         | 354.8 ± 3.1         | 358.0 ± 3.5         | 362.9 ± 2.8         | 356.9 ± 3.1         | 366.6 ± 2.6         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 331.0 ± 4.2         | 342.6 ± 3.6         | 346.0 ± 3.7         | 343.7 ± 3.7         | 346.4 ± 3.7         | 355.6 ± 3.1         | 345.8 ± 3.3         | 353.0 ± 3.5         |
| Remote   | no.        | 280.4 ± 11.1        | 287.6 ± 16.0        | 303.2 ± 9.6         | 304.1 ± 9.5         | 299.1 ± 10.3        | 312.7 ± 8.7         | 295.8 ± 11.8        | 305.8 ± 9.8         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 215.4 ± 15.1        | 248.9 ± 14.4        | 246.1 ± 14.1        | 248.9 ± 14.9        | 243.7 ± 15.0        | 269.3 ± 12.4        | 234.7 ± 16.8        | 255.1 ± 13.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>313.7 ± 4.9</b>  | <b>327.4 ± 4.2</b>  | <b>330.8 ± 4.3</b>  | <b>331.6 ± 4.0</b>  | <b>333.3 ± 4.1</b>  | <b>343.7 ± 3.3</b>  | <b>332.9 ± 4.0</b>  | <b>343.4 ± 3.4</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 419.9 ± 1.4         | 423.6 ± 1.2         | 425.7 ± 1.3         | 429.4 ± 1.3         | 428.2 ± 1.2         | 428.1 ± 1.3         | 436.0 ± 1.3         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 402.5 ± 1.5         | 405.6 ± 1.4         | 406.7 ± 1.5         | 409.8 ± 1.4         | 409.7 ± 1.4         | 409.2 ± 1.5         | 415.2 ± 1.5         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 386.5 ± 5.3         | 392.5 ± 6.1         | 391.9 ± 5.7         | 396.1 ± 5.2         | 398.8 ± 4.9         | 398.1 ± 4.5         | 402.8 ± 4.4         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 386.6 ± 8.7         | 382.0 ± 9.4         | 383.3 ± 7.4         | 389.6 ± 7.8         | 398.0 ± 7.2         | 391.1 ± 7.5         | 397.3 ± 8.3         |

Table 4A.4.132 **Mean scale score for year 3 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

|              |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|              | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>405.0 ± 1.1</b> | <b>415.0 ± 1.1</b> | <b>418.6 ± 1.0</b> | <b>420.4 ± 1.1</b> | <b>424.2 ± 1.0</b> | <b>423.4 ± 1.0</b> | <b>423.2 ± 1.0</b> | <b>430.7 ± 1.1</b> |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

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Table 4A.4.133 Mean scale score for year 3 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 358.1 ± 4.3        | 354.0 ± 4.6        | 352.2 ± 4.1        | 358.2 ± 3.7        | 355.3 ± 4.1        | 359.9 ± 3.5        | 357.5 ± 4.2        | 351.7 ± 3.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 346.6 ± 4.2        | 339.0 ± 4.5        | 338.0 ± 4.3        | 346.6 ± 4.6        | 334.4 ± 4.9        | 342.8 ± 3.9        | 342.6 ± 4.0        | 336.8 ± 4.1        |
| Remote   | no.        | 329.1 ± 18.4       | 317.2 ± 15.8       | 317.5 ± 16.3       | 328.2 ± 12.0       | 305.9 ± 20.6       | 320.0 ± 13.7       | 315.9 ± 21.0       | 328.3 ± 10.6       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 323.0 ± 21.0       | 314.0 ± 33.1       | 273.1 ± 23.3       | 300.5 ± 24.8       | 321.2 ± 33.0       | 316.1 ± 15.2       | 313.1 ± 25.5       | 310.9 ± 33.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>350.3 ± 3.1</b> | <b>344.4 ± 3.4</b> | <b>342.5 ± 3.4</b> | <b>350.5 ± 3.1</b> | <b>342.2 ± 3.5</b> | <b>349.6 ± 2.8</b> | <b>348.1 ± 3.1</b> | <b>343.0 ± 2.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 411.5 ± 2.0        | 407.0 ± 2.0        | 411.8 ± 2.0        | 413.0 ± 1.9        | 410.7 ± 1.9        | 414.7 ± 2.1        | 409.2 ± 2.2        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 395.0 ± 2.0        | 391.7 ± 2.0        | 395.1 ± 2.0        | 391.1 ± 2.2        | 391.7 ± 2.0        | 395.7 ± 2.3        | 388.8 ± 2.3        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 388.0 ± 14.9       | 401.5 ± 17.8       | 392.1 ± 20.7       | 384.8 ± 13.0       | 384.6 ± 14.3       | 389.3 ± 15.6       | 388.6 ± 13.9       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 395.3 ± 17.9       | 361.4 ± 20.6       | 391.6 ± 14.0       | 387.4 ± 21.2       | 389.5 ± 19.9       | np                 | 383.2 ± 22.8       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>411.3 ± 1.6</b> | <b>407.7 ± 1.7</b> | <b>403.5 ± 1.6</b> | <b>408.0 ± 1.6</b> | <b>408.1 ± 1.7</b> | <b>406.5 ± 1.6</b> | <b>410.6 ± 1.7</b> | <b>404.8 ± 1.8</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 382.9 ± 6.6        | 379.1 ± 9.3        | 365.8 ± 7.8        | 370.7 ± 7.3        | 364.0 ± 8.4        | 367.6 ± 6.4        | 373.2 ± 6.6        | 366.1 ± 7.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 371.9 ± 8.5        | 361.5 ± 7.6        | 352.8 ± 8.6        | 360.7 ± 6.9        | 355.8 ± 8.6        | 360.0 ± 6.9        | 358.4 ± 6.7        | 357.8 ± 7.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>376.9 ± 5.5</b> | <b>369.1 ± 6.1</b> | <b>359.4 ± 5.7</b> | <b>365.3 ± 5.3</b> | <b>359.6 ± 5.8</b> | <b>363.6 ± 4.9</b> | <b>365.2 ± 5.0</b> | <b>361.8 ± 4.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 413.7 ± 2.0        | 414.5 ± 2.0        | 416.8 ± 1.9        | 413.2 ± 2.0        | 414.2 ± 1.9        | 418.1 ± 2.0        | 414.5 ± 2.1        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 403.9 ± 2.4        | 400.8 ± 2.4        | 402.9 ± 2.2        | 397.4 ± 2.2        | 397.0 ± 2.2        | 403.7 ± 2.5        | 397.2 ± 2.5        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 403.1 ± 31.6       | 416.0 ± 38.8       | 408.8 ± 25.7       | 397.2 ± 23.2       | 389.4 ± 20.3       | 402.3 ± 23.6       | 397.8 ± 27.1       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>417.5 ± 1.4</b> | <b>411.3 ± 1.6</b> | <b>411.2 ± 1.6</b> | <b>413.5 ± 1.6</b> | <b>409.5 ± 1.6</b> | <b>410.2 ± 1.6</b> | <b>414.8 ± 1.7</b> | <b>410.5 ± 1.8</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 330.1 ± 9.4        | 326.3 ± 5.2        | 333.0 ± 5.3        | 342.9 ± 4.3        | 329.3 ± 5.8        | 339.4 ± 4.5        | 343.3 ± 5.1        | 344.9 ± 4.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 321.7 ± 7.6        | 324.1 ± 6.3        | 337.4 ± 5.9        | 337.4 ± 5.1        | 327.4 ± 5.9        | 342.4 ± 4.9        | 340.8 ± 5.2        | 344.4 ± 5.6        |

Table 4A.4.133 Mean scale score for year 3 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Remote   | no.        | 289.7 ± 14.9       | 291.8 ± 17.3       | 304.5 ± 11.4       | 316.9 ± 11.3       | 298.4 ± 15.7       | 307.4 ± 17.1       | 313.3 ± 16.4       | 312.3 ± 15.6       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 271.0 ± 14.8       | 277.9 ± 7.9        | 292.5 ± 12.0       | 318.7 ± 7.1        | 270.5 ± 8.9        | 302.0 ± 13.9       | 298.9 ± 11.2       | 300.1 ± 10.8       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>316.2 ± 6.4</b> | <b>317.2 ± 4.3</b> | <b>327.4 ± 4.1</b> | <b>336.7 ± 2.9</b> | <b>320.1 ± 4.4</b> | <b>334.0 ± 3.8</b> | <b>336.0 ± 3.8</b> | <b>338.1 ± 3.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 379.5 ± 2.3        | 385.8 ± 2.5        | 392.8 ± 2.3        | 390.1 ± 2.5        | 394.1 ± 2.4        | 401.4 ± 2.6        | 400.7 ± 2.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 369.2 ± 2.5        | 374.9 ± 2.9        | 380.3 ± 2.1        | 374.8 ± 2.4        | 381.4 ± 2.3        | 390.2 ± 2.6        | 388.6 ± 2.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 369.4 ± 8.1        | 376.5 ± 10.4       | 375.4 ± 7.1        | 363.1 ± 6.1        | 374.4 ± 6.0        | 385.6 ± 6.6        | 385.2 ± 6.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 353.7 ± 14.0       | 366.3 ± 14.1       | 374.8 ± 11.3       | 358.7 ± 11.9       | 373.0 ± 10.3       | 384.6 ± 11.5       | 382.7 ± 14.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>371.9 ± 2.1</b> | <b>376.4 ± 1.8</b> | <b>382.6 ± 2.0</b> | <b>388.9 ± 1.8</b> | <b>385.5 ± 2.0</b> | <b>390.4 ± 1.9</b> | <b>398.1 ± 2.0</b> | <b>397.2 ± 1.9</b> |
| WA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 332.8 ± 6.2        | 322.4 ± 6.6        | 328.5 ± 7.4        | 333.3 ± 5.1        | 315.3 ± 7.1        | 331.3 ± 5.1        | 329.1 ± 6.4        | 329.6 ± 6.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 320.2 ± 7.9        | 322.7 ± 7.6        | 316.3 ± 7.3        | 325.4 ± 7.8        | 304.8 ± 9.3        | 327.8 ± 7.6        | 321.8 ± 10.4       | 304.2 ± 10.4       |
| Remote   | no.        | 310.4 ± 10.1       | 291.4 ± 12.8       | 311.4 ± 11.0       | 307.1 ± 9.2        | 286.7 ± 12.9       | 306.7 ± 10.1       | 299.8 ± 13.7       | 300.2 ± 11.5       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 282.9 ± 11.3       | 271.2 ± 9.7        | 281.0 ± 11.4       | 298.9 ± 8.6        | 275.5 ± 8.5        | 285.6 ± 10.2       | 276.4 ± 11.6       | 269.1 ± 16.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>313.9 ± 5.1</b> | <b>304.1 ± 5.3</b> | <b>311.5 ± 5.3</b> | <b>318.9 ± 4.1</b> | <b>298.4 ± 4.9</b> | <b>315.7 ± 4.8</b> | <b>310.4 ± 5.9</b> | <b>305.5 ± 6.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 390.6 ± 3.0        | 393.7 ± 2.9        | 396.6 ± 2.9        | 395.5 ± 3.0        | 398.1 ± 2.9        | 404.4 ± 3.1        | 399.8 ± 3.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 375.2 ± 3.6        | 377.1 ± 3.3        | 379.6 ± 3.5        | 375.1 ± 4.1        | 379.6 ± 3.4        | 383.3 ± 3.8        | 379.2 ± 4.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 377.1 ± 8.1        | 378.7 ± 7.1        | 378.1 ± 7.3        | 374.0 ± 7.4        | 376.0 ± 7.3        | 382.3 ± 5.4        | 380.7 ± 5.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 376.6 ± 17.1       | 372.9 ± 11.8       | 370.8 ± 9.1        | 368.0 ± 8.6        | 377.4 ± 10.6       | 374.5 ± 7.3        | 373.6 ± 11.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>387.4 ± 2.2</b> | <b>386.6 ± 2.4</b> | <b>389.3 ± 2.4</b> | <b>392.0 ± 2.3</b> | <b>390.2 ± 2.5</b> | <b>393.2 ± 2.4</b> | <b>399.0 ± 2.5</b> | <b>395.5 ± 2.6</b> |
| SA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 343.1 ± 7.9        | 324.8 ± 8.8        | 333.8 ± 8.6        | 335.2 ± 6.6        | 322.4 ± 8.1        | 334.7 ± 8.1        | 335.2 ± 8.7        | 326.6 ± 7.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 324.5 ± 9.8        | 308.6 ± 12.3       | 316.4 ± 13.1       | 317.3 ± 13.1       | 308.2 ± 13.0       | 321.3 ± 10.7       | 312.7 ± 12.2       | 308.3 ± 12.6       |
| Remote   | no.        | 334.8 ± 27.6       | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | 326.4 ± 21.7       | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 296.7 ± 28.4       | 267.1 ± 24.9       | 288.2 ± 12.7       | 285.0 ± 26.5       | 260.7 ± 15.3       | 248.9 ± 38.6       | 245.7 ± 27.9       | 267.2 ± 24.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>330.7 ± 6.5</b> | <b>312.4 ± 7.6</b> | <b>321.3 ± 7.5</b> | <b>322.5 ± 7.6</b> | <b>310.0 ± 7.2</b> | <b>319.8 ± 8.8</b> | <b>316.4 ± 9.0</b> | <b>313.4 ± 7.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

Table 4A.4.133 Mean scale score for year 3 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 384.9 ± 3.5         | 384.9 ± 3.3         | 385.6 ± 3.4         | 384.1 ± 3.6         | 386.3 ± 3.3         | 392.3 ± 3.6         | 388.8 ± 3.8         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 374.6 ± 4.1         | 376.1 ± 4.1         | 372.9 ± 3.7         | 370.0 ± 4.2         | 372.9 ± 3.8         | 379.5 ± 4.0         | 376.4 ± 3.8         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 364.7 ± 10.2        | 370.7 ± 13.1        | 370.2 ± 10.8        | 365.9 ± 10.2        | 377.9 ± 8.9         | 380.4 ± 7.3         | 374.0 ± 11.7        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 375.8 ± 37.1        | 351.3 ± 18.2        | 368.9 ± 16.8        | 352.1 ± 20.8        | 372.9 ± 20.1        | 389.6 ± 19.4        | 377.8 ± 13.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>391.7 ± 2.5</b>  | <b>381.8 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>382.0 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>381.9 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>380.2 ± 2.9</b>  | <b>382.8 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>388.9 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>385.5 ± 3.0</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 377.1 ± 13.3        | 357.1 ± 12.8        | 353.8 ± 14.5        | 348.4 ± 13.6        | 349.0 ± 15.0        | 361.2 ± 12.6        | 362.0 ± 9.9         | 355.3 ± 11.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 378.4 ± 10.6        | 360.2 ± 11.1        | 362.6 ± 12.0        | 360.6 ± 11.6        | 354.3 ± 9.9         | 358.5 ± 9.4         | 368.3 ± 9.6         | 362.2 ± 9.2         |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>377.1 ± 8.2</b>  | <b>358.6 ± 8.5</b>  | <b>359.2 ± 9.1</b>  | <b>356.2 ± 8.8</b>  | <b>351.9 ± 8.3</b>  | <b>358.5 ± 7.3</b>  | <b>365.2 ± 6.8</b>  | <b>359.4 ± 7.4</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 397.7 ± 8.8         | 397.0 ± 7.6         | 399.9 ± 8.2         | 396.2 ± 8.3         | 396.8 ± 7.8         | 403.2 ± 8.5         | 395.3 ± 7.6         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 390.4 ± 5.0         | 394.8 ± 5.7         | 391.0 ± 5.1         | 390.4 ± 5.5         | 387.8 ± 5.6         | 394.6 ± 6.5         | 390.1 ± 5.8         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 397.9 ± 42.5        | 381.7 ± 22.1        | 373.8 ± 19.9        | 400.2 ± 16.5        | 365.1 ± 32.4        | 368.9 ± 21.1        | 377.3 ± 23.5        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 418.9 ± 14.6        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>401.6 ± 4.5</b>  | <b>393.8 ± 4.8</b>  | <b>395.7 ± 4.6</b>  | <b>394.8 ± 4.7</b>  | <b>393.2 ± 4.8</b>  | <b>391.6 ± 4.6</b>  | <b>398.2 ± 5.2</b>  | <b>392.4 ± 4.6</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 358.3 ± 15.3        | 348.4 ± 13.8        | 363.8 ± 16.1        | 364.3 ± 18.6        | 352.6 ± 13.4        | 362.5 ± 13.3        | 357.8 ± 14.3        | 350.5 ± 12.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>355.1 ± 16.2</b> | <b>344.9 ± 14.2</b> | <b>361.7 ± 15.9</b> | <b>361.0 ± 18.1</b> | <b>350.6 ± 13.6</b> | <b>362.9 ± 13.4</b> | <b>356.1 ± 13.9</b> | <b>349.2 ± 12.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 409.8 ± 5.5         | 413.8 ± 5.3         | 415.5 ± 5.7         | 411.7 ± 4.7         | 414.7 ± 5.9         | 415.2 ± 4.9         | 411.7 ± 4.9         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |

Table 4A.4.133 Mean scale score for year 3 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011               | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015               |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>413.1 ± 5.0</b>  | <b>409.8 ± 5.5</b>  | <b>413.8 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>415.5 ± 5.7</b> | <b>411.7 ± 4.7</b>  | <b>414.7 ± 5.9</b>  | <b>415.2 ± 4.9</b>  | <b>411.7 ± 4.9</b> |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                 | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                 |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 332.4 ± 8.2         | 324.3 ± 11.4        | 327.1 ± 12.5        | 327.9 ± 9.5        | 319.4 ± 16.0        | 326.4 ± 12.6        | 323.7 ± 12.9        | 322.2 ± 10.1       |
| Remote   | no.        | 299.6 ± 17.1        | 265.3 ± 36.4        | 297.3 ± 16.5        | 304.5 ± 13.7       | 276.0 ± 18.6        | 289.9 ± 11.3        | 288.5 ± 16.8        | 286.8 ± 12.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 247.2 ± 10.7        | 218.0 ± 16.7        | 235.4 ± 10.8        | 262.1 ± 9.9        | 219.7 ± 14.7        | 244.9 ± 12.2        | 227.3 ± 14.1        | 243.5 ± 10.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>275.0 ± 11.0</b> | <b>251.7 ± 16.3</b> | <b>266.0 ± 11.9</b> | <b>282.5 ± 9.2</b> | <b>251.8 ± 14.4</b> | <b>271.1 ± 10.4</b> | <b>260.8 ± 13.7</b> | <b>269.5 ± 9.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                 | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                 |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 370.6 ± 6.9         | 372.3 ± 6.7         | 380.3 ± 9.6        | 375.9 ± 9.1         | 378.4 ± 8.3         | 387.7 ± 7.4         | 379.9 ± 8.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 382.8 ± 9.9         | 390.7 ± 10.6        | 381.9 ± 12.6       | 376.9 ± 12.0        | 387.3 ± 11.4        | 394.9 ± 12.3        | 370.9 ± 11.2       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 386.5 ± 9.7         | 383.3 ± 10.4        | 390.3 ± 7.0        | 389.1 ± 12.0        | 377.9 ± 15.7        | 377.1 ± 11.8        | 371.4 ± 11.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>386.9 ± 5.9</b>  | <b>374.4 ± 5.7</b>  | <b>377.0 ± 5.6</b>  | <b>381.3 ± 7.5</b> | <b>377.0 ± 7.1</b>  | <b>380.1 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>388.4 ± 6.2</b>  | <b>377.7 ± 6.5</b> |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 345.7 ± 4.1         | 339.7 ± 3.2         | 343.6 ± 2.7         | 348.5 ± 2.4        | 339.4 ± 3.1         | 348.1 ± 2.4         | 349.0 ± 2.9         | 346.1 ± 2.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 339.2 ± 3.4         | 334.3 ± 3.1         | 336.5 ± 3.3         | 341.8 ± 2.8        | 330.7 ± 3.3         | 341.7 ± 2.5         | 340.6 ± 2.8         | 337.0 ± 2.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | 305.7 ± 8.1         | 287.4 ± 15.1        | 307.4 ± 7.1         | 313.0 ± 5.8        | 290.8 ± 8.5         | 304.8 ± 6.7         | 304.4 ± 8.2         | 304.7 ± 7.1        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 265.9 ± 7.9         | 251.2 ± 10.7        | 261.4 ± 9.0         | 286.6 ± 7.8        | 250.4 ± 9.9         | 272.7 ± 8.8         | 261.0 ± 10.2        | 267.1 ± 8.2        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>327.6 ± 3.3</b>  | <b>320.5 ± 3.6</b>  | <b>325.3 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>334.4 ± 2.4</b> | <b>320.1 ± 3.2</b>  | <b>332.3 ± 2.6</b>  | <b>331.5 ± 2.9</b>  | <b>330.0 ± 2.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 401.7 ± 1.2         | 403.0 ± 1.2         | 406.0 ± 1.1        | 404.4 ± 1.1         | 405.2 ± 1.1         | 410.2 ± 1.1         | 406.4 ± 1.2        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 387.4 ± 1.3         | 388.4 ± 1.2         | 390.3 ± 1.2        | 385.6 ± 1.3         | 387.7 ± 1.2         | 393.9 ± 1.3         | 389.2 ± 1.3        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 375.3 ± 4.5         | 380.8 ± 5.1         | 378.1 ± 4.4        | 371.9 ± 4.2         | 377.7 ± 3.8         | 385.0 ± 3.7         | 380.6 ± 3.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 371.7 ± 9.1         | 370.5 ± 7.4         | 376.0 ± 6.1        | 367.0 ± 7.2         | 376.7 ± 6.3         | 380.3 ± 6.0         | 377.8 ± 6.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>400.5 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>397.7 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>399.0 ± 0.9</b>  | <b>401.7 ± 0.9</b> | <b>399.5 ± 0.9</b>  | <b>400.6 ± 0.9</b>  | <b>405.9 ± 0.9</b>  | <b>402.0 ± 0.9</b> |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.

Table 4A.4.133 **Mean scale score for year 3 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2015 and unpublished) *2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

Table 4A.4.134 Mean scale score for year 5 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 441.0 ± 4.3        | 450.9 ± 5.7        | 444.4 ± 4.1        | 442.9 ± 4.0        | 449.9 ± 4.6        | 466.0 ± 3.2        | 452.1 ± 4.1        | 450.5 ± 3.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 430.8 ± 4.9        | 432.2 ± 5.0        | 427.6 ± 4.7        | 431.3 ± 5.8        | 432.2 ± 5.8        | 449.1 ± 3.8        | 433.3 ± 4.7        | 433.9 ± 3.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | 389.3 ± 21.1       | 396.4 ± 16.4       | 399.2 ± 16.9       | 402.9 ± 15.6       | 407.2 ± 12.8       | 433.8 ± 10.4       | 394.9 ± 17.4       | 406.5 ± 16.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 374.0 ± 30.8       | 365.3 ± 28.7       | 394.3 ± 36.1       | 358.2 ± 62.6       | 381.6 ± 14.0       | 413.1 ± 24.1       | 414.8 ± 26.7       | 405.1 ± 18.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>432.8 ± 3.5</b> | <b>438.0 ± 4.0</b> | <b>433.3 ± 3.4</b> | <b>434.4 ± 3.7</b> | <b>438.5 ± 3.7</b> | <b>456.0 ± 2.6</b> | <b>440.4 ± 3.3</b> | <b>440.5 ± 2.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 508.8 ± 2.4        | 502.0 ± 2.4        | 500.9 ± 2.4        | 506.2 ± 2.3        | 512.5 ± 2.0        | 510.6 ± 2.4        | 508.9 ± 2.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 497.6 ± 2.1        | 488.0 ± 2.4        | 488.5 ± 2.2        | 491.9 ± 2.3        | 497.7 ± 1.9        | 495.7 ± 2.5        | 489.1 ± 2.5        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 488.7 ± 11.3       | 469.4 ± 16.9       | 476.1 ± 15.3       | 477.8 ± 19.2       | 482.2 ± 14.7       | 497.8 ± 12.7       | 480.7 ± 13.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 495.4 ± 36.2       | 482.0 ± 27.4       | 494.7 ± 30.7       | 469.2 ± 22.9       | 495.4 ± 16.4       | np                 | 486.3 ± 36.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>497.4 ± 1.8</b> | <b>506.0 ± 1.9</b> | <b>498.7 ± 1.9</b> | <b>498.0 ± 1.9</b> | <b>502.8 ± 1.9</b> | <b>509.1 ± 1.7</b> | <b>507.3 ± 1.9</b> | <b>504.6 ± 2.1</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 462.0 ± 9.1        | 465.7 ± 7.9        | 466.9 ± 7.3        | 464.3 ± 9.0        | 456.6 ± 7.6        | 476.6 ± 5.6        | 464.9 ± 7.9        | 466.5 ± 7.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 438.0 ± 8.3        | 452.8 ± 9.1        | 444.5 ± 9.0        | 447.2 ± 7.3        | 443.7 ± 7.1        | 466.3 ± 5.7        | 456.5 ± 8.4        | 447.2 ± 7.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>449.7 ± 6.3</b> | <b>458.7 ± 6.0</b> | <b>454.4 ± 6.5</b> | <b>455.1 ± 6.0</b> | <b>450.2 ± 5.2</b> | <b>470.9 ± 4.1</b> | <b>460.4 ± 5.7</b> | <b>456.1 ± 5.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 508.9 ± 2.0        | 506.0 ± 2.2        | 507.1 ± 2.2        | 508.1 ± 2.1        | 513.5 ± 1.8        | 513.2 ± 2.2        | 513.4 ± 2.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 501.0 ± 2.3        | 492.9 ± 2.4        | 495.4 ± 2.4        | 495.0 ± 2.4        | 501.8 ± 2.1        | 502.1 ± 2.5        | 494.7 ± 2.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 508.3 ± 28.6       | 504.5 ± 26.1       | 499.5 ± 24.0       | 497.4 ± 22.5       | 506.4 ± 17.4       | 496.7 ± 19.1       | 497.5 ± 16.7       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>497.3 ± 1.6</b> | <b>506.9 ± 1.6</b> | <b>502.7 ± 1.7</b> | <b>504.3 ± 1.7</b> | <b>504.9 ± 1.7</b> | <b>510.7 ± 1.5</b> | <b>510.6 ± 1.8</b> | <b>509.1 ± 1.9</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 419.3 ± 8.8        | 424.0 ± 6.2        | 424.0 ± 5.1        | 423.4 ± 5.4        | 423.5 ± 6.4        | 454.7 ± 4.4        | 440.5 ± 5.6        | 443.6 ± 5.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 409.8 ± 7.8        | 424.1 ± 7.7        | 415.3 ± 7.6        | 416.2 ± 5.9        | 424.6 ± 8.3        | 448.7 ± 5.5        | 438.3 ± 6.9        | 444.2 ± 6.1        |

Table 4A.4.134 Mean scale score for year 5 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009                | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Remote   | no.        | 366.1 ± 19.6       | 378.6 ± 20.6        | 384.0 ± 22.1       | 375.9 ± 14.8       | 374.1 ± 17.5       | 418.9 ± 15.8       | 407.5 ± 21.7       | 409.6 ± 15.6       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 350.8 ± 14.0       | 361.2 ± 16.3        | 364.0 ± 10.0       | 378.5 ± 10.0       | 358.4 ± 13.5       | 409.3 ± 9.5        | 379.1 ± 13.7       | 391.0 ± 13.7       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>404.4 ± 6.4</b> | <b>413.3 ± 5.6</b>  | <b>411.3 ± 4.7</b> | <b>413.7 ± 4.0</b> | <b>413.0 ± 5.6</b> | <b>445.2 ± 3.5</b> | <b>431.3 ± 4.5</b> | <b>435.9 ± 4.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 485.0 ± 2.7         | 476.8 ± 2.5        | 478.9 ± 2.6        | 489.6 ± 2.8        | 504.6 ± 2.2        | 504.8 ± 2.7        | 503.8 ± 2.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 477.0 ± 2.6         | 466.4 ± 2.5        | 464.1 ± 2.5        | 475.5 ± 2.7        | 493.6 ± 2.1        | 491.8 ± 2.5        | 490.0 ± 2.5        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 462.0 ± 7.0         | 456.1 ± 8.0        | 453.8 ± 7.4        | 460.0 ± 7.3        | 481.9 ± 4.4        | 486.2 ± 7.0        | 481.4 ± 6.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 471.5 ± 17.4        | 462.5 ± 12.9       | 454.5 ± 14.5       | 462.5 ± 14.7       | 481.6 ± 9.7        | 484.8 ± 13.6       | 487.8 ± 15.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>470.9 ± 2.2</b> | <b>482.3 ± 2.1</b>  | <b>473.4 ± 1.9</b> | <b>474.2 ± 2.0</b> | <b>485.3 ± 2.2</b> | <b>501.1 ± 1.7</b> | <b>501.0 ± 2.0</b> | <b>499.7 ± 2.1</b> |
| WA   |            |                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 400.8 ± 7.1        | 413.5 ± 7.3         | 411.6 ± 6.9        | 410.9 ± 6.3        | 411.0 ± 8.6        | 440.2 ± 5.0        | 424.3 ± 6.7        | 425.4 ± 5.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 393.7 ± 9.6        | 402.3 ± 9.5         | 397.7 ± 8.2        | 405.3 ± 8.3        | 402.9 ± 9.0        | 436.3 ± 7.9        | 402.6 ± 12.1       | 410.1 ± 10.7       |
| Remote   | no.        | 378.2 ± 13.8       | 389.9 ± 14.0        | 378.4 ± 12.3       | 377.4 ± 14.1       | 377.2 ± 18.0       | 412.9 ± 10.6       | 383.4 ± 12.6       | 392.4 ± 11.1       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 343.0 ± 13.4       | 348.8 ± 13.7        | 351.6 ± 12.7       | 348.4 ± 9.2        | 338.9 ± 13.5       | 394.9 ± 11.9       | 355.5 ± 13.9       | 359.4 ± 15.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>381.3 ± 5.8</b> | <b>391.4 ± 6.2</b>  | <b>387.3 ± 6.1</b> | <b>387.7 ± 6.1</b> | <b>386.6 ± 7.0</b> | <b>423.7 ± 5.1</b> | <b>395.6 ± 6.6</b> | <b>401.6 ± 6.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 494.6 ± 3.2         | 489.6 ± 3.1        | 492.5 ± 3.3        | 494.9 ± 3.3        | 505.0 ± 2.7        | 503.7 ± 3.3        | 499.7 ± 3.2        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 479.5 ± 4.6         | 471.8 ± 4.1        | 473.5 ± 3.9        | 478.1 ± 4.1        | 491.0 ± 3.6        | 485.1 ± 4.2        | 483.9 ± 4.2        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 480.9 ± 7.3         | 466.3 ± 6.5        | 473.8 ± 7.7        | 475.8 ± 6.9        | 488.9 ± 6.2        | 484.0 ± 9.0        | 478.5 ± 7.4        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 481.8 ± 11.1        | 470.8 ± 9.2        | 456.8 ± 9.9        | 460.5 ± 11.2       | 482.4 ± 9.3        | 475.3 ± 9.5        | 470.8 ± 11.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>481.4 ± 2.4</b> | <b>490.7 ± 2.6</b>  | <b>484.5 ± 2.6</b> | <b>487.2 ± 2.7</b> | <b>490.2 ± 2.7</b> | <b>501.3 ± 2.3</b> | <b>498.9 ± 2.8</b> | <b>496.0 ± 2.7</b> |
| SA   |            |                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 432.2 ± 9.8        | 434.0 ± 9.9         | 426.1 ± 8.2        | 425.7 ± 8.7        | 428.0 ± 9.6        | 447.9 ± 6.3        | 433.4 ± 8.2        | 428.6 ± 8.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 401.7 ± 13.1       | 407.4 ± 14.8        | 408.6 ± 11.2       | 410.5 ± 16.2       | 407.1 ± 11.4       | 431.3 ± 10.0       | 413.4 ± 11.9       | 414.3 ± 11.9       |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | 403.9 ± 35.1        | 403.2 ± 23.3       | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | 397.4 ± 28.4       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 322.3 ± 29.3       | 342.0 ± 47.5        | 351.6 ± 26.3       | 371.2 ± 18.9       | 336.5 ± 29.7       | 383.3 ± 20.4       | 314.2 ± 21.5       | 342.7 ± 32.7       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>405.9 ± 9.8</b> | <b>414.1 ± 10.1</b> | <b>408.8 ± 7.5</b> | <b>412.9 ± 7.7</b> | <b>410.4 ± 7.9</b> | <b>433.5 ± 7.3</b> | <b>412.0 ± 9.7</b> | <b>414.3 ± 7.8</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

Table 4A.4.134 Mean scale score for year 5 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 489.9 ± 3.8         | 483.0 ± 3.7         | 485.3 ± 3.9         | 491.3 ± 3.7         | 497.7 ± 3.1         | 496.3 ± 3.9         | 496.7 ± 4.0         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 479.9 ± 4.4         | 470.4 ± 3.9         | 469.8 ± 4.1         | 476.1 ± 4.2         | 485.4 ± 3.3         | 483.7 ± 4.7         | 477.3 ± 4.3         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 480.0 ± 10.9        | 459.8 ± 12.5        | 457.4 ± 10.1        | 470.5 ± 9.3         | 493.4 ± 7.3         | 486.5 ± 7.1         | 476.9 ± 11.2        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 463.2 ± 23.2        | 453.8 ± 16.9        | 467.8 ± 29.8        | 459.3 ± 24.7        | 488.5 ± 25.7        | 477.0 ± 24.9        | 485.8 ± 29.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>481.0 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>486.9 ± 3.0</b>  | <b>479.1 ± 2.9</b>  | <b>480.6 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>486.8 ± 3.0</b>  | <b>494.6 ± 2.5</b>  | <b>493.0 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>491.5 ± 3.3</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 452.5 ± 18.1        | 435.9 ± 13.7        | 448.3 ± 15.3        | 450.1 ± 12.9        | 449.0 ± 15.3        | 460.2 ± 11.3        | 454.3 ± 16.9        | 448.8 ± 14.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 459.2 ± 11.2        | 447.4 ± 10.1        | 454.7 ± 11.0        | 448.3 ± 9.8         | 454.6 ± 11.3        | 463.0 ± 9.1         | 446.6 ± 11.7        | 448.4 ± 8.9         |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>456.6 ± 9.8</b>  | <b>442.1 ± 8.1</b>  | <b>451.9 ± 8.8</b>  | <b>449.0 ± 7.6</b>  | <b>452.8 ± 9.0</b>  | <b>462.5 ± 7.2</b>  | <b>449.2 ± 9.7</b>  | <b>447.9 ± 7.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 502.8 ± 8.9         | 496.1 ± 9.4         | 494.9 ± 9.7         | 497.7 ± 8.8         | 504.4 ± 7.9         | 507.4 ± 10.1        | 504.6 ± 9.2         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 487.1 ± 5.6         | 482.3 ± 5.9         | 484.0 ± 6.1         | 490.8 ± 5.9         | 493.6 ± 5.2         | 494.4 ± 6.7         | 489.0 ± 5.9         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 482.2 ± 31.4        | 482.3 ± 33.7        | 495.6 ± 33.6        | 485.3 ± 26.5        | 499.2 ± 17.0        | 498.0 ± 29.1        | 474.2 ± 23.4        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>480.1 ± 4.9</b>  | <b>493.7 ± 5.1</b>  | <b>488.0 ± 5.3</b>  | <b>488.9 ± 5.5</b>  | <b>493.8 ± 5.1</b>  | <b>498.5 ± 4.6</b>  | <b>500.4 ± 6.0</b>  | <b>496.0 ± 5.3</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 445.0 ± 15.7        | 458.9 ± 21.0        | 433.0 ± 14.7        | 464.8 ± 16.2        | 462.5 ± 17.9        | 478.3 ± 12.9        | 463.9 ± 15.4        | 456.5 ± 15.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>441.9 ± 16.7</b> | <b>458.5 ± 20.0</b> | <b>430.6 ± 14.7</b> | <b>461.0 ± 16.1</b> | <b>459.7 ± 17.7</b> | <b>474.6 ± 13.7</b> | <b>461.4 ± 15.2</b> | <b>455.6 ± 15.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 514.2 ± 6.3         | 510.4 ± 5.5         | 517.5 ± 6.2         | 520.3 ± 7.0         | 520.3 ± 5.4         | 524.1 ± 6.0         | 522.3 ± 6.9         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |



Table 4A.4.134 Mean scale score for year 5 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>504.9 ± 5.5</b>  | <b>514.1 ± 6.3</b>  | <b>510.4 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>517.5 ± 6.2</b>  | <b>520.3 ± 7.0</b>  | <b>520.3 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>524.1 ± 6.0</b>  | <b>522.3 ± 6.9</b>  |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 395.7 ± 14.2        | 423.7 ± 11.6        | 410.7 ± 11.8        | 414.6 ± 11.7        | 415.2 ± 15.9        | 433.8 ± 13.3        | 430.3 ± 14.5        | 426.6 ± 13.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | 355.8 ± 25.7        | 341.8 ± 29.0        | 371.8 ± 19.2        | 373.3 ± 24.7        | 370.1 ± 17.8        | 411.4 ± 13.3        | 376.9 ± 17.4        | 379.8 ± 22.3        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 257.4 ± 19.6        | 289.7 ± 14.4        | 282.9 ± 20.6        | 272.2 ± 23.4        | 254.8 ± 28.1        | 339.3 ± 15.3        | 293.4 ± 15.7        | 313.4 ± 17.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>307.3 ± 17.7</b> | <b>333.1 ± 14.7</b> | <b>326.7 ± 18.8</b> | <b>317.7 ± 21.0</b> | <b>310.2 ± 26.1</b> | <b>370.0 ± 15.4</b> | <b>339.4 ± 16.4</b> | <b>349.5 ± 16.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 477.8 ± 8.4         | 471.9 ± 7.3         | 469.7 ± 7.6         | 476.1 ± 9.4         | 490.0 ± 8.6         | 486.3 ± 8.5         | 485.4 ± 11.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 486.0 ± 15.4        | 485.8 ± 12.3        | 483.5 ± 14.4        | 501.8 ± 14.2        | 497.4 ± 9.8         | 495.1 ± 11.0        | 497.1 ± 13.5        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 500.6 ± 11.1        | 482.5 ± 17.8        | 487.3 ± 18.3        | 494.5 ± 21.5        | 495.8 ± 14.5        | 500.6 ± 12.0        | 490.2 ± 25.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>474.5 ± 6.9</b>  | <b>480.8 ± 7.2</b>  | <b>475.4 ± 6.1</b>  | <b>473.7 ± 6.9</b>  | <b>482.3 ± 8.1</b>  | <b>491.9 ± 6.8</b>  | <b>489.1 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>487.9 ± 9.2</b>  |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 428.7 ± 4.0         | 436.5 ± 3.5         | 432.8 ± 2.9         | 432.2 ± 3.0         | 436.6 ± 3.1         | 458.6 ± 2.2         | 444.8 ± 2.9         | 444.7 ± 2.6         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 420.3 ± 3.6         | 428.6 ± 3.4         | 422.4 ± 3.3         | 425.0 ± 3.4         | 427.5 ± 3.7         | 448.5 ± 2.6         | 433.7 ± 3.3         | 435.2 ± 2.8         |
| Remote   | no.        | 371.3 ± 10.5        | 374.4 ± 12.6        | 382.9 ± 9.0         | 380.6 ± 9.3         | 381.2 ± 9.4         | 418.5 ± 6.8         | 391.4 ± 8.7         | 395.9 ± 8.6         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 307.6 ± 12.9        | 329.4 ± 10.3        | 326.4 ± 13.1        | 321.6 ± 15.4        | 301.5 ± 19.9        | 372.4 ± 11.9        | 333.5 ± 11.7        | 348.2 ± 12.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>403.4 ± 4.1</b>  | <b>414.4 ± 3.5</b>  | <b>409.6 ± 3.8</b>  | <b>409.8 ± 4.1</b>  | <b>409.0 ± 5.5</b>  | <b>439.4 ± 3.4</b>  | <b>422.1 ± 3.4</b>  | <b>425.1 ± 3.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 501.4 ± 1.3         | 495.5 ± 1.2         | 496.6 ± 1.3         | 502.2 ± 1.2         | 509.5 ± 1.0         | 508.7 ± 1.2         | 507.5 ± 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 490.1 ± 1.3         | 480.9 ± 1.4         | 481.4 ± 1.3         | 487.0 ± 1.3         | 496.0 ± 1.1         | 494.3 ± 1.3         | 489.4 ± 1.3         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 477.2 ± 4.4         | 465.8 ± 4.9         | 468.3 ± 5.1         | 475.8 ± 4.9         | 488.9 ± 3.5         | 487.9 ± 4.4         | 481.4 ± 4.5         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 479.0 ± 9.2         | 467.7 ± 6.9         | 462.5 ± 9.2         | 466.7 ± 8.8         | 485.3 ± 6.2         | 482.8 ± 7.6         | 481.4 ± 8.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>488.7 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>498.1 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>491.4 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>492.3 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>498.0 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>505.9 ± 0.8</b>  | <b>505.0 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>502.9 ± 1.0</b>  |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.

Table 4A.4.134 **Mean scale score for year 5 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2015 and unpublished) *2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

Table 4A.4.135 Mean scale score for year 5 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 432.9 ± 4.0        | 452.3 ± 5.0        | 445.3 ± 3.9        | 449.4 ± 3.5        | 447.9 ± 3.9        | 441.7 ± 3.9        | 444.2 ± 3.6        | 449.4 ± 3.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 422.2 ± 4.3        | 433.1 ± 4.6        | 430.9 ± 4.1        | 435.7 ± 4.7        | 430.1 ± 4.8        | 425.0 ± 4.0        | 425.8 ± 4.3        | 435.2 ± 3.4        |
| Remote   | no.        | 388.3 ± 18.0       | 404.5 ± 15.3       | 407.4 ± 15.9       | 405.9 ± 12.0       | 412.1 ± 12.6       | 407.3 ± 12.2       | 398.4 ± 18.2       | 415.5 ± 14.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 378.9 ± 31.7       | 380.7 ± 26.6       | 401.8 ± 37.4       | 368.8 ± 62.2       | 386.6 ± 27.4       | 381.2 ± 29.1       | 405.3 ± 19.2       | 414.9 ± 16.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>424.9 ± 3.2</b> | <b>439.5 ± 3.6</b> | <b>435.8 ± 3.0</b> | <b>439.8 ± 3.2</b> | <b>436.8 ± 3.2</b> | <b>431.6 ± 3.0</b> | <b>433.0 ± 3.0</b> | <b>441.1 ± 2.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 509.0 ± 2.5        | 505.5 ± 2.4        | 506.9 ± 2.4        | 505.6 ± 2.3        | 501.9 ± 2.6        | 501.1 ± 2.2        | 505.7 ± 2.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 487.9 ± 1.9        | 486.4 ± 2.2        | 485.0 ± 1.9        | 484.6 ± 2.0        | 477.8 ± 2.1        | 480.4 ± 2.2        | 482.1 ± 2.1        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 483.6 ± 11.6       | 470.2 ± 14.7       | 475.4 ± 13.0       | 475.2 ± 16.4       | 465.7 ± 16.0       | 483.5 ± 10.7       | 482.6 ± 10.5       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 484.3 ± 27.2       | 488.4 ± 31.2       | 480.0 ± 19.9       | 471.6 ± 20.0       | 472.0 ± 18.6       | np                 | 472.0 ± 30.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>490.5 ± 1.9</b> | <b>503.9 ± 2.0</b> | <b>501.0 ± 1.9</b> | <b>501.8 ± 2.0</b> | <b>500.7 ± 1.9</b> | <b>496.4 ± 2.1</b> | <b>496.6 ± 1.8</b> | <b>500.6 ± 2.0</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 451.2 ± 7.8        | 461.6 ± 7.4        | 468.7 ± 7.3        | 461.1 ± 7.2        | 451.0 ± 7.2        | 453 ± 6.8          | 457.2 ± 6.4        | 460.1 ± 6.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 430.5 ± 6.5        | 446.0 ± 7.4        | 447.6 ± 8.0        | 449.9 ± 6.2        | 439.7 ± 6.5        | 441.7 ± 6.0        | 447.6 ± 7.1        | 446.3 ± 6.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>440.6 ± 5.4</b> | <b>453.0 ± 5.5</b> | <b>457.0 ± 5.8</b> | <b>455.1 ± 5.0</b> | <b>445.4 ± 4.9</b> | <b>446.8 ± 4.7</b> | <b>452.0 ± 4.8</b> | <b>452.7 ± 4.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 499.6 ± 1.9        | 507.1 ± 2.0        | 503.4 ± 2.0        | 502.1 ± 2.0        | 497.7 ± 2.1        | 500.8 ± 2.0        | 507.8 ± 2.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 487.8 ± 2.0        | 491.4 ± 2.2        | 488.6 ± 2.2        | 486.5 ± 2.2        | 481.0 ± 2.4        | 485.6 ± 2.3        | 489.7 ± 2.2        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 500.5 ± 27.7       | 509.7 ± 24.3       | 493.1 ± 26.1       | 504.2 ± 19.9       | 484.0 ± 19.8       | 482.8 ± 18.1       | 498.5 ± 18.4       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>490.3 ± 1.6</b> | <b>496.6 ± 1.5</b> | <b>503.2 ± 1.6</b> | <b>499.8 ± 1.6</b> | <b>498.4 ± 1.6</b> | <b>493.7 ± 1.8</b> | <b>497.3 ± 1.6</b> | <b>503.7 ± 1.7</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 417.2 ± 7.5        | 425.5 ± 5.1        | 431.6 ± 4.7        | 430.4 ± 4.5        | 423.5 ± 5.5        | 433.2 ± 4.9        | 429.5 ± 4.8        | 442.1 ± 4.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 412.8 ± 6.3        | 425.4 ± 6.2        | 424.5 ± 7.1        | 421.6 ± 4.7        | 423.8 ± 7.0        | 426.4 ± 5.9        | 429.1 ± 6.1        | 442.1 ± 5.1        |

Table 4A.4.135 Mean scale score for year 5 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Remote   | no.        | 377.1 ± 16.9       | 383.8 ± 15.8       | 391.2 ± 19.4       | 394.4 ± 10.7       | 380.0 ± 15.5       | 396.2 ± 14.7       | 401.0 ± 18.4       | 409.5 ± 12.9       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 364.1 ± 11.7       | 378.6 ± 12.2       | 371.8 ± 10.8       | 395.7 ± 9.1        | 369.2 ± 11.3       | 388.8 ± 10.5       | 378.9 ± 11.8       | 392.2 ± 11.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>406.8 ± 5.2</b> | <b>417.0 ± 4.4</b> | <b>419.5 ± 4.5</b> | <b>421.8 ± 3.2</b> | <b>414.3 ± 4.8</b> | <b>423.5 ± 3.7</b> | <b>422.3 ± 3.9</b> | <b>434.5 ± 3.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 476.9 ± 2.3        | 481.5 ± 2.4        | 478.6 ± 2.3        | 484.8 ± 2.6        | 489.7 ± 2.5        | 490.1 ± 2.5        | 494.4 ± 2.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 468.4 ± 2.1        | 472.6 ± 2.4        | 465.2 ± 2.0        | 471.7 ± 2.5        | 476.7 ± 2.2        | 476.8 ± 2.3        | 482.2 ± 2.3        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 458.7 ± 6.2        | 459.3 ± 7.4        | 458.0 ± 5.4        | 460.3 ± 6.6        | 464.0 ± 4.7        | 471.8 ± 6.3        | 472.5 ± 5.1        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 463.7 ± 13.6       | 461.3 ± 11.4       | 459.9 ± 11.7       | 454.0 ± 13.0       | 464.0 ± 11.2       | 467.0 ± 11.3       | 470.3 ± 13.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>462.3 ± 1.9</b> | <b>474.1 ± 1.7</b> | <b>478.5 ± 1.8</b> | <b>474.4 ± 1.7</b> | <b>480.7 ± 2.0</b> | <b>485.7 ± 1.9</b> | <b>486.2 ± 1.9</b> | <b>490.7 ± 1.9</b> |
| WA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 410.6 ± 5.8        | 422.8 ± 5.6        | 422.0 ± 6.3        | 422.1 ± 6.0        | 415.5 ± 6.6        | 417.4 ± 5.7        | 421.1 ± 6.3        | 429.2 ± 4.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 401.1 ± 7.8        | 410.3 ± 6.8        | 403.7 ± 7.8        | 414.9 ± 7.2        | 407.6 ± 7.7        | 411.7 ± 8.2        | 401.6 ± 9.7        | 419.4 ± 8.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | 388.7 ± 9.3        | 396.6 ± 10.4       | 392.4 ± 12.2       | 395.4 ± 11.3       | 382.0 ± 15.5       | 387.1 ± 10.1       | 388.6 ± 11.1       | 403.8 ± 10.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 362.6 ± 11.3       | 373.4 ± 10.3       | 364.5 ± 11.8       | 371.0 ± 7.6        | 360.0 ± 11.6       | 376.0 ± 11.4       | 364.4 ± 11.4       | 374.3 ± 12.7       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>393.0 ± 4.6</b> | <b>403.7 ± 4.8</b> | <b>398.0 ± 6.0</b> | <b>402.7 ± 4.9</b> | <b>395.0 ± 5.6</b> | <b>401.0 ± 5.4</b> | <b>397.3 ± 5.4</b> | <b>410.3 ± 5.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 483.7 ± 2.7        | 488.1 ± 2.9        | 490.6 ± 3.1        | 489.5 ± 3.2        | 489.5 ± 3.3        | 491.9 ± 3.0        | 494.8 ± 3.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 467.3 ± 3.7        | 469.8 ± 3.5        | 470.5 ± 3.3        | 470.5 ± 3.8        | 467.9 ± 3.9        | 473.0 ± 3.8        | 477.7 ± 3.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 467.0 ± 5.4        | 464.5 ± 6.3        | 472.2 ± 6.8        | 466.2 ± 6.0        | 467.5 ± 7.4        | 469.6 ± 7.1        | 475.6 ± 7.3        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 473.1 ± 10.0       | 466.5 ± 8.4        | 457.7 ± 8.7        | 456.3 ± 11.8       | 460.3 ± 10.8       | 462.1 ± 9.4        | 465.5 ± 9.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>466.5 ± 2.3</b> | <b>479.4 ± 2.2</b> | <b>483.0 ± 2.4</b> | <b>485.1 ± 2.5</b> | <b>484.1 ± 2.6</b> | <b>484.0 ± 2.7</b> | <b>486.9 ± 2.5</b> | <b>490.9 ± 2.5</b> |
| SA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 424.8 ± 7.3        | 429.4 ± 8.5        | 420.8 ± 7.4        | 424.5 ± 7.5        | 419.3 ± 7.7        | 419.3 ± 6.9        | 422.9 ± 6.9        | 424.9 ± 7.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 404.0 ± 10.3       | 409.3 ± 10.8       | 407.4 ± 10.6       | 415.6 ± 11.0       | 404.8 ± 9.9        | 406.6 ± 9.7        | 408.7 ± 12.0       | 417.1 ± 10.2       |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | 400.4 ± 25.5       | 399.6 ± 19.8       | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | 405.4 ± 20.6       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 369.1 ± 24.2       | 374.6 ± 31.4       | 355.1 ± 23.9       | 381.2 ± 13.5       | 360.6 ± 22.9       | 356.9 ± 22.4       | 336.6 ± 17.5       | 363.5 ± 26.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>409.1 ± 6.8</b> | <b>415.6 ± 6.9</b> | <b>406.9 ± 6.8</b> | <b>415.5 ± 6.0</b> | <b>407.4 ± 6.2</b> | <b>406.4 ± 7.1</b> | <b>407.5 ± 8.0</b> | <b>415.7 ± 7.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

Table 4A.4.135 Mean scale score for year 5 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 475.2 ± 3.2         | 479.3 ± 3.5         | 476.5 ± 3.4         | 477.9 ± 3.5         | 473.5 ± 3.6         | 476.7 ± 3.5         | 484.9 ± 3.5         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 466.1 ± 3.6         | 465.9 ± 3.5         | 465.0 ± 3.5         | 466.2 ± 4.0         | 461.1 ± 3.6         | 464.6 ± 3.9         | 469.3 ± 3.6         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 461.9 ± 8.7         | 457.9 ± 9.8         | 457.2 ± 7.8         | 462.7 ± 8.4         | 461.8 ± 7.6         | 468.6 ± 7.0         | 474.1 ± 12.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 457.6 ± 16.0        | 450.1 ± 18.8        | 459.2 ± 20.1        | 457.1 ± 21.2        | 469.7 ± 21.7        | 461.6 ± 22.3        | 480.2 ± 21.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>462.9 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>472.4 ± 2.5</b>  | <b>475.2 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>473.0 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>474.5 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>470.2 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>473.6 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>480.9 ± 2.9</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 441.6 ± 13.4        | 432.0 ± 13.3        | 445.5 ± 13.9        | 448.6 ± 11.3        | 442.1 ± 12.3        | 430.5 ± 9.9         | 443.1 ± 13.7        | 450.6 ± 11.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 450.6 ± 9.5         | 446.0 ± 8.4         | 452.7 ± 10.0        | 447.7 ± 7.8         | 449.5 ± 9.1         | 440.1 ± 9.1         | 440.1 ± 9.5         | 453.9 ± 7.7         |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>447.4 ± 7.6</b>  | <b>440.2 ± 7.1</b>  | <b>450.0 ± 8.0</b>  | <b>447.9 ± 6.2</b>  | <b>446.9 ± 7.5</b>  | <b>436.9 ± 6.9</b>  | <b>441.3 ± 7.6</b>  | <b>452.3 ± 6.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 484.0 ± 7.6         | 488.1 ± 8.2         | 484.4 ± 7.6         | 484.0 ± 7.9         | 478.4 ± 7.7         | 482.4 ± 8.0         | 490.3 ± 7.1         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 472.5 ± 4.8         | 478.9 ± 5.1         | 477.2 ± 4.9         | 481.4 ± 5.3         | 468.9 ± 5.1         | 477.2 ± 5.6         | 479.7 ± 5.0         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 469.5 ± 29.7        | 479.3 ± 30.8        | 474.1 ± 29.2        | 468.0 ± 21.5        | 466.2 ± 16.2        | 480.7 ± 22.0        | 461.8 ± 19.4        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>467.5 ± 4.5</b>  | <b>477.4 ± 4.4</b>  | <b>482.8 ± 4.6</b>  | <b>480.2 ± 4.4</b>  | <b>482.4 ± 4.5</b>  | <b>473.2 ± 4.5</b>  | <b>479.6 ± 4.8</b>  | <b>484.4 ± 4.2</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 429.8 ± 14.3        | 444.4 ± 13.6        | 437.2 ± 12.5        | 452.0 ± 13.2        | 449.2 ± 17.2        | 449.5 ± 13.9        | 444.4 ± 11.7        | 447.9 ± 11.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>428.5 ± 14.0</b> | <b>443.2 ± 13.1</b> | <b>434.7 ± 12.8</b> | <b>448.1 ± 14.0</b> | <b>447.2 ± 17.0</b> | <b>447.2 ± 14.0</b> | <b>442.7 ± 11.6</b> | <b>447.1 ± 11.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 497.2 ± 5.5         | 500.2 ± 4.9         | 502.9 ± 5.5         | 505.6 ± 6.6         | 499.3 ± 7.0         | 499.1 ± 5.0         | 503.5 ± 5.6         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |

Table 4A.4.135 Mean scale score for year 5 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>485.3 ± 5.6</b>  | <b>497.1 ± 5.5</b>  | <b>500.2 ± 5.0</b>  | <b>502.9 ± 5.5</b>  | <b>505.6 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>499.3 ± 7.0</b>  | <b>499.1 ± 5.0</b>  | <b>503.5 ± 5.6</b>  |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 405.0 ± 8.5         | 430.7 ± 8.2         | 415.3 ± 10.4        | 420.3 ± 7.2         | 413.3 ± 12.8        | 414.3 ± 10.9        | 422.2 ± 10.6        | 425.6 ± 9.7         |
| Remote   | no.        | 380.6 ± 16.7        | 369.4 ± 25.3        | 382.5 ± 15.7        | 395.6 ± 13.5        | 381.9 ± 10.7        | 388.1 ± 10.9        | 376.7 ± 11.9        | 389.5 ± 16.3        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 328.9 ± 10.6        | 339.2 ± 10.5        | 319.4 ± 12.2        | 341.5 ± 12.0        | 316.5 ± 16.8        | 336.9 ± 11.1        | 326.8 ± 10.3        | 344.7 ± 12.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>355.9 ± 10.0</b> | <b>367.5 ± 11.1</b> | <b>351.6 ± 13.0</b> | <b>366.5 ± 11.2</b> | <b>349.2 ± 15.6</b> | <b>360.8 ± 11.6</b> | <b>357.4 ± 11.0</b> | <b>370.0 ± 11.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 468.6 ± 6.6         | 471.5 ± 5.9         | 468.4 ± 6.2         | 469.8 ± 9.5         | 470.0 ± 10.0        | 468.9 ± 7.2         | 475.6 ± 9.4         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 475.6 ± 15.2        | 474.4 ± 10.6        | 474.1 ± 8.4         | 482.5 ± 13.8        | 474.5 ± 10.8        | 469.2 ± 9.7         | 482.5 ± 10.4        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 495.1 ± 10.7        | 480.4 ± 16.7        | 477.2 ± 8.0         | 488.1 ± 14.3        | 476.5 ± 13.3        | 484.6 ± 12.5        | 479.9 ± 17.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>459.4 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>471.4 ± 6.2</b>  | <b>472.7 ± 5.0</b>  | <b>470.1 ± 5.0</b>  | <b>473.4 ± 7.6</b>  | <b>471.3 ± 7.7</b>  | <b>469.9 ± 5.7</b>  | <b>477.1 ± 7.5</b>  |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 424.9 ± 3.4         | 437.6 ± 3.0         | 437.0 ± 2.5         | 437.7 ± 2.6         | 434.9 ± 2.6         | 435.0 ± 2.4         | 435.9 ± 2.6         | 443.5 ± 2.2         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 418.1 ± 2.9         | 429.8 ± 3.0         | 427.2 ± 2.9         | 429.9 ± 2.7         | 426.1 ± 3.1         | 425.1 ± 2.6         | 426.3 ± 2.8         | 436.3 ± 2.4         |
| Remote   | no.        | 383.8 ± 7.9         | 386.9 ± 10.0        | 392.7 ± 8.0         | 397.3 ± 6.0         | 387.7 ± 7.7         | 393.7 ± 6.3         | 391.8 ± 7.6         | 403.5 ± 6.7         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 349.1 ± 7.0         | 361.8 ± 7.0         | 347.7 ± 8.8         | 363.5 ± 8.1         | 340.7 ± 11.7        | 360.1 ± 8.9         | 351.2 ± 7.8         | 366.8 ± 8.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>408.0 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>420.5 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>416.9 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>421.1 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>414.0 ± 3.7</b>  | <b>417.4 ± 2.9</b>  | <b>417.9 ± 2.6</b>  | <b>428.0 ± 2.5</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 494.7 ± 1.3         | 497.2 ± 1.2         | 496.3 ± 1.2         | 497.5 ± 1.2         | 494.9 ± 1.3         | 495.9 ± 1.1         | 501.2 ± 1.2         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 479.1 ± 1.1         | 480.9 ± 1.2         | 478.0 ± 1.1         | 479.7 ± 1.2         | 475.8 ± 1.1         | 478.7 ± 1.2         | 482.6 ± 1.1         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 466.6 ± 3.8         | 464.6 ± 4.1         | 467.1 ± 3.9         | 467.9 ± 4.1         | 466.6 ± 3.7         | 471.6 ± 3.5         | 476.0 ± 4.1         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 471.1 ± 7.6         | 466.1 ± 6.7         | 461.6 ± 6.6         | 461.3 ± 8.0         | 466.0 ± 7.2         | 466.8 ± 6.9         | 471.1 ± 6.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>479.5 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>490.3 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>492.6 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>491.3 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>492.6 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>489.8 ± 1.0</b>  | <b>491.5 ± 0.9</b>  | <b>496.5 ± 1.0</b>  |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.

Table 4A.4.135 **Mean scale score for year 5 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2015 and unpublished) *2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

Table 4A.4.136 Mean scale score for year 7 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 491.8 ± 4.8        | 499.5 ± 6.2        | 495.1 ± 4.5        | 495.5 ± 4.1        | 497.6 ± 4.4        | 496.2 ± 3.7        | 504.5 ± 4.2        | 506.1 ± 4.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 485.1 ± 4.7        | 481.8 ± 4.4        | 485.3 ± 4.1        | 480.2 ± 4.1        | 486.3 ± 4.6        | 482.1 ± 4.2        | 489.5 ± 3.7        | 490.1 ± 4.2        |
| Remote   | no.        | 459.6 ± 21.9       | 453.2 ± 17.0       | 457.4 ± 17.2       | 453.1 ± 13.5       | 453.7 ± 12.0       | 451.6 ± 13.6       | 461.1 ± 11.2       | 466.6 ± 15.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | 437.0 ± 27.1       | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>486.5 ± 3.5</b> | <b>488.6 ± 4.1</b> | <b>488.3 ± 3.1</b> | <b>485.7 ± 3.1</b> | <b>489.9 ± 3.2</b> | <b>487.4 ± 3.0</b> | <b>495.4 ± 3.0</b> | <b>496.8 ± 3.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 551.0 ± 3.7        | 553.6 ± 3.9        | 548.8 ± 3.8        | 551.6 ± 3.7        | 550.5 ± 3.5        | 554.7 ± 3.7        | 554.6 ± 3.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 539.5 ± 2.9        | 543.9 ± 2.9        | 537.1 ± 2.8        | 539.5 ± 3.2        | 535.6 ± 2.7        | 539.1 ± 3.0        | 538.4 ± 2.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 525.6 ± 13.7       | 521.2 ± 10.6       | 522.9 ± 14.7       | 509.9 ± 9.8        | 510.2 ± 11.3       | 519.4 ± 14.0       | 514.4 ± 13.1       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 528.8 ± 21.2       | 548.3 ± 13.9       | 543.4 ± 39.4       | np                 | 538.6 ± 48.9       | np                 | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>544.9 ± 2.9</b> | <b>548.2 ± 2.9</b> | <b>551.2 ± 3.0</b> | <b>546.0 ± 3.0</b> | <b>548.7 ± 2.9</b> | <b>547.1 ± 2.9</b> | <b>551.1 ± 3.0</b> | <b>551.0 ± 2.9</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 493.6 ± 6.4        | 502.9 ± 6.9        | 508.4 ± 8.0        | 498.0 ± 7.8        | 509.1 ± 7.2        | 506.4 ± 12.2       | 500.7 ± 8.7        | 509.7 ± 6.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 484.2 ± 8.0        | 486.7 ± 7.6        | 501.2 ± 6.7        | 493.1 ± 6.2        | 499.8 ± 7.2        | 493.0 ± 6.2        | 492.6 ± 6.0        | 498.0 ± 6.5        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>488.8 ± 5.5</b> | <b>494.2 ± 5.5</b> | <b>504.9 ± 5.3</b> | <b>495.4 ± 5.2</b> | <b>504.3 ± 5.5</b> | <b>499.7 ± 6.7</b> | <b>496.7 ± 5.4</b> | <b>503.5 ± 4.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 551.3 ± 3.3        | 556.9 ± 3.3        | 548.8 ± 3.2        | 552.0 ± 3.2        | 550.8 ± 3.0        | 554.6 ± 3.2        | 555.5 ± 3.1        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 537.6 ± 3.3        | 545.2 ± 3.5        | 536.1 ± 3.3        | 539.9 ± 3.3        | 537.4 ± 3.4        | 540.5 ± 3.3        | 539.8 ± 3.5        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 523.6 ± 23.8       | 562.2 ± 17.8       | 561.7 ± 19.0       | 548.7 ± 25.6       | 547.5 ± 26.5       | 543.7 ± 21.8       | 547.6 ± 22.2       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>543.9 ± 2.6</b> | <b>547.8 ± 2.6</b> | <b>554.0 ± 2.7</b> | <b>545.7 ± 2.6</b> | <b>549.1 ± 2.6</b> | <b>547.6 ± 2.5</b> | <b>551.3 ± 2.6</b> | <b>551.9 ± 2.6</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 487.5 ± 11.0       | 487.2 ± 5.1        | 490.2 ± 4.5        | 488.9 ± 4.3        | 489.4 ± 4.9        | 487.2 ± 5.3        | 493.7 ± 5.1        | 500.5 ± 5.2        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 476.4 ± 6.3        | 479.8 ± 6.4        | 485.8 ± 5.7        | 484.0 ± 5.4        | 482.9 ± 5.7        | 484.8 ± 5.3        | 494.3 ± 6.1        | 491.8 ± 5.6        |



Table 4A.4.136 Mean scale score for year 7 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Remote   | no.        | 446.4 ± 18.8       | 444.2 ± 12.6       | 453.2 ± 14.5       | 452.5 ± 14.9       | 451.3 ± 13.9       | 451.4 ± 15.5       | 452.8 ± 16.7       | 472.7 ± 17.8       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 413.8 ± 19.2       | 428.8 ± 13.2       | 440.0 ± 8.6        | 439.7 ± 7.7        | 433.0 ± 8.6        | 439.3 ± 10.4       | 441.7 ± 13.5       | 459.1 ± 12.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>472.4 ± 7.6</b> | <b>474.6 ± 4.5</b> | <b>480.8 ± 3.8</b> | <b>480.0 ± 3.6</b> | <b>478.0 ± 4.0</b> | <b>479.6 ± 4.0</b> | <b>486.1 ± 4.3</b> | <b>493.2 ± 3.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 539.8 ± 2.5        | 543.9 ± 2.5        | 540.8 ± 2.5        | 539.7 ± 2.4        | 540.9 ± 2.5        | 549.5 ± 2.7        | 551.3 ± 3.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 531.2 ± 2.3        | 537.8 ± 2.2        | 531.7 ± 2.0        | 530.5 ± 2.2        | 530.3 ± 2.2        | 537.0 ± 2.5        | 537.8 ± 2.8        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 516.2 ± 6.4        | 527.1 ± 5.3        | 516.0 ± 5.0        | 518.1 ± 5.8        | 518.5 ± 5.8        | 523.9 ± 7.0        | 523.7 ± 7.6        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 514.6 ± 10.3       | 531.0 ± 10.4       | 517.6 ± 10.7       | 517.5 ± 12.0       | 512.9 ± 10.4       | 523.3 ± 11.7       | 523.9 ± 8.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>532.3 ± 2.0</b> | <b>536.9 ± 1.9</b> | <b>541.9 ± 1.8</b> | <b>537.8 ± 1.9</b> | <b>536.8 ± 1.9</b> | <b>537.5 ± 1.9</b> | <b>545.7 ± 2.1</b> | <b>547.4 ± 3.0</b> |
| WA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 471.1 ± 6.3        | 480.5 ± 7.3        | 483.1 ± 5.9        | 483.0 ± 5.5        | 480.8 ± 5.7        | 480.0 ± 6.7        | 486.1 ± 6.3        | 485.5 ± 7.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 464.5 ± 8.6        | 466.2 ± 10.2       | 475.3 ± 8.4        | 477.5 ± 7.1        | 470.1 ± 7.8        | 474.0 ± 7.6        | 478.4 ± 7.8        | 475.9 ± 10.3       |
| Remote   | no.        | 443.8 ± 12.8       | 452.0 ± 15.5       | 459.2 ± 13.9       | 462.3 ± 11.5       | 461.8 ± 13.3       | 453.1 ± 10.3       | 465.0 ± 13.4       | 462.7 ± 11.1       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 405.2 ± 13.7       | 413.6 ± 15.3       | 426.7 ± 10.6       | 430.7 ± 8.7        | 427.4 ± 8.9        | 424.6 ± 11.1       | 424.2 ± 9.7        | 431.0 ± 11.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>450.0 ± 5.7</b> | <b>456.8 ± 6.7</b> | <b>463.5 ± 5.8</b> | <b>466.0 ± 4.9</b> | <b>462.0 ± 5.2</b> | <b>460.1 ± 5.3</b> | <b>466.1 ± 5.4</b> | <b>468.4 ± 5.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 544.8 ± 3.7        | 553.4 ± 3.5        | 550.3 ± 3.8        | 546.7 ± 3.6        | 548.0 ± 3.8        | 554.5 ± 3.9        | 549.8 ± 5.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 531.5 ± 4.4        | 542.6 ± 3.9        | 537.5 ± 3.4        | 534.2 ± 3.5        | 535.0 ± 3.6        | 540.2 ± 4.3        | 535.6 ± 6.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 532.4 ± 7.6        | 541.8 ± 6.5        | 540.3 ± 6.1        | 532.5 ± 6.6        | 533.9 ± 7.2        | 535.2 ± 6.4        | 534.2 ± 6.6        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 522.9 ± 9.8        | 527.7 ± 10.0       | 534.1 ± 12.2       | 522.4 ± 10.7       | 521.2 ± 7.8        | 528.2 ± 11.8       | 519.7 ± 19.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>533.2 ± 2.6</b> | <b>541.3 ± 3.0</b> | <b>550.3 ± 2.8</b> | <b>547.0 ± 3.0</b> | <b>543.3 ± 2.9</b> | <b>544.5 ± 3.0</b> | <b>550.5 ± 3.1</b> | <b>547.0 ± 4.6</b> |
| SA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 486.1 ± 8.2        | 484.5 ± 8.1        | 499.5 ± 7.4        | 486.7 ± 6.9        | 491.7 ± 8.8        | 485.3 ± 7.4        | 491.7 ± 7.5        | 496.2 ± 7.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 468.5 ± 10.2       | 467.9 ± 12.6       | 479.1 ± 12.3       | 477.2 ± 10.6       | 477.8 ± 10.3       | 481.2 ± 10.8       | 486.5 ± 10.4       | 481.9 ± 10.2       |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | 475.8 ± 22.0       | np                 | 474.5 ± 19.4       | 467.1 ± 21.1       | np                 | 474.0 ± 30.3       | 485.2 ± 21.6       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 385.1 ± 25.5       | 410.0 ± 27.6       | 417.0 ± 15.1       | 420.8 ± 15.8       | 424.1 ± 27.9       | 408.5 ± 21.4       | 405.9 ± 45.7       | 414.5 ± 22.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>464.9 ± 8.7</b> | <b>469.4 ± 8.6</b> | <b>482.3 ± 7.5</b> | <b>476.2 ± 6.3</b> | <b>478.4 ± 7.6</b> | <b>475.5 ± 6.6</b> | <b>480.6 ± 8.3</b> | <b>481.7 ± 7.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

Table 4A.4.136 Mean scale score for year 7 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 543.1 ± 3.6         | 548.2 ± 3.5         | 539.1 ± 3.5         | 542.7 ± 3.5         | 541.9 ± 3.5         | 547.2 ± 3.4         | 547.9 ± 3.5         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 528.5 ± 3.7         | 538.0 ± 3.7         | 528.8 ± 3.9         | 531.5 ± 3.4         | 530.9 ± 3.3         | 535.5 ± 3.7         | 533.7 ± 3.7         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 529.5 ± 9.7         | 541.6 ± 9.2         | 527.5 ± 9.4         | 529.7 ± 11.0        | 526.2 ± 9.3         | 530.9 ± 7.4         | 535.4 ± 7.5         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 527.8 ± 30.8        | 523.9 ± 25.7        | 518.6 ± 17.4        | 516.4 ± 13.3        | 514.7 ± 18.8        | 530.1 ± 19.3        | 531.7 ± 17.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>536.4 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>538.9 ± 2.9</b>  | <b>545.3 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>536.1 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>539.5 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>538.7 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>543.7 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>544.1 ± 2.8</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 513.2 ± 16.8        | 492.1 ± 17.2        | 499.3 ± 15.3        | 491.2 ± 15.7        | 502.1 ± 14.9        | 502.3 ± 11.8        | 506.8 ± 11.6        | 501.0 ± 11.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 514.2 ± 9.5         | 492.3 ± 10.2        | 505.7 ± 10.2        | 502.4 ± 8.6         | 507.3 ± 8.1         | 502.0 ± 8.3         | 508.9 ± 7.8         | 507.0 ± 6.8         |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>513.8 ± 8.3</b>  | <b>492.0 ± 8.9</b>  | <b>502.9 ± 8.7</b>  | <b>498.4 ± 7.8</b>  | <b>505.0 ± 7.9</b>  | <b>501.9 ± 6.9</b>  | <b>508.4 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>504.7 ± 6.2</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 547.6 ± 13.0        | 554.1 ± 12.0        | 545.3 ± 11.3        | 549.8 ± 11.5        | 543.1 ± 11.6        | 551.1 ± 11.2        | 549.1 ± 12.0        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 531.9 ± 8.4         | 541.3 ± 8.2         | 534.4 ± 8.4         | 538.0 ± 7.9         | 535.3 ± 6.4         | 540.9 ± 7.8         | 537.6 ± 7.1         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 515.3 ± 9.6         | np                  | np                  | np                  | 501.7 ± 7.1         | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>536.6 ± 7.5</b>  | <b>538.6 ± 7.6</b>  | <b>546.7 ± 7.1</b>  | <b>539.1 ± 6.9</b>  | <b>542.8 ± 6.8</b>  | <b>538.5 ± 6.3</b>  | <b>545.4 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>542.8 ± 6.8</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 519.4 ± 16.5        | 501.0 ± 16.3        | 511.3 ± 16.5        | 514.6 ± 16.9        | 507.4 ± 14.2        | 523.2 ± 16.8        | 516.2 ± 17.4        | 519.3 ± 12.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | ..                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>519.4 ± 16.5</b> | <b>501.0 ± 16.3</b> | <b>511.3 ± 16.4</b> | <b>514.6 ± 16.9</b> | <b>507.4 ± 14.2</b> | <b>523.2 ± 16.8</b> | <b>516.2 ± 17.4</b> | <b>519.3 ± 12.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 559.9 ± 9.3         | 568.8 ± 8.4         | 563.0 ± 8.3         | 559.8 ± 8.3         | 561.7 ± 8.1         | 568.9 ± 8.5         | 566.8 ± 8.2         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |

Table 4A.4.136 Mean scale score for year 7 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>559.2 ± 10.2</b> | <b>559.9 ± 9.3</b>  | <b>568.8 ± 8.4</b>  | <b>563.0 ± 8.3</b>  | <b>559.8 ± 8.3</b>  | <b>561.7 ± 8.1</b>  | <b>568.9 ± 8.5</b>  | <b>566.8 ± 8.2</b>  |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 466.6 ± 17.8        | 464.4 ± 17.0        | 473.9 ± 8.8         | 478.5 ± 11.8        | 476.1 ± 12.4        | 464.7 ± 12.9        | 473.1 ± 15.1        | 469.8 ± 16.1        |
| Remote   | no.        | 415.6 ± 32.3        | 408.2 ± 27.3        | 443.5 ± 27.8        | 422.1 ± 20.8        | 431.5 ± 29.7        | 418.2 ± 33.3        | 441.6 ± 19.5        | 445.5 ± 20.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 347.3 ± 11.6        | 364.2 ± 12.7        | 375.8 ± 12.2        | 372.2 ± 15.8        | 351.6 ± 22.1        | 352.4 ± 19.9        | 357.0 ± 19.0        | 382.0 ± 13.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>386.1 ± 17.6</b> | <b>404.3 ± 16.9</b> | <b>412.4 ± 16.6</b> | <b>408.7 ± 16.5</b> | <b>397.3 ± 22.7</b> | <b>391.2 ± 19.7</b> | <b>401.2 ± 19.9</b> | <b>412.2 ± 15.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 528.5 ± 10.9        | 535.7 ± 10.2        | 533.0 ± 15.1        | 528.6 ± 16.6        | 528.2 ± 12.9        | 529.2 ± 13.7        | 537.0 ± 12.2        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 545.6 ± 20.1        | 552.6 ± 28.4        | 539.0 ± 27.5        | 539.5 ± 18.8        | 537.3 ± 23.3        | 555.3 ± 22.8        | 548.0 ± 13.8        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 532.9 ± 15.7        | 530.3 ± 12.0        | 551.1 ± 25.3        | 527.9 ± 18.9        | 543.9 ± 20.4        | 546.5 ± 24.2        | 543.2 ± 17.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>531.0 ± 10.8</b> | <b>532.5 ± 10.0</b> | <b>539.2 ± 10.6</b> | <b>534.8 ± 13.0</b> | <b>530.8 ± 13.2</b> | <b>530.8 ± 11.0</b> | <b>535.5 ± 12.8</b> | <b>539.4 ± 10.1</b> |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 488.5 ± 4.6         | 492.9 ± 3.3         | 493.7 ± 2.5         | 491.5 ± 2.4         | 493.7 ± 2.7         | 492.0 ± 2.8         | 498.4 ± 2.5         | 501.5 ± 2.6         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 480.9 ± 3.2         | 479.7 ± 3.1         | 486.0 ± 2.7         | 483.2 ± 2.6         | 485.2 ± 2.9         | 483.0 ± 2.7         | 489.6 ± 2.8         | 489.6 ± 3.1         |
| Remote   | no.        | 439.0 ± 12.4        | 435.8 ± 12.5        | 454.1 ± 9.4         | 448.0 ± 8.6         | 450.7 ± 10.2        | 443.8 ± 12.5        | 456.4 ± 9.7         | 462.2 ± 8.8         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 381.0 ± 10.7        | 399.7 ± 9.7         | 409.1 ± 8.6         | 410.2 ± 9.4         | 398.4 ± 13.5        | 394.8 ± 13.1        | 396.1 ± 13.8        | 409.7 ± 12.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>466.5 ± 4.2</b>  | <b>473.2 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>477.0 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>475.3 ± 2.6</b>  | <b>474.8 ± 3.4</b>  | <b>472.4 ± 3.5</b>  | <b>479.0 ± 3.7</b>  | <b>484.0 ± 3.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 548.0 ± 1.7         | 552.5 ± 1.8         | 547.0 ± 1.7         | 548.3 ± 1.6         | 548.0 ± 1.6         | 553.6 ± 1.7         | 553.4 ± 1.8         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 535.2 ± 1.5         | 541.9 ± 1.6         | 534.9 ± 1.4         | 536.2 ± 1.5         | 534.2 ± 1.4         | 538.8 ± 1.5         | 538.0 ± 1.6         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 527.6 ± 5.3         | 538.2 ± 5.7         | 530.7 ± 5.0         | 527.8 ± 4.7         | 527.3 ± 5.2         | 534.0 ± 6.1         | 533.4 ± 5.3         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 521.2 ± 7.3         | 529.6 ± 6.1         | 527.2 ± 7.9         | 519.6 ± 6.5         | 520.8 ± 6.6         | 529.0 ± 7.8         | 526.2 ± 8.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>540.2 ± 1.3</b>  | <b>544.4 ± 1.3</b>  | <b>549.6 ± 1.3</b>  | <b>543.7 ± 1.3</b>  | <b>545.0 ± 1.3</b>  | <b>544.3 ± 1.3</b>  | <b>549.8 ± 1.4</b>  | <b>549.6 ± 1.4</b>  |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.

Table 4A.4.136 **Mean scale score for year 7 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2015 and unpublished) *2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

Table 4A.4.137 Mean scale score for year 7 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 493.0 ± 4.8        | 493.7 ± 7.1        | 490.4 ± 4.7        | 491.2 ± 4.3        | 484.6 ± 4.4        | 493.7 ± 3.8        | 497.8 ± 4.3        | 496.5 ± 3.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 482.5 ± 4.5        | 474.8 ± 4.5        | 479.5 ± 3.9        | 477.2 ± 4.4        | 473.5 ± 4.6        | 480.7 ± 4.1        | 483.7 ± 4.0        | 481.2 ± 4.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | 462.2 ± 20.4       | 448.8 ± 18.7       | 452.3 ± 17.2       | 446.2 ± 12.5       | 450.6 ± 9.9        | 450.5 ± 14.0       | 453.5 ± 11.9       | 464.0 ± 13.9       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>485.6 ± 3.5</b> | <b>482.2 ± 4.5</b> | <b>483.0 ± 3.1</b> | <b>481.8 ± 3.3</b> | <b>477.4 ± 3.2</b> | <b>485.5 ± 3.1</b> | <b>489.2 ± 3.1</b> | <b>487.8 ± 2.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 557.4 ± 4.6        | 558.4 ± 4.7        | 557.1 ± 4.8        | 552.2 ± 4.8        | 556.6 ± 4.7        | 559.6 ± 4.7        | 556.1 ± 4.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 534.3 ± 2.8        | 536.6 ± 2.7        | 534.2 ± 2.9        | 528.3 ± 3.3        | 530.9 ± 2.8        | 533.3 ± 3.1        | 528.7 ± 2.8        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 519.0 ± 15.0       | 518.4 ± 11.6       | 519.7 ± 15.5       | 505.7 ± 11.2       | 509.9 ± 9.8        | 513.3 ± 13.4       | 504.7 ± 7.6        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 514.8 ± 17.6       | 531.7 ± 20.0       | 526.2 ± 37.0       | np                 | 527.2 ± 44.0       | np                 | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>554.1 ± 3.7</b> | <b>551.8 ± 3.7</b> | <b>553.2 ± 3.7</b> | <b>551.7 ± 3.8</b> | <b>546.6 ± 3.8</b> | <b>550.7 ± 3.8</b> | <b>553.6 ± 3.8</b> | <b>550.1 ± 3.7</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 496.0 ± 7.2        | 501.2 ± 6.5        | 502.3 ± 8.4        | 498.0 ± 7.8        | 499.9 ± 7.7        | 499.3 ± 12.0       | 495.0 ± 8.4        | 504.0 ± 6.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 489.9 ± 7.6        | 484.8 ± 6.8        | 492.7 ± 6.9        | 491.2 ± 6.7        | 489.6 ± 6.9        | 487.3 ± 6.8        | 486.3 ± 6.6        | 491.7 ± 6.3        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>492.9 ± 5.7</b> | <b>492.4 ± 5.1</b> | <b>497.6 ± 5.6</b> | <b>494.4 ± 5.4</b> | <b>494.6 ± 5.2</b> | <b>493.3 ± 6.6</b> | <b>490.6 ± 5.2</b> | <b>497.6 ± 4.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 554.5 ± 3.6        | 559.0 ± 3.7        | 556.1 ± 3.7        | 550.0 ± 3.7        | 550.9 ± 3.6        | 554.4 ± 3.6        | 554.0 ± 3.5        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 536.6 ± 3.1        | 540.1 ± 3.5        | 538.8 ± 3.5        | 530.8 ± 3.5        | 532.4 ± 3.5        | 533.8 ± 3.5        | 533.3 ± 3.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 533.3 ± 23.0       | 559.2 ± 14.7       | 564.7 ± 34.5       | 562.1 ± 34.4       | 537.3 ± 19.7       | 549.8 ± 25.6       | 543.6 ± 16.9       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>553.2 ± 3.0</b> | <b>550.0 ± 2.9</b> | <b>554.3 ± 3.1</b> | <b>551.8 ± 3.0</b> | <b>545.3 ± 3.1</b> | <b>546.5 ± 3.0</b> | <b>549.6 ± 3.0</b> | <b>549.2 ± 3.0</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 497.3 ± 11.8       | 491.0 ± 4.9        | 497.3 ± 4.7        | 490.7 ± 4.5        | 485.7 ± 4.6        | 492.2 ± 4.8        | 494.8 ± 4.9        | 496.4 ± 4.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 486.3 ± 6.1        | 486.9 ± 6.0        | 494.9 ± 5.9        | 487.2 ± 5.6        | 481.0 ± 5.6        | 487.8 ± 4.9        | 493.4 ± 5.9        | 487.3 ± 5.5        |

Table 4A.4.137 Mean scale score for year 7 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Remote   | no.        | 456.4 ± 16.0       | 449.9 ± 13.0       | 453.5 ± 16.3       | 448.4 ± 14.4       | 448.8 ± 13.1       | 458.9 ± 13.5       | 458.2 ± 13.9       | 471.8 ± 16.9       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 431.2 ± 18.6       | 435.8 ± 12.2       | 445.3 ± 8.8        | 441.3 ± 9.9        | 437.0 ± 8.5        | 451.8 ± 10.2       | 453.3 ± 15.1       | 459.0 ± 12.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>483.2 ± 7.6</b> | <b>480.1 ± 4.3</b> | <b>488.0 ± 4.0</b> | <b>481.8 ± 3.8</b> | <b>475.9 ± 3.7</b> | <b>484.8 ± 3.5</b> | <b>487.8 ± 4.1</b> | <b>489.4 ± 3.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 546.6 ± 2.7        | 552.9 ± 2.7        | 546.7 ± 2.8        | 539.4 ± 2.6        | 546.5 ± 2.7        | 552.1 ± 3.1        | 547.8 ± 4.1        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 539.1 ± 2.4        | 546.8 ± 2.4        | 536.4 ± 2.3        | 529.4 ± 2.3        | 533.7 ± 2.4        | 537.9 ± 2.7        | 531.9 ± 2.8        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 522.9 ± 6.7        | 528.9 ± 5.9        | 520.8 ± 5.9        | 511.6 ± 5.7        | 520.4 ± 5.8        | 529.0 ± 7.4        | 516.5 ± 8.2        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 517.0 ± 9.5        | 531.4 ± 10.2       | 517.8 ± 11.2       | 509.2 ± 9.6        | 513.2 ± 9.3        | 519.3 ± 12.6       | 519.0 ± 10.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>543.2 ± 2.2</b> | <b>543.9 ± 2.0</b> | <b>550.7 ± 2.0</b> | <b>543.2 ± 2.1</b> | <b>536.1 ± 2.0</b> | <b>542.4 ± 2.1</b> | <b>547.8 ± 2.4</b> | <b>543.2 ± 3.2</b> |
| WA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 480.6 ± 5.8        | 482.0 ± 8.0        | 488.4 ± 6.3        | 484.5 ± 5.8        | 480.0 ± 5.8        | 484.8 ± 7.3        | 486.1 ± 5.6        | 482.2 ± 5.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 476.0 ± 8.4        | 472.6 ± 9.9        | 479.6 ± 8.0        | 478.7 ± 6.3        | 465.2 ± 7.5        | 477.5 ± 7.2        | 478.7 ± 8.3        | 474.4 ± 9.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | 454.9 ± 13.2       | 456.0 ± 13.8       | 461.6 ± 14.7       | 460.4 ± 12.6       | 458.8 ± 11.3       | 456.8 ± 11.2       | 464.3 ± 12.9       | 462.7 ± 11.7       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 427.5 ± 12.2       | 427.3 ± 14.7       | 428.5 ± 11.0       | 424.8 ± 8.7        | 431.3 ± 9.9        | 432.1 ± 11.1       | 436.6 ± 9.9        | 444.1 ± 10.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>463.2 ± 5.2</b> | <b>462.8 ± 6.1</b> | <b>467.6 ± 6.0</b> | <b>465.1 ± 5.2</b> | <b>461.0 ± 5.0</b> | <b>465.1 ± 5.5</b> | <b>469.0 ± 5.0</b> | <b>469.4 ± 4.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 547.7 ± 3.9        | 555.6 ± 3.9        | 554.9 ± 4.1        | 544.8 ± 4.1        | 552.7 ± 4.4        | 557.1 ± 4.5        | 547.2 ± 6.1        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 529.4 ± 4.2        | 541.2 ± 4.3        | 538.9 ± 3.4        | 528.2 ± 3.8        | 533.5 ± 4.2        | 537.7 ± 4.7        | 529.4 ± 6.8        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 528.1 ± 9.4        | 538.1 ± 7.4        | 540.3 ± 7.1        | 525.8 ± 7.3        | 533.4 ± 7.1        | 531.7 ± 6.7        | 531.0 ± 6.5        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 520.6 ± 13.5       | 523.0 ± 10.2       | 527.0 ± 12.8       | 515.9 ± 12.1       | 521.7 ± 7.3        | 529.2 ± 12.2       | 523.0 ± 17.0       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>539.5 ± 2.8</b> | <b>542.8 ± 3.2</b> | <b>551.4 ± 3.1</b> | <b>550.6 ± 3.2</b> | <b>540.3 ± 3.2</b> | <b>547.7 ± 3.5</b> | <b>551.9 ± 3.6</b> | <b>543.9 ± 5.2</b> |
| SA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 482.2 ± 7.2        | 476.3 ± 7.3        | 491.6 ± 7.3        | 486.7 ± 7.7        | 475.4 ± 7.6        | 480.5 ± 6.4        | 480.0 ± 6.7        | 486.3 ± 5.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 472.3 ± 10.6       | 466.2 ± 10.7       | 474.3 ± 10.2       | 474.6 ± 10.6       | 463.8 ± 9.2        | 476.9 ± 11.8       | 480.3 ± 7.8        | 477.0 ± 8.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | 467.4 ± 24.8       | np                 | np                 | 474.1 ± 20.0       | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 417.9 ± 21.8       | 428.0 ± 25.6       | 424.5 ± 16.7       | 423.5 ± 18.2       | 420.8 ± 23.1       | 417.9 ± 20.4       | 410.4 ± 40.6       | 438.1 ± 22.2       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>468.7 ± 7.0</b> | <b>466.8 ± 7.1</b> | <b>477.3 ± 6.9</b> | <b>475.2 ± 6.7</b> | <b>464.8 ± 6.3</b> | <b>472.4 ± 6.3</b> | <b>472.9 ± 7.3</b> | <b>477.7 ± 5.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

Table 4A.4.137 Mean scale score for year 7 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 537.5 ± 3.8         | 544.0 ± 3.9         | 540.3 ± 4.2         | 535.2 ± 3.9         | 536.7 ± 4.1         | 539.7 ± 3.9         | 538.8 ± 3.9         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 525.8 ± 3.9         | 532.1 ± 4.1         | 530.3 ± 4.1         | 522.6 ± 3.6         | 525.0 ± 3.4         | 527.9 ± 4.2         | 526.0 ± 3.7         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 523.5 ± 9.3         | 534.4 ± 10.8        | 525.7 ± 12.1        | 525.5 ± 10.3        | 524.5 ± 9.4         | 532.2 ± 9.0         | 522.3 ± 7.8         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 531.7 ± 38.4        | 528.0 ± 30.2        | 518.0 ± 14.1        | 504.2 ± 15.7        | 510.0 ± 20.5        | 526.8 ± 13.2        | 533.6 ± 20.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>539.2 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>534.0 ± 3.0</b>  | <b>540.7 ± 3.0</b>  | <b>537.3 ± 3.2</b>  | <b>531.8 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>533.5 ± 3.2</b>  | <b>536.5 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>535.3 ± 3.1</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 511.3 ± 15.6        | 488.5 ± 12.7        | 490.7 ± 11.8        | 485.7 ± 16.4        | 487.3 ± 13.9        | 490.0 ± 12.3        | 492.2 ± 12.5        | 490.0 ± 10.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 513.2 ± 8.5         | 491.5 ± 10.0        | 501.9 ± 9.2         | 497.6 ± 7.4         | 493.9 ± 7.1         | 497.4 ± 7.5         | 501.8 ± 7.9         | 500.6 ± 5.6         |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>512.3 ± 7.6</b>  | <b>490.3 ± 7.7</b>  | <b>497.1 ± 7.3</b>  | <b>493.6 ± 8.1</b>  | <b>491.0 ± 7.3</b>  | <b>494.4 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>498.1 ± 7.4</b>  | <b>496.9 ± 5.8</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 534.7 ± 11.1        | 540.2 ± 11.8        | 540.7 ± 10.7        | 531.9 ± 11.1        | 532.2 ± 11.5        | 538.9 ± 11.5        | 534.9 ± 10.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 524.0 ± 7.6         | 531.4 ± 8.4         | 535.0 ± 8.5         | 526.5 ± 8.0         | 528.9 ± 6.2         | 534.0 ± 7.6         | 527.6 ± 6.0         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 501.5 ± 7.4         | np                  | np                  | np                  | 496.1 ± 4.8         | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>536.9 ± 7.5</b>  | <b>528.4 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>535.0 ± 7.0</b>  | <b>537.4 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>528.6 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>530.1 ± 6.1</b>  | <b>536.1 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>530.9 ± 5.9</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 504.7 ± 14.3        | 487.3 ± 15.5        | 498.4 ± 13.7        | 494.6 ± 17.2        | 493.1 ± 12.2        | 502.1 ± 15.7        | 504.0 ± 16.9        | 499.0 ± 12.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | ..                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>504.7 ± 14.3</b> | <b>487.3 ± 15.5</b> | <b>498.4 ± 13.6</b> | <b>494.6 ± 17.2</b> | <b>493.1 ± 12.2</b> | <b>502.1 ± 15.7</b> | <b>504.0 ± 16.9</b> | <b>499.0 ± 12.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 551.2 ± 10.3        | 557.8 ± 8.8         | 557.2 ± 10.0        | 547.2 ± 9.7         | 551.2 ± 9.6         | 558.3 ± 9.3         | 550.3 ± 9.1         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |

Table 4A.4.137 Mean scale score for year 7 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>557.5 ± 10.1</b> | <b>551.2 ± 10.3</b> | <b>557.8 ± 8.8</b>  | <b>557.2 ± 10.0</b> | <b>547.2 ± 9.7</b>  | <b>551.2 ± 9.6</b>  | <b>558.3 ± 9.3</b>  | <b>550.3 ± 9.1</b>  |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 483.0 ± 12.0        | 465.0 ± 16.5        | 471.9 ± 7.8         | 477.2 ± 11.7        | 464.1 ± 11.2        | 464.5 ± 9.8         | 471.0 ± 12.6        | 473.8 ± 12.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | 446.2 ± 18.4        | 421.6 ± 17.6        | 432.8 ± 19.0        | 426.9 ± 17.2        | 431.4 ± 19.7        | 435.2 ± 23.2        | 443.8 ± 13.9        | 456.9 ± 14.5        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 402.8 ± 7.8         | 393.6 ± 11.7        | 387.4 ± 11.8        | 384.3 ± 11.2        | 379.5 ± 14.8        | 392.4 ± 13.6        | 394.8 ± 13.5        | 401.9 ± 11.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>428.3 ± 11.3</b> | <b>421.3 ± 12.8</b> | <b>416.5 ± 13.8</b> | <b>416.0 ± 13.6</b> | <b>410.1 ± 15.0</b> | <b>417.4 ± 13.5</b> | <b>422.5 ± 13.2</b> | <b>427.2 ± 13.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 522.0 ± 8.6         | 533.1 ± 9.6         | 530.3 ± 13.4        | 521.3 ± 15.9        | 521.4 ± 12.0        | 523.4 ± 12.5        | 527.8 ± 12.5        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 532.5 ± 16.5        | 539.5 ± 24.7        | 537.4 ± 26.1        | 528.1 ± 26.3        | 531.3 ± 21.3        | 541.3 ± 26.1        | 537.9 ± 15.4        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 535.4 ± 11.9        | 525.7 ± 11.0        | 546.3 ± 16.2        | 521.4 ± 11.6        | 533.5 ± 20.4        | 537.8 ± 19.8        | 529.7 ± 15.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>534.2 ± 9.3</b>  | <b>525.1 ± 7.7</b>  | <b>534.1 ± 9.1</b>  | <b>532.3 ± 11.7</b> | <b>522.7 ± 13.2</b> | <b>524.0 ± 10.3</b> | <b>527.8 ± 11.8</b> | <b>529.9 ± 10.5</b> |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 493.5 ± 4.9         | 491.1 ± 3.4         | 493.9 ± 2.5         | 490.3 ± 2.5         | 485.3 ± 2.4         | 491.8 ± 2.5         | 493.9 ± 2.6         | 494.5 ± 2.4         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 485.0 ± 2.9         | 478.7 ± 3.0         | 485.4 ± 2.7         | 482.4 ± 2.7         | 476.2 ± 2.8         | 482.6 ± 2.6         | 485.5 ± 2.7         | 483.8 ± 2.7         |
| Remote   | no.        | 453.9 ± 8.4         | 442.2 ± 9.3         | 451.2 ± 9.0         | 446.6 ± 7.7         | 448.4 ± 8.0         | 451.2 ± 9.0         | 456.5 ± 7.8         | 464.7 ± 7.3         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 416.9 ± 7.4         | 417.0 ± 8.0         | 415.9 ± 8.0         | 413.4 ± 7.6         | 411.5 ± 9.7         | 417.9 ± 9.2         | 419.4 ± 9.9         | 424.6 ± 10.3        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>476.2 ± 3.4</b>  | <b>474.4 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>477.5 ± 2.6</b>  | <b>474.8 ± 2.4</b>  | <b>469.4 ± 2.6</b>  | <b>475.7 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>478.5 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>480.5 ± 2.7</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 551.8 ± 2.0         | 555.9 ± 2.0         | 553.1 ± 2.0         | 546.7 ± 2.0         | 550.9 ± 2.0         | 555.0 ± 2.1         | 551.4 ± 2.1         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 534.5 ± 1.4         | 539.6 ± 1.6         | 535.9 ± 1.5         | 528.5 ± 1.5         | 531.4 ± 1.4         | 534.1 ± 1.6         | 530.4 ± 1.6         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 525.1 ± 4.7         | 534.0 ± 5.1         | 531.1 ± 5.4         | 521.5 ± 5.2         | 526.3 ± 4.8         | 531.6 ± 5.6         | 525.9 ± 5.3         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 521.7 ± 7.1         | 526.7 ± 6.3         | 523.6 ± 7.3         | 512.2 ± 6.5         | 518.8 ± 6.1         | 526.5 ± 7.3         | 524.5 ± 7.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>548.6 ± 1.6</b>  | <b>547.0 ± 1.6</b>  | <b>551.4 ± 1.5</b>  | <b>548.5 ± 1.6</b>  | <b>541.8 ± 1.6</b>  | <b>545.8 ± 1.6</b>  | <b>549.7 ± 1.7</b>  | <b>546.2 ± 1.7</b>  |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.



Table 4A.4.137 **Mean scale score for year 7 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2015 and unpublished) *2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

Table 4A.4.138 Mean scale score for year 9 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 536.7 ± 4.5        | 539.0 ± 5.6        | 524.5 ± 5.3        | 536.1 ± 3.9        | 529.1 ± 4.3        | 538.9 ± 4.3        | 537.4 ± 4.7        | 534.9 ± 4.2        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 530.2 ± 4.5        | 526.9 ± 4.8        | 515.7 ± 4.7        | 525.4 ± 4.3        | 519.1 ± 4.5        | 526.9 ± 3.7        | 524.7 ± 4.0        | 522.2 ± 4.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | 492.8 ± 30.4       | 501.2 ± 20.5       | 497.5 ± 12.5       | 500.2 ± 11.8       | 481.4 ± 13.9       | 499.2 ± 12.6       | 491.0 ± 11.8       | 492.8 ± 16.2       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>531.7 ± 3.6</b> | <b>530.7 ± 3.9</b> | <b>518.4 ± 3.6</b> | <b>529.0 ± 3.1</b> | <b>522.2 ± 3.3</b> | <b>531.1 ± 3.1</b> | <b>529.2 ± 3.1</b> | <b>526.9 ± 3.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 589.2 ± 3.4        | 582.9 ± 3.5        | 587.6 ± 3.6        | 583.3 ± 3.6        | 590.3 ± 3.3        | 591.7 ± 3.6        | 589.3 ± 3.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 583.3 ± 2.7        | 574.6 ± 2.9        | 578.6 ± 2.9        | 572.7 ± 2.8        | 576.3 ± 2.8        | 573.6 ± 3.2        | 571.6 ± 2.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 559.2 ± 13.8       | 538.3 ± 13.1       | 557.4 ± 13.2       | 533.9 ± 10.5       | 555.7 ± 10.0       | 543.0 ± 11.5       | 556.4 ± 12.0       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 553.2 ± 31.4       | 541.9 ± 54.7       | 577.2 ± 9.8        | 575.6 ± 20.7       | 572.8 ± 34.8       | np                 | 586.2 ± 48.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>585.5 ± 2.8</b> | <b>587.8 ± 2.7</b> | <b>580.8 ± 2.8</b> | <b>585.4 ± 2.8</b> | <b>580.7 ± 2.8</b> | <b>587.1 ± 2.7</b> | <b>587.5 ± 3.0</b> | <b>585.3 ± 3.0</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 539.1 ± 8.1        | 535.0 ± 9.8        | 530.2 ± 8.0        | 542.0 ± 8.2        | 543.4 ± 9.8        | 547.1 ± 6.4        | 544.0 ± 7.0        | 547.1 ± 10.1       |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 533.3 ± 8.6        | 535.0 ± 6.3        | 522.0 ± 8.0        | 536.6 ± 6.2        | 534.8 ± 8.0        | 540.3 ± 6.0        | 536.8 ± 7.1        | 540.0 ± 6.1        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>536.0 ± 6.0</b> | <b>535.0 ± 5.8</b> | <b>526.2 ± 5.9</b> | <b>539.1 ± 4.7</b> | <b>539.2 ± 6.6</b> | <b>543.6 ± 4.3</b> | <b>540.3 ± 4.9</b> | <b>543.3 ± 5.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 590.5 ± 3.5        | 585.5 ± 3.5        | 587.8 ± 3.5        | 585.0 ± 3.7        | 588.3 ± 3.2        | 589.9 ± 3.6        | 590.5 ± 3.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 582.3 ± 3.6        | 574.9 ± 3.7        | 578.7 ± 3.7        | 573.9 ± 4.0        | 577.7 ± 3.5        | 574.9 ± 3.7        | 575.3 ± 4.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 571.0 ± 14.0       | 593.0 ± 16.5       | 630.3 ± 54.3       | 621.4 ± 34.4       | 586.0 ± 16.2       | 590.8 ± 21.8       | 590.9 ± 20.9       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>585.2 ± 2.9</b> | <b>588.4 ± 2.8</b> | <b>582.8 ± 2.8</b> | <b>585.6 ± 2.8</b> | <b>582.3 ± 3.0</b> | <b>585.7 ± 2.6</b> | <b>586.3 ± 2.9</b> | <b>586.9 ± 2.9</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 525.1 ± 14.3       | 510.9 ± 11.5       | 516.0 ± 5.7        | 525.0 ± 5.8        | 519.9 ± 6.5        | 529.5 ± 5.8        | 530.8 ± 5.8        | 532.9 ± 5.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 513.6 ± 6.4        | 510.4 ± 6.8        | 508.9 ± 5.3        | 518.5 ± 5.9        | 514.7 ± 6.2        | 525.1 ± 5.1        | 519.5 ± 5.9        | 521.3 ± 5.4        |

Table 4A.4.138 Mean scale score for year 9 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Remote   | no.        | 496.4 ± 22.2        | 491.3 ± 23.1       | 486.7 ± 17.6       | 494.6 ± 21.5       | 491.8 ± 22.0       | 495.9 ± 21.5       | 485.6 ± 23.4       | 504.2 ± 18.9       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 446.7 ± 34.5        | 465.3 ± 15.9       | 462.2 ± 12.5       | 478.9 ± 15.6       | 468.8 ± 14.3       | 479.0 ± 12.9       | 479.5 ± 15.0       | 483.2 ± 15.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>514.2 ± 9.3</b>  | <b>506.4 ± 6.6</b> | <b>508.5 ± 4.2</b> | <b>518.5 ± 4.3</b> | <b>513.8 ± 4.6</b> | <b>523.2 ± 4.2</b> | <b>521.3 ± 4.3</b> | <b>524.7 ± 4.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 577.4 ± 3.8        | 571.9 ± 3.9        | 579.7 ± 3.9        | 573.6 ± 3.9        | 579.5 ± 3.7        | 578.8 ± 3.9        | 580.3 ± 4.1        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 568.7 ± 3.3        | 562.5 ± 3.3        | 569.8 ± 3.1        | 563.7 ± 3.4        | 567.4 ± 3.0        | 567.1 ± 3.2        | 566.1 ± 3.3        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 553.7 ± 6.0        | 543.5 ± 8.6        | 550.7 ± 6.7        | 549.9 ± 5.9        | 547.8 ± 8.0        | 554.8 ± 8.9        | 557.7 ± 10.0       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 548.1 ± 10.6       | 542.5 ± 11.4       | 551.3 ± 11.0       | 544.7 ± 12.9       | 542.8 ± 9.6        | 556.6 ± 8.0        | 552.2 ± 11.8       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>572.2 ± 3.1</b>  | <b>574.7 ± 2.9</b> | <b>568.9 ± 3.0</b> | <b>576.5 ± 2.9</b> | <b>570.6 ± 3.0</b> | <b>575.9 ± 2.9</b> | <b>575.4 ± 3.0</b> | <b>576.2 ± 3.2</b> |
| WA   |            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 511.6 ± 7.2         | 514.1 ± 8.6        | 504.3 ± 8.0        | 518.3 ± 9.9        | 509.1 ± 9.3        | 519.5 ± 8.9        | 530.9 ± 9.2        | 525.2 ± 7.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 508.3 ± 10.5        | 498.8 ± 11.5       | 497.9 ± 11.0       | 508.3 ± 13.8       | 504.6 ± 9.4        | 515.0 ± 8.1        | 515.5 ± 11.2       | 517.2 ± 11.8       |
| Remote   | no.        | 489.5 ± 17.2        | 485.4 ± 18.2       | 488.9 ± 12.0       | 494.0 ± 14.9       | 488.5 ± 19.1       | 496.3 ± 16.5       | 495.0 ± 16.5       | 493.7 ± 10.1       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 464.9 ± 13.8        | 453.1 ± 15.9       | 454.3 ± 13.5       | 470.7 ± 20.2       | 455.1 ± 19.0       | 471.6 ± 14.5       | 464.8 ± 19.0       | 467.4 ± 12.6       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>498.3 ± 5.7</b>  | <b>493.6 ± 7.6</b> | <b>490.9 ± 6.5</b> | <b>504.0 ± 7.1</b> | <b>494.8 ± 7.2</b> | <b>506.3 ± 5.8</b> | <b>508.4 ± 7.6</b> | <b>508.0 ± 6.2</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 582.2 ± 5.3        | 574.0 ± 5.5        | 585.3 ± 5.7        | 579.6 ± 5.3        | 588.1 ± 5.4        | 594.3 ± 5.5        | 594.2 ± 5.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 571.7 ± 7.1        | 563.6 ± 6.5        | 572.9 ± 7.4        | 569.0 ± 5.9        | 576.1 ± 5.4        | 577.4 ± 6.3        | 578.6 ± 6.4        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 562.9 ± 12.1       | 554.5 ± 7.1        | 563.4 ± 7.4        | 564.7 ± 10.2       | 574.2 ± 7.1        | 570.3 ± 10.4       | 572.0 ± 8.0        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 563.2 ± 8.7        | 540.7 ± 11.8       | 549.7 ± 12.9       | 555.6 ± 8.5        | 574.2 ± 11.8       | 562.9 ± 8.8        | 561.5 ± 12.1       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>575.6 ± 4.4</b>  | <b>579.4 ± 4.4</b> | <b>571.0 ± 4.4</b> | <b>581.8 ± 4.7</b> | <b>576.8 ± 4.3</b> | <b>585.2 ± 4.4</b> | <b>590.0 ± 4.5</b> | <b>591.0 ± 4.7</b> |
| SA   |            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 519.0 ± 13.8        | 526.8 ± 8.7        | 504.1 ± 10.8       | 522.7 ± 9.5        | 518.6 ± 10.0       | 529.6 ± 7.5        | 521.9 ± 9.6        | 528.2 ± 10.1       |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 505.9 ± 18.8        | 511.5 ± 15.2       | 498.1 ± 14.5       | 510.9 ± 12.5       | 513.5 ± 15.6       | 526.1 ± 8.9        | 519.9 ± 10.2       | 522.5 ± 10.6       |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | 486.4 ± 20.7       | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 456.4 ± 17.2        | 454.2 ± 23.2       | 459.8 ± 21.6       | 458.3 ± 32.2       | 471.0 ± 23.6       | np                 | 478.5 ± 31.1       | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>506.3 ± 10.1</b> | <b>511.3 ± 8.7</b> | <b>496.1 ± 7.4</b> | <b>512.3 ± 7.9</b> | <b>511.9 ± 8.0</b> | <b>524.5 ± 5.6</b> | <b>516.7 ± 6.7</b> | <b>522.7 ± 7.1</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

Table 4A.4.138 Mean scale score for year 9 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 582.8 ± 6.2         | 572.6 ± 6.5         | 577.6 ± 5.9         | 575.3 ± 6.0         | 581.5 ± 5.4         | 579.3 ± 6.0         | 580.3 ± 5.8         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 571.9 ± 5.5         | 562.1 ± 5.7         | 566.8 ± 5.5         | 562.9 ± 5.6         | 571.1 ± 5.2         | 566.2 ± 5.0         | 565.5 ± 4.7         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 571.0 ± 11.8        | 552.3 ± 13.3        | 573.6 ± 9.5         | 565.6 ± 11.8        | 566.2 ± 10.7        | 557.6 ± 18.6        | 564.0 ± 9.6         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 549.5 ± 17.9        | 558.0 ± 17.6        | 577.9 ± 25.3        | 546.8 ± 21.8        | 562.3 ± 11.5        | 559.7 ± 13.2        | 553.8 ± 11.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>578.5 ± 4.6</b>  | <b>579.6 ± 4.7</b>  | <b>569.3 ± 4.9</b>  | <b>574.8 ± 4.5</b>  | <b>572.1 ± 4.7</b>  | <b>578.6 ± 4.2</b>  | <b>575.5 ± 4.7</b>  | <b>576.3 ± 4.6</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 561.6 ± 21.2        | 533.2 ± 17.1        | 528.8 ± 18.0        | 536.7 ± 14.9        | 529.5 ± 15.3        | 534.7 ± 15          | 538.3 ± 13.4        | 534.3 ± 13.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 566.3 ± 9.2         | 541.1 ± 10.2        | 532.8 ± 10.4        | 544.2 ± 11.0        | 540.6 ± 10.8        | 543 ± 7.0           | 541.2 ± 9.5         | 543.7 ± 9.3         |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>564.9 ± 9.4</b>  | <b>537.6 ± 9.0</b>  | <b>531.4 ± 9.1</b>  | <b>540.7 ± 9.1</b>  | <b>536.8 ± 9.2</b>  | <b>539.9 ± 7.3</b>  | <b>539.7 ± 7.5</b>  | <b>540.0 ± 7.9</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 588.2 ± 10.7        | 580.8 ± 11.4        | 584.6 ± 12.2        | 580.5 ± 12.4        | 585.6 ± 10.0        | 582.3 ± 12.4        | 582.5 ± 12.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 577.9 ± 8.0         | 570.1 ± 8.0         | 573.6 ± 7.6         | 568.5 ± 7.5         | 575.9 ± 7.2         | 571.2 ± 8.0         | 571.5 ± 7.3         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | np                  | 530.4 ± 5.9         | 554.2 ± 8.5         | np                  | np                  | np                  | 547.1 ± 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>580.9 ± 7.4</b>  | <b>582.3 ± 6.8</b>  | <b>574.4 ± 6.8</b>  | <b>578.5 ± 7.0</b>  | <b>573.6 ± 7.1</b>  | <b>579.9 ± 6.0</b>  | <b>575.8 ± 7.1</b>  | <b>576.4 ± 6.9</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 552.8 ± 17.7        | 540.1 ± 17.1        | 550.1 ± 19.2        | 554.2 ± 13.7        | 539.5 ± 12.5        | 548.9 ± 15.4        | 540.3 ± 14.4        | 551.6 ± 13.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | ..                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>552.8 ± 17.7</b> | <b>540.1 ± 17.1</b> | <b>550.1 ± 19.1</b> | <b>554.2 ± 13.7</b> | <b>539.5 ± 12.5</b> | <b>548.9 ± 15.4</b> | <b>540.3 ± 14.4</b> | <b>551.6 ± 13.9</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 600.2 ± 8.5         | 595.7 ± 9.2         | 599.1 ± 9.7         | 598.5 ± 8.8         | 600.9 ± 7.7         | 599.1 ± 8.5         | 599.5 ± 8.6         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |

Table 4A.4.138 Mean scale score for year 9 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>603.1 ± 9.8</b>  | <b>600.2 ± 8.5</b>  | <b>595.7 ± 9.2</b>  | <b>599.1 ± 9.7</b>  | <b>598.5 ± 8.8</b>  | <b>600.9 ± 7.7</b>  | <b>599.1 ± 8.5</b>  | <b>599.5 ± 8.6</b>  |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 500.2 ± 16.4        | 481.5 ± 32.6        | 495.6 ± 20.6        | 506.6 ± 12.8        | 481.1 ± 25.8        | 508.3 ± 16.1        | 514.7 ± 13.0        | 500.3 ± 18.8        |
| Remote   | no.        | 475.0 ± 41.1        | 425.0 ± 56.8        | 459.9 ± 37.6        | 470.6 ± 19.9        | 464.3 ± 31.8        | 475.5 ± 22.0        | 469.2 ± 30.1        | 483.1 ± 24.7        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 390.1 ± 25.5        | 393.3 ± 22.1        | 410.5 ± 11.2        | 405.2 ± 16.7        | 386.7 ± 13.4        | 408 ± 17.2          | 380.0 ± 19.7        | 414.5 ± 13.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>446.5 ± 23.3</b> | <b>434.7 ± 22.0</b> | <b>445.1 ± 15.6</b> | <b>452.5 ± 17.3</b> | <b>433.5 ± 19.3</b> | <b>456.2 ± 16.9</b> | <b>437.8 ± 22.9</b> | <b>448.7 ± 16.4</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 578.0 ± 14.1        | 571.3 ± 10.4        | 570.4 ± 11.7        | 564.8 ± 15.7        | 575.7 ± 12.5        | 571.7 ± 15.0        | 569.5 ± 12.4        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 586.8 ± 15.6        | 581.9 ± 18.4        | 584.2 ± 22.5        | 577.9 ± 36.1        | 577.4 ± 25.5        | 577.3 ± 19.0        | 584.9 ± 16.7        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 586.8 ± 17.1        | 550.8 ± 20.4        | 559.7 ± 9.7         | 565.2 ± 16.6        | 577.9 ± 19.4        | 560.2 ± 13.3        | 573.1 ± 23.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>578.1 ± 9.7</b>  | <b>580.2 ± 11.1</b> | <b>572.7 ± 9.2</b>  | <b>572.7 ± 10.5</b> | <b>566.9 ± 14.1</b> | <b>576.1 ± 11.0</b> | <b>572.4 ± 12.0</b> | <b>572.7 ± 10.6</b> |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 529.3 ± 6.1         | 524.9 ± 5.3         | 518.6 ± 3.1         | 530.3 ± 3.2         | 524.0 ± 3.4         | 533.3 ± 3.1         | 533.9 ± 3.0         | 533.7 ± 2.8         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 522.6 ± 3.9         | 517.6 ± 5.0         | 511.8 ± 3.3         | 522.8 ± 3.2         | 516.4 ± 3.8         | 526.2 ± 2.7         | 523.5 ± 2.9         | 523.1 ± 3.1         |
| Remote   | no.        | 488.2 ± 15.8        | 471.0 ± 22.5        | 483.1 ± 11.6        | 489.2 ± 10.0        | 482.1 ± 13.0        | 491.6 ± 10.2        | 486.8 ± 11.2        | 493.7 ± 8.8         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 430.8 ± 18.2        | 435.5 ± 12.1        | 436.7 ± 9.4         | 441.8 ± 13.9        | 428.8 ± 14.3        | 446.0 ± 13.3        | 431.9 ± 16.5        | 442.8 ± 12.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>513.8 ± 4.6</b>  | <b>510.2 ± 4.0</b>  | <b>505.6 ± 2.9</b>  | <b>518.1 ± 2.7</b>  | <b>509.8 ± 3.2</b>  | <b>520.1 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>517.4 ± 3.2</b>  | <b>518.3 ± 3.0</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 586.2 ± 1.8         | 579.9 ± 2.0         | 585.4 ± 1.9         | 581.1 ± 1.9         | 586.9 ± 1.7         | 588.1 ± 1.9         | 587.9 ± 1.9         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 577.6 ± 1.8         | 569.8 ± 1.8         | 574.9 ± 1.7         | 569.6 ± 1.8         | 574.2 ± 1.6         | 572.1 ± 1.7         | 571.3 ± 1.8         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 565.7 ± 6.3         | 555.0 ± 6.9         | 569.0 ± 9.0         | 563.7 ± 8.4         | 566.2 ± 6.6         | 563.8 ± 7.4         | 568.5 ± 5.8         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 558.9 ± 8.0         | 544.3 ± 7.6         | 559.9 ± 8.0         | 553.0 ± 8.1         | 560.2 ± 8.6         | 558.2 ± 5.6         | 559.8 ± 8.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>581.3 ± 1.5</b>  | <b>583.8 ± 1.4</b>  | <b>577.1 ± 1.5</b>  | <b>582.5 ± 1.5</b>  | <b>578.0 ± 1.5</b>  | <b>583.6 ± 1.4</b>  | <b>583.9 ± 1.5</b>  | <b>583.8 ± 1.5</b>  |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.

Table 4A.4.138 **Mean scale score for year 9 reading, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2015 and unpublished) *2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

Table 4A.4.139 Mean scale score for year 9 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| NSW  |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 534.3 ± 4.6        | 539.9 ± 6.3        | 530.8 ± 5.5        | 529.5 ± 4.4        | 532.9 ± 4.9        | 523.2 ± 5.7        | 536.9 ± 4.9        | 541.7 ± 3.8        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 526.2 ± 4.4        | 528.4 ± 5.1        | 519.5 ± 4.9        | 517.5 ± 4.5        | 521.5 ± 4.5        | 511.9 ± 4.8        | 529.0 ± 4.1        | 532.4 ± 3.6        |
| Remote   | no.        | 489.2 ± 29.5       | 501.2 ± 18.6       | 507.4 ± 16.5       | 486.0 ± 15.3       | 495.5 ± 13.7       | 478.0 ± 17.8       | 502.5 ± 15.8       | 512.1 ± 16.0       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>528.3 ± 3.5</b> | <b>532.0 ± 4.1</b> | <b>523.5 ± 3.9</b> | <b>521.6 ± 3.3</b> | <b>525.5 ± 3.4</b> | <b>515.4 ± 3.8</b> | <b>531.5 ± 3.2</b> | <b>535.8 ± 2.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 604.2 ± 4.5        | 600.0 ± 4.7        | 598.2 ± 4.7        | 600.6 ± 4.9        | 603.8 ± 5.7        | 604.0 ± 4.8        | 605.6 ± 4.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 584.0 ± 2.9        | 577.6 ± 2.9        | 575.1 ± 3.1        | 575.1 ± 3.0        | 571.5 ± 3.6        | 577.7 ± 3.3        | 578.5 ± 2.9        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 559.2 ± 14.9       | 548.5 ± 12.9       | 547.8 ± 18.4       | 544.3 ± 11.9       | 550.2 ± 9.3        | 554.6 ± 12.9       | 563.0 ± 11.8       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 569.7 ± 36.3       | 557.4 ± 58.4       | 568.7 ± 22.4       | 587.7 ± 26.0       | 572.2 ± 39.7       | np                 | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>594.3 ± 3.5</b> | <b>599.3 ± 3.5</b> | <b>594.6 ± 3.7</b> | <b>592.7 ± 3.7</b> | <b>594.5 ± 3.9</b> | <b>596.3 ± 4.6</b> | <b>598.0 ± 3.9</b> | <b>599.6 ± 3.8</b> |
| Victoria                                       |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 532.2 ± 8.7        | 541.4 ± 9.4        | 539.3 ± 7.4        | 536.3 ± 8.1        | 538.4 ± 9.5        | 531.1 ± 7.4        | 540.7 ± 6.7        | 552.2 ± 8.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 528.3 ± 9.3        | 539.8 ± 6.4        | 533.6 ± 9.0        | 528.9 ± 6.2        | 532.3 ± 6.5        | 523.6 ± 7.2        | 536.0 ± 6.1        | 545.2 ± 6.7        |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>530.2 ± 6.1</b> | <b>540.6 ± 5.6</b> | <b>536.5 ± 5.8</b> | <b>532.4 ± 5.1</b> | <b>535.5 ± 5.5</b> | <b>527.2 ± 5.3</b> | <b>538.3 ± 4.5</b> | <b>548.5 ± 5.6</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 600.9 ± 4.1        | 597.8 ± 4.5        | 594.7 ± 4.5        | 595.9 ± 4.8        | 593.7 ± 5.2        | 597.7 ± 4.7        | 602.2 ± 4.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 585.7 ± 3.7        | 581.2 ± 3.9        | 578.2 ± 4.2        | 577.6 ± 4.2        | 576.5 ± 4.6        | 579.1 ± 4.2        | 583.3 ± 4.4        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 590.6 ± 11.0       | 611.3 ± 18.6       | 641.4 ± 64.2       | 640.0 ± 39.1       | 588.2 ± 28.8       | 618.5 ± 27.0       | 585.8 ± 13.4       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 | ..                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>591.5 ± 3.6</b> | <b>597.0 ± 3.3</b> | <b>593.6 ± 3.6</b> | <b>590.6 ± 3.6</b> | <b>591.4 ± 3.8</b> | <b>589.5 ± 4.2</b> | <b>593.2 ± 3.8</b> | <b>597.7 ± 3.8</b> |
| Queensland                                     |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 526.5 ± 14.1       | 524.2 ± 9.7        | 528.0 ± 5.3        | 524.9 ± 5.0        | 526.7 ± 5.5        | 519.7 ± 6.9        | 533.2 ± 5.4        | 545.6 ± 5.2        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 513.7 ± 6.4        | 524.8 ± 5.3        | 523.5 ± 5.1        | 518.2 ± 5.4        | 524.5 ± 5.2        | 514.3 ± 5.3        | 525.5 ± 5.5        | 536.3 ± 4.8        |

Table 4A.4.139 Mean scale score for year 9 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008               | 2009               | 2010               | 2011               | 2012               | 2013               | 2014               | 2015               |
| Remote   | no.        | 498.7 ± 17.2       | 500.5 ± 18.3       | 495.1 ± 17.1       | 493.0 ± 18.1       | 498.8 ± 18.5       | 474.9 ± 25.1       | 492.4 ± 23.6       | 521.4 ± 16.2       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 458.2 ± 33.5       | 484.7 ± 14.6       | 478.0 ± 13.1       | 482.1 ± 13.5       | 490.4 ± 11.8       | 466.3 ± 13.9       | 487.7 ± 13.0       | 505.0 ± 14.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>515.9 ± 9.1</b> | <b>520.4 ± 5.5</b> | <b>521.6 ± 4.1</b> | <b>518.4 ± 3.8</b> | <b>522.6 ± 3.8</b> | <b>512.4 ± 4.8</b> | <b>525.6 ± 3.9</b> | <b>539.0 ± 3.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 586.6 ± 4.0        | 585.1 ± 4.1        | 582.6 ± 4.4        | 581.6 ± 4.3        | 581.9 ± 5.0        | 587.1 ± 4.3        | 592.6 ± 4.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 576.8 ± 3.2        | 573.2 ± 3.3        | 570.4 ± 3.3        | 571.1 ± 3.4        | 566.4 ± 3.6        | 576.1 ± 3.4        | 578.5 ± 3.1        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 556.9 ± 4.7        | 556.1 ± 8.6        | 548.9 ± 5.7        | 553.3 ± 5.0        | 545.4 ± 8.4        | 557.9 ± 7.6        | 572.5 ± 8.9        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 554.9 ± 9.4        | 554.6 ± 11.0       | 551.1 ± 8.4        | 551.7 ± 10.2       | 538.4 ± 11.2       | 559.4 ± 8.4        | 561.0 ± 11.3       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>574.7 ± 3.3</b> | <b>583.5 ± 3.0</b> | <b>581.4 ± 3.1</b> | <b>578.8 ± 3.3</b> | <b>578.4 ± 3.3</b> | <b>577.5 ± 3.9</b> | <b>583.7 ± 3.3</b> | <b>588.5 ± 3.3</b> |
| WA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 512.2 ± 6.6        | 523.6 ± 7.8        | 516.4 ± 7.6        | 521.2 ± 11.3       | 520.9 ± 9.4        | 514.6 ± 11.7       | 536.2 ± 9.1        | 538.0 ± 7.2        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 506.7 ± 9.1        | 513.1 ± 9.3        | 511.0 ± 11.0       | 513.8 ± 13.9       | 515.0 ± 9.9        | 506.9 ± 10.3       | 523.7 ± 9.4        | 532.2 ± 9.4        |
| Remote   | no.        | 488.3 ± 17.2       | 495.6 ± 15.9       | 490.5 ± 12.9       | 499.6 ± 13.3       | 497.3 ± 18.1       | 484.3 ± 21.9       | 506.0 ± 16.6       | 516.7 ± 10.3       |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 479.1 ± 12.9       | 475.7 ± 16.2       | 472.9 ± 13.7       | 474.7 ± 20.1       | 478.6 ± 18.5       | 457.4 ± 18.6       | 483.4 ± 21.2       | 497.3 ± 12.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>500.6 ± 5.3</b> | <b>506.9 ± 6.5</b> | <b>502.6 ± 6.1</b> | <b>508.2 ± 7.0</b> | <b>507.9 ± 6.8</b> | <b>497.9 ± 7.9</b> | <b>518.0 ± 7.4</b> | <b>526.1 ± 5.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                 | 591.7 ± 6.1        | 587.4 ± 6.1        | 591.6 ± 6.6        | 590.8 ± 6.4        | 596.1 ± 7.8        | 601.4 ± 6.5        | 604.9 ± 6.4        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                 | 576.6 ± 7.1        | 572.9 ± 6.5        | 575.0 ± 7.5        | 574.2 ± 6.6        | 575.4 ± 6.7        | 582.7 ± 6.8        | 588.3 ± 7.0        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                 | 565.4 ± 9.8        | 554.9 ± 6.7        | 561.1 ± 7.2        | 567.2 ± 9.9        | 568.0 ± 8.1        | 571.8 ± 9.7        | 580.5 ± 7.7        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                 | 569.9 ± 8.5        | 553.0 ± 10.2       | 540.7 ± 13.6       | 559.5 ± 9.3        | 567.3 ± 13.6       | 567.9 ± 7.8        | 573.5 ± 9.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>576.4 ± 5.1</b> | <b>587.8 ± 5.0</b> | <b>583.2 ± 4.9</b> | <b>586.9 ± 5.5</b> | <b>586.5 ± 5.2</b> | <b>590.9 ± 6.3</b> | <b>596.5 ± 5.4</b> | <b>601.5 ± 5.4</b> |
| SA   |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 517.1 ± 10.3       | 525.7 ± 7.2        | 512.2 ± 10.0       | 515.9 ± 9.9        | 519.1 ± 8.4        | 516.3 ± 10.2       | 516.4 ± 8.4        | 532.2 ± 8.6        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 511.0 ± 16.8       | 514.6 ± 13.9       | 508.3 ± 14.5       | 506.0 ± 12.9       | 512.3 ± 11.9       | 515.8 ± 12.5       | 519.3 ± 10.1       | 526.2 ± 10.6       |
| Remote   | no.        | np                 | 505.8 ± 16.2       | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 | np                 |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 469.2 ± 16.8       | 478.3 ± 19.9       | 473.7 ± 22.1       | 468.3 ± 28.5       | 486.4 ± 24.0       | np                 | 479.3 ± 28.0       | np                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>508.8 ± 8.2</b> | <b>515.7 ± 6.9</b> | <b>506.1 ± 7.3</b> | <b>507.6 ± 8.0</b> | <b>513.4 ± 6.7</b> | <b>512.1 ± 7.5</b> | <b>513.8 ± 5.9</b> | <b>529.0 ± 6.5</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |



Table 4A.4.139 Mean scale score for year 9 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 585.2 ± 7.1         | 578.8 ± 7.3         | 578.1 ± 7.0         | 579.3 ± 7.0         | 577.9 ± 7.8         | 579.8 ± 6.5         | 585.2 ± 6.8         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 569.3 ± 5.2         | 565.8 ± 5.9         | 563.3 ± 5.8         | 564.1 ± 5.9         | 564.4 ± 6.6         | 566.9 ± 5.2         | 569.2 ± 4.9         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 573.1 ± 12.4        | 564.5 ± 14.7        | 564.3 ± 10.5        | 568.3 ± 11.4        | 564.4 ± 14.7        | 566.5 ± 20.1        | 571.1 ± 13.1        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 560.4 ± 17.9        | 563.3 ± 21.8        | 580.0 ± 32.6        | 553.7 ± 20.5        | 555.5 ± 12.6        | 559.7 ± 16.6        | 559.4 ± 13.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>574.6 ± 5.1</b>  | <b>580.8 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>575.1 ± 5.5</b>  | <b>574.1 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>575.4 ± 5.4</b>  | <b>574.2 ± 6.0</b>  | <b>576.3 ± 5.0</b>  | <b>581.0 ± 5.3</b>  |
| Tasmania                                       |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 544.8 ± 20.3        | 534.0 ± 13.6        | 533.5 ± 17.6        | 525.7 ± 14.2        | 526.0 ± 13.5        | 518.9 ± 18.1        | 535.1 ± 12.8        | 539.0 ± 11.3        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 554.3 ± 9.6         | 542.5 ± 8.9         | 541.1 ± 9.4         | 538.2 ± 10.1        | 541.0 ± 9.3         | 530.9 ± 8.3         | 546.0 ± 8.3         | 548.9 ± 8.0         |
| Remote   | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>551.0 ± 9.5</b>  | <b>539.3 ± 7.4</b>  | <b>538.4 ± 9.2</b>  | <b>533.0 ± 8.5</b>  | <b>535.8 ± 8.1</b>  | <b>526.5 ± 8.9</b>  | <b>541.2 ± 7.1</b>  | <b>545.1 ± 6.6</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 580.7 ± 10.4        | 580.6 ± 10.8        | 575.2 ± 11.6        | 573.3 ± 11.3        | 575.7 ± 11.4        | 579.3 ± 12.0        | 582.9 ± 11.9        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 574.9 ± 8.5         | 572.4 ± 7.8         | 567.9 ± 7.3         | 567.7 ± 7.6         | 567.1 ± 8.4         | 572.0 ± 7.6         | 577.2 ± 6.6         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | np                  | 552.4 ± 4.5         | 553.3 ± 6.9         | np                  | np                  | np                  | 572.9 ± 6.7         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | np                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>570.2 ± 7.2</b>  | <b>577.3 ± 6.7</b>  | <b>575.8 ± 6.5</b>  | <b>571.1 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>570.0 ± 6.6</b>  | <b>570.7 ± 6.9</b>  | <b>575.0 ± 6.8</b>  | <b>579.7 ± 6.5</b>  |
| ACT  |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 546.5 ± 14.6        | 540.9 ± 17.3        | 547.2 ± 13.5        | 538.7 ± 16.6        | 543.9 ± 13.0        | 526.2 ± 16.7        | 535.6 ± 12.4        | 545.1 ± 12.7        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | ..                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>546.5 ± 14.6</b> | <b>540.9 ± 17.3</b> | <b>547.2 ± 13.4</b> | <b>538.7 ± 16.6</b> | <b>543.9 ± 13.0</b> | <b>526.2 ± 16.7</b> | <b>535.6 ± 12.4</b> | <b>545.1 ± 12.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 601.7 ± 9.7         | 598.2 ± 10.4        | 594.4 ± 10.2        | 597.8 ± 9.8         | 598.9 ± 12.0        | 596.2 ± 9.6         | 600.5 ± 10.1        |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | np                  | np                  | np                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |

Table 4A.4.139 Mean scale score for year 9 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)

|  |            | Year                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Unit       | 2008                | 2009                | 2010                | 2011                | 2012                | 2013                | 2014                | 2015                |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>596.0 ± 10.2</b> | <b>601.7 ± 9.7</b>  | <b>598.2 ± 10.3</b> | <b>594.4 ± 10.2</b> | <b>597.8 ± 9.8</b>  | <b>598.9 ± 12.0</b> | <b>596.2 ± 9.6</b>  | <b>600.5 ± 10.1</b> |
| NT   |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 504.6 ± 10.7        | 503.2 ± 18.2        | 499.8 ± 17.6        | 505.3 ± 12.9        | 493.7 ± 14.7        | 496.5 ± 15.4        | 513.7 ± 10.1        | 518.9 ± 12.2        |
| Remote   | no.        | 489.0 ± 27.9        | 465.5 ± 37.1        | 469.3 ± 29.8        | 481.6 ± 14.6        | 489.7 ± 20.6        | 461.4 ± 20.6        | 484.0 ± 19.7        | 508.6 ± 15.7        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 434.4 ± 19.3        | 442.6 ± 15.0        | 427.6 ± 11.4        | 430.2 ± 13.0        | 447.1 ± 9.8         | 413.9 ± 17.0        | 433.9 ± 14.0        | 466.0 ± 9.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>470.5 ± 15.9</b> | <b>471.3 ± 14.5</b> | <b>456.9 ± 13.7</b> | <b>465.9 ± 13.5</b> | <b>471.3 ± 10.9</b> | <b>451.6 ± 15.0</b> | <b>467.6 ± 13.8</b> | <b>487.2 ± 10.7</b> |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  | ..                  |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 577.9 ± 11.9        | 574.5 ± 10.2        | 568.7 ± 8.9         | 567.2 ± 14.2        | 570.1 ± 13.9        | 568.0 ± 12.9        | 575.5 ± 12.3        |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 586.9 ± 17.0        | 579.6 ± 14.5        | 575.6 ± 22.6        | 580.4 ± 37.1        | 572.6 ± 29.7        | 574.5 ± 27.8        | 581.4 ± 18.1        |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 578.6 ± 15.5        | 564.3 ± 22.7        | 553.8 ± 11.5        | 572.4 ± 14.5        | 584.1 ± 25.8        | 564.2 ± 14.2        | 572.7 ± 17.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>575.4 ± 10.6</b> | <b>579.8 ± 9.8</b>  | <b>575.2 ± 8.4</b>  | <b>569.4 ± 8.3</b>  | <b>569.6 ± 13.2</b> | <b>571.0 ± 12.4</b> | <b>569.2 ± 11.5</b> | <b>576.6 ± 10.4</b> |
| Australia                                      |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | 528.0 ± 6.0         | 531.4 ± 4.5         | 527.8 ± 3.1         | 526.8 ± 3.0         | 528.7 ± 3.0         | 521.0 ± 3.6         | 534.3 ± 2.9         | 542.6 ± 2.5         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | 520.4 ± 3.5         | 525.5 ± 3.5         | 520.6 ± 3.5         | 518.5 ± 2.9         | 521.5 ± 3.1         | 513.3 ± 3.1         | 527.7 ± 2.9         | 534.5 ± 2.5         |
| Remote   | no.        | 492.1 ± 11.5        | 489.2 ± 14.6        | 490.0 ± 10.2        | 490.7 ± 8.1         | 495.9 ± 9.8         | 475.6 ± 11.7        | 497.5 ± 10.0        | 515.4 ± 7.1         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | 455.9 ± 13.6        | 466.4 ± 9.3         | 453.2 ± 9.6         | 455.3 ± 10.6        | 467.3 ± 8.9         | 440.6 ± 11.8        | 462.6 ± 11.3        | 482.4 ± 8.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>515.1 ± 4.0</b>  | <b>520.2 ± 3.0</b>  | <b>515.2 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>515.8 ± 2.3</b>  | <b>518.2 ± 2.4</b>  | <b>507.9 ± 2.8</b>  | <b>522.8 ± 2.5</b>  | <b>531.9 ± 2.3</b>  |
| Non-Indigenous students                        |            |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Metropolitan                                   | no.        | na                  | 596.8 ± 2.2         | 593.3 ± 2.4         | 591.7 ± 2.4         | 592.5 ± 2.4         | 593.6 ± 2.8         | 596.5 ± 2.4         | 600.3 ± 2.4         |
| Provincial                                     | no.        | na                  | 580.6 ± 1.7         | 575.9 ± 1.8         | 573.4 ± 1.8         | 573.5 ± 1.8         | 571.2 ± 2.1         | 576.9 ± 1.8         | 579.7 ± 1.8         |
| Remote   | no.        | na                  | 567.9 ± 6.1         | 561.7 ± 6.1         | 564.7 ± 10.0        | 567.7 ± 8.9         | 562.2 ± 7.3         | 568.0 ± 7.6         | 576.0 ± 5.6         |
| Very remote                                    | no.        | na                  | 565.0 ± 6.8         | 555.6 ± 7.6         | 556.0 ± 7.8         | 558.9 ± 7.6         | 556.1 ± 9.5         | 561.8 ± 5.5         | 568.4 ± 8.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>no.</b> | <b>585.7 ± 1.8</b>  | <b>592.4 ± 1.7</b>  | <b>588.5 ± 1.8</b>  | <b>586.7 ± 1.9</b>  | <b>587.5 ± 1.9</b>  | <b>587.8 ± 2.2</b>  | <b>591.4 ± 1.9</b>  | <b>595.2 ± 1.9</b>  |

(a) The method used to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students varies between jurisdictions.

(b) Each estimate is presented with the 95 per cent within-year confidence interval.

Table 4A.4.139 **Mean scale score for year 9 numeracy, by Indigenous status, by geolocation, by year (number) (a), (b)**

| Unit | Year |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |

(c) Nature of difference refers to the combined impact of statistical significance and effect size.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) (2015 and unpublished) *2015 National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy: Achievement in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy*, Melbourne.

Table 4A.5.1 **Student attendance rate in years 1–10, by Indigenous status 2014 and 2015, (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | %           | 86.9           | 87.8        | 85.7        | 77.1        | 81.4        | 88.5        | 86.5        | 70.9        | 83.7             |
| Non-Indigenous                        | %           | 93.2           | 93.5        | 92.9        | 93.1        | 92.4        | 92.1        | 92.9        | 92.3        | 93.1             |
| Proportion difference (e)             |             | -6.3           | -5.7        | -7.2        | -16.0       | -11.0       | -3.6        | -6.4        | -21.4       | -9.4             |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>%</b>    | <b>92.8</b>    | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>92.6</b>      |
| <b>2014</b>                           |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | %           | 87.5           | 86.8        | 85.2        | 77.4        | 81.1        | 88.5        | 85.2        | 70.2        | 83.5             |
| Non-Indigenous                        | %           | 93.9           | 93.1        | 92.8        | 92.7        | 92.6        | 92.4        | 92.5        | 90.9        | 93.2             |
| Proportion difference (e)             |             | -6.4           | -6.3        | -7.6        | -15.3       | -11.5       | -3.9        | -7.3        | -20.7       | -9.7             |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>%</b>    | <b>93.6</b>    | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>82.3</b> | <b>92.7</b>      |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Refer to the *ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.

(c) Students reported as ungraded are included in totals of years 1-10.

(d) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

(e) Proportion difference is the attendance rate for Indigenous students minus the attendance rate for non-Indigenous students.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

Table 4A.5.2 **Student attendance rate in years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Metropolitan                          | %           | 87.8           | 88.9        | 86.8        | 81.9        | 82.9        | 87.4        | 86.4        | ..          | 86.5             |
| Provincial                            | %           | 86.4           | 86.9        | 86.6        | 81.4        | 82.2        | 89.1        | 89.1        | 85.5        | 85.9             |
| Remote                                | %           | 82.5           | 83.2        | 81.2        | 74.8        | 82.7        | 91.4        | ..          | 78.0        | 78.6             |
| Very remote                           | %           | 82.6           | ..          | 78.7        | 64.1        | 67.7        | 88.6        | ..          | 61.6        | 67.4             |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Metropolitan                          | %           | 93.4           | 93.8        | 93.0        | 93.4        | 92.6        | 91.8        | 92.9        | ..          | 93.3             |
| Provincial                            | %           | 92.4           | 92.8        | 92.5        | 92.0        | 91.8        | 92.4        | na          | 92.4        | 92.4             |
| Remote                                | %           | 91.7           | 90.0        | 92.4        | 92.0        | 91.7        | 91.4        | ..          | 92.0        | 91.9             |
| Very remote                           | %           | 92.8           | ..          | 91.9        | 91.2        | 91.0        | 92.0        | ..          | 91.4        | 91.5             |
| <b>Total</b>                          |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>                   | <b>%</b>    | <b>93.2</b>    | <b>93.7</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>93.1</b>      |
| <b>Provincial</b>                     | <b>%</b>    | <b>91.7</b>    | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>91.8</b>      |
| <b>Remote</b>                         | <b>%</b>    | <b>87.7</b>    | <b>89.7</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>85.9</b> | <b>88.4</b>      |
| <b>Very remote</b>                    | <b>%</b>    | <b>85.5</b>    | <b>..</b>   | <b>83.6</b> | <b>75.4</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>64.6</b> | <b>74.8</b>      |
| <b>2014</b>                           |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Metropolitan                          | %           | 88.7           | 87.3        | 86.2        | 82.0        | 82.9        | 87.9        | 85.0        | ..          | 86.5             |
| Provincial                            | %           | 86.8           | 86.4        | 85.9        | 81.0        | 82.7        | 88.9        | na          | 83.4        | 85.7             |
| Remote                                | %           | 83.5           | np          | 81.3        | 74.9        | 80.2        | 89.4        | ..          | 77.7        | 78.5             |
| Very remote                           | %           | 81.8           | ..          | 79.1        | 66.0        | 65.1        | 92.2        | ..          | 62.1        | 67.9             |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Metropolitan                          | %           | 94.3           | 93.4        | 93.0        | 93.1        | 92.8        | 92.5        | 92.5        | ..          | 93.5             |
| Provincial                            | %           | 92.7           | 92.4        | 92.3        | 91.7        | 92.1        | 92.4        | na          | 90.8        | 92.3             |
| Remote                                | %           | 92.4           | 91.8        | 92.2        | 91.7        | 91.4        | 90.2        | ..          | 91.4        | 91.7             |

Table 4A.5.2 **Student attendance rate in years 1–10, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Very remote         | %           | 92.5           | ..          | 92.1        | 90.4        | 91.2        | 94.3        | ..          | 90.4        | 91.2             |
| <b>Total</b>        |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| <b>Metropolitan</b> | %           | <b>94.1</b>    | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>92.3</b> | ..          | <b>93.3</b>      |
| <b>Provincial</b>   | %           | <b>92.0</b>    | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>na</b>   | <b>89.4</b> | <b>91.8</b>      |
| <b>Remote</b>       | %           | <b>88.7</b>    | <b>91.8</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>87.4</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>90.1</b> | ..          | <b>85.7</b> | <b>88.3</b>      |
| <b>Very remote</b>  | %           | <b>85.3</b>    | ..          | <b>84.3</b> | <b>76.6</b> | <b>77.9</b> | <b>94.0</b> | ..          | <b>65.3</b> | <b>75.4</b>      |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Refer to the *ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.

(c) There are no metropolitan areas in NT, no remote areas in ACT and no very remote areas in Victoria and the ACT.

(d) Students reported as ungraded are included in totals of years 1-10.

(e) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

.. Not applicable. **na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.3

Table 4A.5.3 Student attendance rates, combined schools sectors, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|  | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>total (c) | Secondary<br>total (c) | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(d) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(d) |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2015</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| NSW (e)                                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 90.3        | 90.6        | 90.5        | 90.4        | 90.1        | 90.1        | 86.9        | 83.6        | 80.6        | 76.2        | 90.3                 | 81.9                   | 87.8                       | 75.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 94.0        | 94.3        | 94.4        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 92.1        | 91.1        | 89.9        | 94.2                 | 91.7                   | 91.2                       | 85.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>94.0</b>          | <b>91.2</b>            | <b>90.7</b>                | <b>83.7</b>                  |
| Victoria                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 89.8        | 90.6        | 90.3        | 90.1        | 90.3        | 89.8        | 87.1        | 83.4        | 82.5        | 83.8        | 90.2                 | 84.3                   | 84.4                       | 79.8                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.8        | 94.1        | 94.3        | 94.2        | 94.3        | 94.0        | 94.4        | 92.6        | 92.1        | 91.9        | 94.1                 | 92.7                   | 90.2                       | 88.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>94.1</b>          | <b>92.6</b>            | <b>89.9</b>                | <b>87.8</b>                  |
| Queensland                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 86.6        | 86.9        | 87.5        | 87.6        | 87.4        | 87.2        | 86.0        | 84.0        | 82.0        | 79.9        | 87.2                 | 82.9                   | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.2        | 93.5        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.6        | 93.5        | 93.3        | 92.7        | 91.2        | 90.1        | 93.5                 | 91.7                   | na                         | 92.5                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>93.0</b>          | <b>91.1</b>            | <b>na</b>                  | <b>92.2</b>                  |
| WA                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 80.0        | 81.1        | 81.4        | 82.4        | 81.6        | 81.1        | 76.4        | 72.3        | 67.2        | 62.8        | 81.3                 | 69.8                   | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.6        | 93.9        | 94.2        | 94.2        | 94.1        | 94.2        | 93.3        | 92.4        | 90.7        | 89.5        | 94.0                 | 91.5                   | na                         | 96.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>92.6</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>93.1</b>          | <b>90.0</b>            | <b>na</b>                  | <b>96.3</b>                  |
| SA                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 84.0        | 83.2        | 84.4        | 84.1        | 83.6        | 83.5        | 81.9        | 78.1        | 75.0        | 74.7        | 83.8                 | 77.4                   | 83.3                       | 79.4                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 92.7        | 93.2        | 93.3        | 93.1        | 93.3        | 93.0        | 92.7        | 92.2        | 90.7        | 90.2        | 93.1                 | 91.4                   | 90.4                       | 89.5                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>92.7</b>          | <b>90.8</b>            | <b>89.9</b>                | <b>89.0</b>                  |

TABLE 4A.5.3

Table 4A.5.3 Student attendance rates, combined schools sectors, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|  | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>total (c) | Secondary<br>total (c) | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(d) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(d) |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Tasmania</b>                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 90.7        | 91.7        | 91.7        | 93.0        | 92.1        | 90.9        | 87.2        | 84.2        | 81.9        | 80.0        | 91.7                 | 83.3                   | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.1        | 93.7        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 93.8        | 93.5        | 92.3        | 90.4        | 88.8        | 87.9        | 93.6                 | 89.8                   | 85.2                       | 85.1                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>92.9</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>87.2</b> | <b>93.5</b>          | <b>89.3</b>            | <b>85.2</b>                | <b>85.1</b>                  |
| <b>ACT</b>                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 87.4        | 89.5        | 89.2        | 89.6        | 88.8        | 89.7        | 86.0        | 84.6        | 78.5        | 80.2        | 89.1                 | 82.3                   | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.9        | 93.9        | 94.3        | 94.1        | 94.0        | 93.4        | 93.0        | 92.0        | 90.2        | 90.0        | 93.9                 | 91.3                   | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>93.8</b>          | <b>91.0</b>            | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| <b>NT</b>                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 71.8        | 74.0        | 74.7        | 73.7        | 73.5        | 73.4        | 70.8        | 67.5        | 63.4        | 61.0        | 73.5                 | 66.2                   | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 92.5        | 92.7        | 93.5        | 93.3        | 93.1        | 92.6        | 93.0        | 91.3        | 90.6        | 89.3        | 93.0                 | 91.1                   | na                         | 94.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>84.0</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>85.5</b> | <b>85.1</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>81.4</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>78.9</b> | <b>84.8</b>          | <b>81.1</b>            | <b>na</b>                  | <b>94.3</b>                  |
| <b>Australia total</b>                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 85.9        | 86.6        | 86.7        | 86.7        | 86.3        | 86.2        | 83.5        | 80.2        | 77.7        | 75.1        | 86.4                 | 79.2                   | 86.7                       | 76.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.7        | 93.9        | 94.1        | 94.0        | 94.0        | 93.8        | 93.6        | 92.3        | 91.2        | 90.4        | 93.9                 | 91.9                   | 90.6                       | 87.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>93.5</b>          | <b>91.2</b>            | <b>90.3</b>                | <b>86.1</b>                  |
| <b>2014</b>                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| <b>NSW (e)</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 90.9        | 91.3        | 91.2        | 91.4        | 91.1        | 90.4        | 87.8        | 84.0        | 80.4        | 77.8        | 91.1                 | 82.5                   | 88.4                       | 75.3                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 95.0        | 95.2        | 95.3        | 95.2        | 95.1        | 94.7        | 94.4        | 92.7        | 91.7        | 90.4        | 95.1                 | 92.3                   | 92.0                       | 86.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>89.8</b> | <b>94.9</b>          | <b>91.8</b>            | <b>91.5</b>                | <b>84.5</b>                  |



TABLE 4A.5.3

Table 4A.5.3 Student attendance rates, combined schools sectors, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|  | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>total (c) | Secondary<br>total (c) | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(d) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(d) |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Victoria                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 88.8        | 89.7        | 89.3        | 90.1        | 88.7        | 88.3        | 85.8        | 83.2        | 82.6        | 81.7        | 89.1                 | 83.4                   | 83.2                       | 81.6                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.5        | 93.8        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 93.8        | 93.6        | 93.8        | 92.5        | 91.6        | 91.4        | 93.7                 | 92.3                   | 88.8                       | 86.6                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>93.7</b>          | <b>92.2</b>            | <b>88.6</b>                | <b>86.4</b>                  |
| Queensland                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 86.1        | 86.8        | 87.2        | 87.0        | 86.9        | 86.5        | 86.0        | 84.9        | 81.3        | 78.1        | 86.7                 | 82.3                   | na                         | 65.8                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.3        | 93.5        | 93.7        | 93.7        | 93.7        | 93.4        | 93.1        | 92.8        | 91.0        | 89.9        | 93.5                 | 91.6                   | 89.5                       | 92.9                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>90.3</b> | <b>89.1</b> | <b>93.0</b>          | <b>90.9</b>            | <b>89.2</b>                | <b>91.5</b>                  |
| WA                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 79.5        | 81.3        | 81.4        | 81.4        | 81.7        | 80.6        | 78.5        | 73.6        | 67.8        | 63.7        | 81.0                 | 71.2                   | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.3        | 93.6        | 93.8        | 93.7        | 93.8        | 93.7        | 93.4        | 92.1        | 90.3        | 89.2        | 93.6                 | 91.2                   | na                         | 93.9                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>92.8</b>          | <b>89.9</b>            | <b>na</b>                  | <b>93.9</b>                  |
| SA                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 81.8        | 83.2        | 82.8        | 83.7        | 83.5        | 83.1        | 82.5        | 79.0        | 74.0        | 76.9        | 83.0                 | 78.0                   | 83.6                       | 79.7                         |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.1        | 93.4        | 93.5        | 93.7        | 93.5        | 93.2        | 92.9        | 92.3        | 90.7        | 89.8        | 93.4                 | 91.4                   | 91.2                       | 89.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>92.6</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>90.0</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>92.9</b>          | <b>90.8</b>            | <b>90.8</b>                | <b>89.3</b>                  |
| Tasmania                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | 91.9        | 91.9        | 93.3        | 91.4        | 91.2        | 90.4        | 88.0        | 84.9        | 83.3        | 78.3        | 91.7                 | 83.7                   | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                           | 93.7        | 94.1        | 94.0        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 93.7        | 92.7        | 90.6        | 89.2        | 88.2        | 94.0                 | 90.1                   | 86.6                       | 93.8                         |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>90.1</b> | <b>88.7</b> | <b>87.5</b> | <b>93.8</b>          | <b>89.6</b>            | <b>86.6</b>                | <b>93.8</b>                  |
| ACT                                      |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |                        |                            |                              |

Table 4A.5.3 **Student attendance rates, combined schools sectors, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary total (c) | Secondary total (c) | Primary ungraded (d) | Secondary ungraded (d) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.6        | 89.2        | 88.6        | 87.8        | 87.3        | 88.9        | 83.8        | 80.7        | 78.0        | 76.2        | 88.6              | 79.7                | na                   | na                     |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.7        | 93.7        | 94.1        | 93.9        | 93.7        | 93.2        | 92.9        | 91.3        | 89.9        | 88.6        | 93.7              | 90.6                | na                   | na                     |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>93.6</b>       | <b>90.4</b>         | <b>na</b>            | <b>na</b>              |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |                     |                      |                        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.1        | 72.2        | 72.6        | 73.1        | 73.2        | 72.6        | 71.3        | 67.6        | 64.3        | 60.5        | 72.5              | 66.5                | na                   | 40.1                   |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 90.7        | 91.4        | 92.1        | 91.9        | 92.0        | 92.0        | 91.5        | 90.0        | 89.5        | 87.4        | 91.7              | 89.6                | na                   | 93.2                   |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>83.2</b> | <b>83.4</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>83.7</b> | <b>83.9</b> | <b>83.4</b> | <b>82.4</b> | <b>80.5</b> | <b>79.3</b> | <b>77.3</b> | <b>83.6</b>       | <b>80.0</b>         | <b>na</b>            | <b>88.4</b>            |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |                     |                      |                        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 85.7        | 86.3        | 86.4        | 86.5        | 86.3        | 85.6        | 83.7        | 81.0        | 77.5        | 75.0        | 86.1              | 79.3                | 87.0                 | 76.2                   |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.9        | 94.1        | 94.2        | 94.2        | 94.2        | 93.9        | 93.7        | 92.5        | 91.2        | 90.2        | 94.1              | 91.9                | 90.7                 | 87.0                   |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>89.5</b> | <b>93.6</b>       | <b>91.2</b>         | <b>90.4</b>          | <b>85.9</b>            |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Refer to the *ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.

(c) For primary and secondary totals the following cut off grades have been used as a proxy for all jurisdictions: years 1–6 for all primary and year 7–10 for all secondary. Structural changes across states and territories over time should be considered when making time series comparisons within a jurisdiction. Primary or secondary ungraded are not included in the primary and secondary totals as there is not a consistent definition of primary and secondary schooling nationally and the data can not be apportioned accordingly.

(d) Students in ungraded classes who cannot readily be allocated to a year of education are included as either ungraded primary or ungraded secondary, according to the typical age level in each state or territory. Students in secondary support units, physically located in a primary school and vice versa, are counted as ungraded in either primary or secondary school.

(e) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

na Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.2        | 90.6        | 90.4        | 90.4        | 90.2        | 89.9        | 86.0        | 82.6        | 79.2        | 74.4        | 87.8                       | 75.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.1        | 94.3        | 94.4        | 94.3        | 94.3        | 93.8        | 93.3        | 91.3        | 90.1        | 88.7        | 91.0                       | 85.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>90.5</b>                | <b>83.5</b>                  |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.1        | 89.9        | 89.5        | 89.3        | 89.5        | 89.0        | 86.2        | 82.3        | 81.1        | 83.0        | 84.4                       | 79.9                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.7        | 94.0        | 94.2        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 91.6        | 90.9        | 91.0        | 90.2                       | 88.1                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>89.9</b>                | <b>87.8</b>                  |
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 86.0        | 86.5        | 87.1        | 87.2        | 86.8        | 86.7        | 84.9        | 82.9        | 80.6        | 78.4        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 92.9        | 93.2        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.2        | 93.1        | 92.4        | 91.7        | 89.8        | 88.7        | na                         | 94.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.2</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>87.8</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>94.3</b>                  |
| WA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 80.5        | 81.2        | 82.0        | 82.9        | 81.9        | 81.4        | 75.1        | 70.5        | 64.7        | 60.3        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.6        | 93.8        | 94.1        | 94.1        | 94.0        | 94.1        | 92.3        | 91.3        | 88.8        | 87.3        | na                         | 96.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.5</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>90.6</b> | <b>89.3</b> | <b>86.7</b> | <b>85.1</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>96.3</b>                  |
| SA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 83.5        | 82.6        | 83.9        | 83.3        | 82.8        | 82.9        | 80.9        | 76.8        | 73.5        | 73.3        | 83.2                       | 79.4                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 92.3        | 92.8        | 92.8        | 92.6        | 92.7        | 92.4        | 92.1        | 91.1        | 89.1        | 88.6        | 90.3                       | 89.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>91.7</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>89.9</b>                | <b>88.8</b>                  |
| Tasmania                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.3        | 91.5        | 91.3        | 92.8        | 91.7        | 90.4        | 86.4        | 82.6        | 81.0        | 78.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 92.8        | 93.4        | 93.6        | 93.5        | 93.5        | 93.2        | 91.5        | 89.2        | 87.1        | 86.1        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.6</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>85.3</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ACT                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 86.7        | 88.4        | 88.0        | 88.9        | 88.1        | 88.7        | 83.1        | 83.2        | 75.7        | 77.3        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.5        | 93.7        | 93.9        | 93.9        | 93.6        | 93.0        | 92.0        | 90.5        | 88.2        | 88.1        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.5        | 73.6        | 75.2        | 73.7        | 73.2        | 73.1        | 69.1        | 64.8        | 58.8        | 55.9        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 92.0        | 92.5        | 93.3        | 93.1        | 92.7        | 92.9        | 92.5        | 89.9        | 89.8        | 88.2        | na                         | 94.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>82.6</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>83.0</b> | <b>83.3</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>77.4</b> | <b>75.0</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>94.3</b>                  |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 85.6        | 86.3        | 86.4        | 86.5        | 86.0        | 85.8        | 82.5        | 78.9        | 76.0        | 73.4        | 86.7                       | 76.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.5        | 93.8        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 93.8        | 93.6        | 93.0        | 91.4        | 89.9        | 89.1        | 90.5                       | 87.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.9</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>88.0</b> | <b>90.2</b>                | <b>86.1</b>                  |
| <b>2014</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.9        | 91.2        | 91.2        | 91.3        | 90.9        | 90.2        | 87.0        | 82.8        | 79.1        | 76.4        | 88.4                       | 75.3                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 95.0        | 95.2        | 95.3        | 95.1        | 95.0        | 94.5        | 93.8        | 91.8        | 90.5        | 89.0        | 92.1                       | 86.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>88.1</b> | <b>91.5</b>                | <b>84.4</b>                  |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 88.6        | 89.4        | 89.0        | 89.5        | 88.1        | 87.8        | 84.6        | 82.1        | 81.5        | 80.3        | 83.2                       | 81.6                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.1        | 93.4        | 93.5        | 93.4        | 93.3        | 93.2        | 92.7        | 91.0        | 89.9        | 89.9        | 88.8                       | 86.6                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>90.8</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>88.5</b>                | <b>86.4</b>                  |
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 85.6        | 86.3        | 86.8        | 86.5        | 86.4        | 86.1        | 85.3        | 83.8        | 80.1        | 76.4        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 92.8        | 93.1        | 93.3        | 93.3        | 93.1        | 92.9        | 92.4        | 91.7        | 89.4        | 88.1        | na                         | 94.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>88.6</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>94.7</b>                  |

TABLE 4A.5.4

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>Year 1</i> | <i>Year 2</i> | <i>Year 3</i> | <i>Year 4</i> | <i>Year 5</i> | <i>Year 6</i> | <i>Year 7</i> | <i>Year 8</i> | <i>Year 9</i> | <i>Year 10</i> | <i>Primary<br/>ungraded<br/>(c)</i> | <i>Secondary<br/>ungraded<br/>(c)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| WA                                    |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                                     |                                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 79.5          | 81.6          | 81.5          | 81.6          | 81.9          | 81.1          | 77.8          | 71.8          | 64.8          | 61.0           | na                                  | na                                    |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.1          | 93.5          | 93.7          | 93.5          | 93.6          | 93.4          | 92.6          | 90.9          | 88.3          | 87.0           | na                                  | 93.9                                  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.0</b>   | <b>92.5</b>   | <b>92.6</b>   | <b>92.5</b>   | <b>92.6</b>   | <b>92.3</b>   | <b>91.1</b>   | <b>89.2</b>   | <b>86.2</b>   | <b>84.9</b>    | <b>na</b>                           | <b>93.9</b>                           |
| SA                                    |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                                     |                                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 81.1          | 82.5          | 82.1          | 83.0          | 82.8          | 82.1          | 81.6          | 77.6          | 72.6          | 74.9           | 83.6                                | 79.7                                  |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 92.7          | 93.0          | 93.1          | 93.1          | 93.0          | 92.7          | 92.1          | 91.2          | 89.2          | 88.2           | 91.2                                | 89.4                                  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.0</b>   | <b>92.4</b>   | <b>92.4</b>   | <b>92.5</b>   | <b>92.4</b>   | <b>92.0</b>   | <b>91.5</b>   | <b>90.3</b>   | <b>88.2</b>   | <b>87.4</b>    | <b>90.8</b>                         | <b>88.9</b>                           |
| Tasmania                              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                                     |                                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91.6          | 91.6          | 93.3          | 91.1          | 90.5          | 89.6          | 86.7          | 83.8          | 81.3          | 76.4           | na                                  | na                                    |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.3          | 93.7          | 93.6          | 93.5          | 93.6          | 93.0          | 91.6          | 88.9          | 87.2          | 86.1           | na                                  | na                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.1</b>   | <b>93.5</b>   | <b>93.6</b>   | <b>93.3</b>   | <b>93.4</b>   | <b>92.7</b>   | <b>91.1</b>   | <b>88.4</b>   | <b>86.6</b>   | <b>85.2</b>    | <b>na</b>                           | <b>na</b>                             |
| ACT                                   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                                     |                                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 88.5          | 87.9          | 87.9          | 86.9          | 86.2          | 87.6          | 81.2          | 77.9          | 73.7          | 73.5           | na                                  | na                                    |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.5          | 93.7          | 93.8          | 93.7          | 93.3          | 93.0          | 91.3          | 89.3          | 87.5          | 86.4           | na                                  | na                                    |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.3</b>   | <b>93.5</b>   | <b>93.6</b>   | <b>93.5</b>   | <b>93.0</b>   | <b>92.8</b>   | <b>90.9</b>   | <b>88.9</b>   | <b>87.0</b>   | <b>86.0</b>    | <b>na</b>                           | <b>na</b>                             |
| NT                                    |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                                     |                                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 70.5          | 72.4          | 72.4          | 72.8          | 73.5          | 72.2          | 69.8          | 65.2          | 60.9          | 56.0           | na                                  | na                                    |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 89.9          | 91.0          | 91.4          | 91.1          | 91.6          | 91.4          | 89.9          | 88.2          | 87.6          | 85.7           | na                                  | 93.2                                  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>81.7</b>   | <b>82.3</b>   | <b>82.7</b>   | <b>82.2</b>   | <b>83.1</b>   | <b>81.6</b>   | <b>78.7</b>   | <b>76.6</b>   | <b>75.5</b>   | <b>73.9</b>    | <b>na</b>                           | <b>92.6</b>                           |
| Australia total                       |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                                     |                                       |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 85.4          | 86.1          | 86.2          | 86.1          | 86.0          | 85.2          | 82.8          | 79.7          | 75.9          | 73.2           | 87.0                                | 76.5                                  |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.6          | 93.9          | 94.0          | 93.9          | 93.8          | 93.5          | 92.9          | 91.3          | 89.6          | 88.6           | 90.6                                | 87.0                                  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.0</b>   | <b>93.3</b>   | <b>93.4</b>   | <b>93.4</b>   | <b>93.3</b>   | <b>92.9</b>   | <b>92.1</b>   | <b>90.4</b>   | <b>88.6</b>   | <b>87.5</b>    | <b>90.3</b>                         | <b>85.9</b>                           |

(a) Non-Indigenous include those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

Table 4A.5.4 **Student attendance rates, government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <hr/>  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |
| (b) Refer to the <i>ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015</i> for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |
| (c) Students in ungraded classes who cannot readily be allocated to a year of education are included as either ungraded primary or ungraded secondary, according to the typical age level in each state or territory. Students in secondary support units, physically located in a primary school and vice versa, are counted as ungraded in either primary or secondary school. |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |
| (d) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |

**na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

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Table 4A.5.5 Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.2        | 90.0        | 90.5        | 89.1        | 87.6        | 89.4        | 90.3        | 89.1        | 86.4        | 82.2        | 91.0                       | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.8        | 94.2        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.7        | 94.1        | 94.7        | 93.6        | 93.0        | 92.0        | 92.6                       | 93.5                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>92.5</b>                | <b>93.5</b>                  |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 92.5        | 93.1        | 93.9        | 94.5        | 93.3        | 94.0        | 94.1        | 91.2        | 91.6        | 91.1        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.2        | 94.5        | 94.9        | 94.7        | 95.0        | 94.7        | 95.1        | 94.2        | 94.0        | 93.6        | 92.1                       | 90.9                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.0</b>                | <b>90.7</b>                  |
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.3        | 88.3        | 89.3        | 89.1        | 90.6        | 90.7        | 91.6        | 89.8        | 86.6        | 86.9        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.7        | 93.9        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.7        | 94.0        | 93.5        | 92.9        | na                         | 45.8                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>49.2</b>                  |
| WA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 83.3        | 83.9        | 82.8        | 85.9        | 85.2        | 85.8        | 90.6        | 86.8        | 86.0        | 72.9        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.0        | 94.3        | 94.6        | 94.7        | 94.8        | 94.7        | 94.8        | 94.0        | 93.8        | 92.3        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| SA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 93.4        | 94.0        | 89.9        | 92.6        | 92.8        | 91.5        | 90.9        | 88.7        | 86.0        | 87.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.1        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.1        | 94.5        | 94.2        | 94.0        | 93.9        | 93.2        | 92.7        | 89.8                       | 94.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>89.8</b>                | <b>94.7</b>                  |
| Tasmania                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.7        | 93.1        | 94.0        | 93.6        | 91.4        | 92.7        | 90.3        | 94.2        | 91.6        | 88.5        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.7        | 94.1        | 94.3        | 94.0        | 94.4        | 94.3        | 94.6        | 93.7        | 94.2        | 93.0        | 85.2                       | 85.1                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.5</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>85.2</b>                | <b>85.1</b>                  |

TABLE 4A.5.5

Table 4A.5.5 Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ACT                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na          | 95.1        | na          | 95.3        | 92.3        | 94.9        | 91.1        | 88.5        | 88.7        | 85.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 95.0        | 93.8        | 95.0        | 94.8        | 95.3        | 94.8        | 94.0        | 93.6        | 92.6        | 92.5        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74.0        | 78.7        | 81.9        | 81.2        | 76.9        | 77.2        | 81.9        | 81.0        | 79.8        | 76.5        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.7        | 93.4        | 93.8        | 93.5        | 93.6        | 93.4        | 94.0        | 93.6        | 92.1        | 91.6        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>91.0</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 88.1        | 88.5        | 89.1        | 88.9        | 88.4        | 89.1        | 90.1        | 88.1        | 86.0        | 82.1        | 90.9                       | 68.7                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.9        | 94.3        | 94.6        | 94.5        | 94.7        | 94.4        | 94.8        | 93.9        | 93.4        | 92.7        | 92.3                       | 90.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>92.3</b>                | <b>89.7</b>                  |
| <b>2014</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.6        | 91.7        | 91.1        | 89.7        | 91.0        | 91.0        | 92.1        | 91.2        | 86.2        | 83.2        | 91.0                       | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.9        | 95.0        | 95.2        | 95.2        | 95.4        | 95.1        | 95.4        | 94.2        | 93.7        | 92.9        | 91.7                       | 90.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>91.7</b>                | <b>90.7</b>                  |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 93.5        | 93.7        | 93.5        | 95.4        | 94.6        | 94.2        | 92.2        | 88.4        | 88.8        | 87.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.2        | 94.6        | 94.7        | 94.7        | 95.0        | 94.6        | 95.2        | 94.3        | 94.1        | 93.4        | 92.1                       | 85.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>91.7</b>                | <b>85.2</b>                  |
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.4        | 89.2        | 89.5        | 90.2        | 89.7        | 86.9        | 88.9        | 86.9        | 83.5        | 84.0        | na                         | 67.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.5        | 94.9        | 94.8        | 95.0        | 95.1        | 95.2        | 94.9        | 94.8        | 94.2        | 93.7        | 89.5                       | 79.5                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>89.2</b>                | <b>77.9</b>                  |



TABLE 4A.5.5

Table 4A.5.5 Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| WA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 83.4        | 84.9        | 86.1        | 83.8        | 85.0        | 84.4        | 85.2        | 87.1        | 86.3        | 79.1        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.0        | 94.1        | 94.4        | 94.5        | 94.9        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 93.9        | 93.4        | 92.6        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| SA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 92.3        | 88.6        | 88.7        | 90.2        | 89.5        | 91.3        | 88.4        | 87.3        | 82.7        | 90.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.4        | 94.6        | 94.6        | 94.9        | 94.9        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.1        | 93.3        | 92.7        | 89.5                       | 95.4                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>89.5</b>                | <b>95.4</b>                  |
| Tasmania                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 93.6        | 91.8        | 91.8        | 90.1        | 94.6        | 93.3        | 94.3        | 93.9        | 91.6        | 87.5        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 95.0        | 95.0        | 95.2        | 95.7        | 95.6        | 95.3        | 95.7        | 95.0        | 94.3        | 93.6        | 86.6                       | 93.8                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.6</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.7</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>86.6</b>                | <b>93.8</b>                  |
| ACT                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | na          | na          | na          | na          | 87.6        | 93.4        | 88.6        | 88.2        | 85.5        | 74.2        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.4        | 94.1        | 94.6        | 95.3        | 94.4        | 93.6        | 94.3        | 92.7        | 92.2        | 91.6        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.8        | 85.9        | 91.7        | 84.1        | 81.5        | 86.7        | 81.0        | 80.3        | 77.4        | 76.2        | na                         | 40.1                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.0        | 92.3        | 94.4        | 93.9        | 93.0        | 93.5        | 93.2        | 93.1        | 92.9        | 91.1        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.8</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>90.9</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>88.6</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>40.1</b>                  |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.3        | 89.6        | 89.9        | 89.3        | 89.5        | 88.8        | 89.1        | 87.4        | 84.1        | 82.5        | 91.0                       | 52.4                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.5        | 94.7        | 94.8        | 95.0        | 95.1        | 94.8        | 95.1        | 94.3        | 93.8        | 93.1        | 91.4                       | 87.8                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>91.4</b>                | <b>86.6</b>                  |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

Table 4A.5.5 **Student attendance rates, independent schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|       | Year 1   | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|-------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <hr/> |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |
| (b)   | Refer to the <i>ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015</i> for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |
| (c)   | Students in ungraded classes who cannot readily be allocated to a year of education are included as either ungraded primary or ungraded secondary, according to the typical age level in each state or territory. Students in secondary support units, physically located in a primary school and vice versa, are counted as ungraded in either primary or secondary school. |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |
| (d)   | NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |                            |                              |

**na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.7        | 91.1        | 91.5        | 90.8        | 90.6        | 91.3        | 90.7        | 88.0        | 87.9        | 87.2        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.0        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.4        | 94.2        | 94.0        | 94.3        | 92.8        | 91.9        | 91.2        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>91.1</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 92.6        | 93.5        | 93.2        | 92.8        | 93.4        | 92.3        | 92.1        | 86.7        | 88.8        | 86.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.1        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.2        | 95.1        | 93.6        | 93.3        | 93.1        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91.0        | 90.7        | 91.8        | 91.7        | 91.4        | 90.3        | 91.1        | 88.0        | 87.4        | 85.1        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.6        | 94.5        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.2        | 93.0        | 92.0        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| WA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 74.1        | 78.7        | 75.2        | 77.3        | 77.7        | 76.4        | 79.7        | 77.8        | 73.9        | 70.8        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.4        | 94.0        | 94.1        | 94.2        | 94.0        | 94.2        | 94.6        | 93.4        | 92.8        | 92.6        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.7</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| SA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 85.2        | 87.5        | 89.5        | 90.0        | 90.7        | 87.9        | 90.0        | 87.4        | 84.1        | 82.9        |                            |                              |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.2        | 93.7        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 93.2        | 93.3        | 92.3        | 91.9        | 98.5                       | 96.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>98.5</b>                | <b>96.2</b>                  |
| Tasmania                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 94.0        | 92.4        | 93.8        | 93.7        | 94.4        | 93.0        | 91.6        | 89.0        | 85.5        | 90.1        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.2        | 94.9        | 95.1        | 94.9        | 94.4        | 94.2        | 93.4        | 92.0        | 90.6        | 90.8        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>91.7</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>90.7</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ACT                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.6        | 93.5        | 93.5        | 91.3        | 90.4        | 92.8        | 91.8        | 87.6        | 85.4        | 87.2        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.8        | 94.2        | 94.2        | 93.3        | 93.8        | 93.4        | 91.7        | 91.3        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>91.2</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 72.9        | 76.7        | 67.3        | 71.8        | 75.0        | 75.0        | 74.2        | 70.6        | 74.0        | 74.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.9        | 93.7        | 94.2        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 90.0        | 93.1        | 91.7        | 90.5        | 90.4        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>85.9</b> | <b>88.2</b> | <b>84.9</b> | <b>84.8</b> | <b>86.8</b> | <b>83.9</b> | <b>86.8</b> | <b>83.7</b> | <b>85.5</b> | <b>84.3</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 87.6        | 88.9        | 88.1        | 88.0        | 88.3        | 87.8        | 87.7        | 84.3        | 84.4        | 83.1        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.0        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.3        | 94.1        | 94.5        | 93.4        | 92.6        | 92.1        | 98.5                       | 96.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>98.5</b>                | <b>96.2</b>                  |
| <b>2014</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91.5        | 91.7        | 91.3        | 92.3        | 92.8        | 92.0        | 90.3        | 88.5        | 87.0        | 86.6        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 95.2        | 95.3        | 95.5        | 95.3        | 95.2        | 94.8        | 95.1        | 93.6        | 93.0        | 92.2        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91.1        | 91.3        | 90.9        | 92.8        | 91.6        | 90.9        | 90.2        | 88.0        | 87.4        | 87.7        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.5        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.9        | 94.1        | 93.4        | 93.2        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |

TABLE 4A.5.6

Table 4A.5.6 Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.7        | 91.0        | 90.7        | 90.6        | 90.5        | 90.5        | 91.2        | 90.9        | 87.3        | 84.9        | na                         | 65.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.2        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.5        | 94.7        | 94.1        | 93.9        | 94.1        | 92.8        | 92.1        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>69.5</b>                  |
| WA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 78.2        | 78.1        | 79.0        | 79.3        | 77.8        | 74.3        | 80.7        | 75.8        | 76.7        | 73.5        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.4        | 93.7        | 94.0        | 93.9        | 93.5        | 94.0        | 94.6        | 93.4        | 92.7        | 92.2        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>92.8</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| SA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 86.4        | 90.9        | 88.0        | 90.6        | 88.8        | 89.7        | 90.6        | 89.5        | 84.1        | 87.4        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.6        | 93.9        | 94.1        | 94.4        | 94.1        | 93.9        | 93.6        | 93.4        | 92.0        | 91.4        | 94.5                       | 92.6                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>91.3</b> | <b>94.5</b>                | <b>92.6</b>                  |
| Tasmania                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 92.8        | 94.3        | 93.5        | 93.7        | 93.2        | 94.5        | 92.1        | 90.0        | 92.0        | 89.0        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 95.0        | 95.6        | 95.2        | 95.4        | 95.0        | 95.0        | 93.6        | 92.3        | 92.0        | 90.5        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.5</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| ACT                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 94.4        | 94.6        | 92.4        | 91.5        | 93.9        | 91.6        | 93.6        | 92.3        | 89.9        | 89.8        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.1        | 93.8        | 94.4        | 93.5        | 93.9        | 93.5        | 94.9        | 94.3        | 93.2        | 90.5        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>90.5</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 73.4        | 67.4        | 70.5        | 73.6        | 69.6        | 72.0        | 73.9        | 68.1        | 68.6        | 66.3        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 92.9        | 93.1        | 93.0        | 93.6        | 93.4        | 93.5        | 93.0        | 90.5        | 91.1        | 89.6        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>86.4</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>84.4</b> | <b>85.6</b> | <b>82.1</b> | <b>86.2</b> | <b>85.9</b> | <b>82.3</b> | <b>82.4</b> | <b>81.2</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |

Table 4A.5.6 **Student attendance rates, Catholic schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 87.9        | 87.8        | 87.4        | 88.7        | 87.5        | 87.5        | 86.9        | 85.6        | 84.4        | 83.0        | na                         | 65.2                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.4        | 94.6        | 94.8        | 94.7        | 94.6        | 94.4        | 94.7        | 93.8        | 93.0        | 92.3        | 94.5                       | 92.6                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>94.5</b>                | <b>88.6</b>                  |

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) Refer to the *ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015* for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (c) Students in ungraded classes who cannot readily be allocated to a year of education are included as either ungraded primary or ungraded secondary, according to the typical age level in each state or territory. Students in secondary support units, physically located in a primary school and vice versa, are counted as ungraded in either primary or secondary school.
- (d) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

**na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.6        | 90.8        | 91.3        | 90.4        | 89.9        | 90.8        | 90.5        | 88.5        | 87.3        | 84.9        | 91.0                       | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.9        | 94.4        | 94.6        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.0        | 94.5        | 93.2        | 92.5        | 91.6        | 92.6                       | 93.5                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>92.5</b>                | <b>93.5</b>                  |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 92.6        | 93.5        | 93.3        | 93.0        | 93.4        | 92.7        | 93.0        | 88.8        | 90.1        | 88.4        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.1        | 94.4        | 94.6        | 94.5        | 94.7        | 94.4        | 95.1        | 93.9        | 93.6        | 93.3        | 92.1                       | 90.9                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.0</b>                | <b>90.7</b>                  |
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.5        | 89.9        | 91.0        | 90.7        | 91.1        | 90.4        | 91.3        | 88.6        | 87.1        | 85.8        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.1        | 94.3        | 94.4        | 94.5        | 94.5        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.1        | 93.2        | 92.4        | na                         | 45.8                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>49.2</b>                  |
| WA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 76.1        | 80.0        | 76.8        | 79.3        | 79.6        | 79.2        | 83.3        | 81.1        | 78.8        | 71.8        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.6        | 94.1        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 94.7        | 93.7        | 93.3        | 92.5        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| SA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.4        | 90.4        | 89.7        | 91.1        | 91.6        | 89.6        | 90.5        | 88.2        | 85.2        | 84.8        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.6        | 94.1        | 94.2        | 93.9        | 94.2        | 94.0        | 93.7        | 93.6        | 92.8        | 92.3        | 93.2                       | 95.9                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>93.1</b>                | <b>95.9</b>                  |
| Tasmania                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 92.9        | 92.6        | 93.9        | 93.7        | 93.7        | 92.9        | 91.2        | 90.2        | 87.6        | 89.7        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.0        | 94.6        | 94.8        | 94.6        | 94.4        | 94.2        | 93.9        | 92.7        | 92.2        | 91.7        | 85.2                       | 85.1                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.0</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>91.6</b> | <b>85.2</b>                | <b>85.1</b>                  |

TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ACT                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 90.8        | 93.8        | 93.2        | 92.3        | 90.8        | 93.7        | 91.5        | 88.0        | 87.0        | 86.2        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.6        | 94.2        | 94.8        | 94.4        | 94.7        | 93.9        | 93.9        | 93.5        | 92.2        | 92.1        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.2</b> | <b>91.9</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 73.2        | 77.2        | 71.3        | 74.1        | 75.5        | 75.5        | 77.2        | 75.0        | 76.8        | 75.3        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.8        | 93.5        | 94.0        | 93.8        | 93.9        | 92.1        | 93.6        | 92.8        | 91.5        | 91.2        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88.5</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>88.8</b> | <b>88.7</b> | <b>89.2</b> | <b>87.9</b> | <b>89.7</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>86.4</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 87.7        | 88.8        | 88.4        | 88.2        | 88.3        | 88.2        | 88.7        | 85.8        | 85.1        | 82.7        | 90.9                       | 68.7                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.0        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.5        | 94.2        | 94.6        | 93.6        | 93.0        | 92.4        | 92.4                       | 90.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.8</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>92.4</b>                | <b>90.3</b>                  |
| <b>2014</b>                           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| NSW (d)                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91.1        | 91.7        | 91.3        | 91.8        | 92.4        | 91.8        | 91.0        | 89.6        | 86.6        | 85.0        | 91.0                       | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 95.1        | 95.2        | 95.4        | 95.2        | 95.3        | 94.9        | 95.2        | 93.9        | 93.4        | 92.6        | 91.7                       | 90.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>95.0</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>94.8</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>92.4</b> | <b>91.7</b>                | <b>90.7</b>                  |
| Victoria                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 91.3        | 91.8        | 91.7        | 93.6        | 92.7        | 91.8        | 91.1        | 88.2        | 88.0        | 87.3        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.5        | 94.7        | 94.5        | 95.0        | 94.2        | 93.7        | 93.3        | 92.1                       | 85.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>95.0</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>91.7</b>                | <b>85.2</b>                  |
| Queensland                            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.6        | 90.4        | 90.3        | 90.5        | 90.2        | 89.1        | 90.3        | 89.3        | 85.9        | 84.5        | na                         | 65.8                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.3        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.7        | 94.8        | 94.5        | 94.4        | 94.4        | 93.5        | 92.9        | 89.5                       | 79.5                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.2</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>89.2</b>                | <b>75.7</b>                  |



TABLE 4A.5.7

Table 4A.5.7 Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)

|                                       | Year 1      | Year 2      | Year 3      | Year 4      | Year 5      | Year 6      | Year 7      | Year 8      | Year 9      | Year 10     | Primary<br>ungraded<br>(c) | Secondary<br>ungraded<br>(c) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| WA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 79.5        | 79.6        | 80.6        | 80.5        | 80.1        | 76.9        | 82.2        | 80.6        | 80.6        | 76.2        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.7        | 93.9        | 94.2        | 94.2        | 94.2        | 94.3        | 94.6        | 93.7        | 93.1        | 92.4        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.2</b> | <b>93.5</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>94.3</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>92.0</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| SA                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 89.0        | 89.8        | 88.3        | 90.4        | 89.2        | 90.4        | 89.3        | 88.2        | 83.3        | 88.7        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.0        | 94.2        | 94.3        | 94.7        | 94.5        | 94.2        | 94.1        | 93.8        | 92.7        | 92.1        | 91.6                       | 93.0                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>93.7</b> | <b>92.6</b> | <b>92.1</b> | <b>91.6</b>                | <b>93.0</b>                  |
| Tasmania                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 93.0        | 93.7        | 93.1        | 92.9        | 93.6        | 94.2        | 92.8        | 91.3        | 91.9        | 88.4        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 95.0        | 95.4        | 95.2        | 95.5        | 95.3        | 95.1        | 94.5        | 93.4        | 92.9        | 91.9        | 86.6                       | 93.8                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.9</b> | <b>95.3</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>95.4</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>95.1</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.9</b> | <b>91.8</b> | <b>86.6</b>                | <b>93.8</b>                  |
| ACT                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 94.4        | 94.6        | 92.4        | 91.5        | 91.7        | 92.3        | 91.2        | 90.3        | 88.2        | 83.3        | na                         | na                           |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.1        | 93.9        | 94.5        | 94.2        | 94.1        | 93.6        | 94.5        | 93.4        | 92.6        | 91.1        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.2</b> | <b>93.9</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.2</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>93.4</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>na</b>                    |
| NT                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 76.2        | 70.5        | 74.1        | 75.4        | 71.3        | 75.8        | 76.8        | 74.7        | 73.6        | 72.0        | na                         | 40.1                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 93.0        | 92.6        | 93.9        | 93.8        | 93.2        | 93.5        | 93.1        | 92.3        | 92.3        | 90.5        | na                         | na                           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>89.5</b> | <b>87.6</b> | <b>89.4</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>86.8</b> | <b>89.8</b> | <b>88.8</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>86.4</b> | <b>84.5</b> | <b>na</b>                  | <b>40.1</b>                  |
| Australia total                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 88.2        | 88.3        | 88.1        | 88.8        | 88.1        | 87.8        | 87.8        | 86.4        | 84.3        | 82.7        | 91.0                       | 58.4                         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 94.5        | 94.6        | 94.8        | 94.8        | 94.8        | 94.6        | 94.9        | 94.0        | 93.4        | 92.7        | 91.5                       | 88.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>94.3</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.6</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>94.4</b> | <b>94.7</b> | <b>93.8</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>92.5</b> | <b>91.5</b>                | <b>87.0</b>                  |

Table 4A.5.7 **Student attendance rates, non-government schools, by Indigenous status, 2014 and 2015 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Year 1</i> | <i>Year 2</i> | <i>Year 3</i> | <i>Year 4</i> | <i>Year 5</i> | <i>Year 6</i> | <i>Year 7</i> | <i>Year 8</i> | <i>Year 9</i> | <i>Year 10</i> | <i>Primary<br/>ungraded<br/>(c)</i> | <i>Secondary<br/>ungraded<br/>(c)</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

- (a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.
- (b) Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015 for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.
- (c) Students in ungraded classes who cannot readily be allocated to a year of education are included as either ungraded primary or ungraded secondary, according to the typical age level in each state or territory. Students in secondary support units, physically located in a primary school and vice versa, are counted as ungraded in either primary or secondary school.
- (d) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

**na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

**Table 4A.5.8 Proportion of students, in government school sector, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days for students in years 1–10 (per cent), 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Australia (d)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | %           | na             | 58.9        | 51.6        | 38.3        | 43.1        | 64.0        | 50.2        | 27.2        | 46.7                 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | %           | na             | 79.7        | 75.3        | 77.2        | 74.6        | 75.2        | 76.3        | 72.0        | 77.2                 |
| Proportion difference (e)             |             | na             | -20.8       | -23.7       | -38.9       | -31.5       | -11.2       | -26.1       | -44.8       | -30.5                |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>      | <b>79.3</b> | <b>73.0</b> | <b>73.9</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>74.1</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>50.9</b> | <b>75.0</b>          |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Government school data in this table are based on a full-time equivalent student measure, dependent on the sum of 'possible school days' for students. Non-government schools student level data (table 4A.5.9) are based on a different measure of headcounts of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time, and are not directly comparable with data in this table.

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(d) NSW data are not available for this measure. Australian totals do not include NSW.

(e) Proportion difference is the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days minus the equivalent non-Indigenous data item.

**na** Not available.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

**Table 4A.5.9 Proportion of students, in non-government school sector, who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days for students in years 1–10 (per cent), 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Australia</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | %           | 61.5        | 75.0        | 63.6        | 42.4        | 58.6        | 72.6        | 69.1        | 33.0        | 58.7             |
| Non-Indigenous                        | %           | 81.0        | 83.8        | 82.9        | 82.2        | 80.2        | 80.3        | 80.7        | 76.0        | 82.1             |
| Proportion difference (d)             |             | -19.5       | -8.8        | -19.3       | -39.8       | -21.6       | -7.7        | -11.6       | -43.0       | -23.4            |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>%</b>    | <b>80.5</b> | <b>83.7</b> | <b>82.2</b> | <b>80.9</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>80.5</b> | <b>63.8</b> | <b>81.5</b>      |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Government estimates (table 4A.5.8) are based on the nationally agreed measure of full-time equivalent students, dependent on the sum of 'possible school days' for students. Non-Government Schools student level data in this table are based on a different measure of headcounts of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time, and are not directly comparable with the government schools data.

(c) Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015 for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.

(d) Proportion difference is the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who attend school 90 per cent or more of possible days minus the equivalent non-Indigenous data item.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

**Table 4A.5.10 Proportion of students, in government school sector, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days for students in years 1–10, by remoteness, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Australia (d)</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |
| Metropolitan                                 | %           | na             | 60.7        | 54.3        | 46.6        | 45.3        | 61.3        | 49.6        | ..          | 52.8                 |
| Provincial                                   | %           | na             | 57.5        | 53.3        | 43.6        | 45.2        | 65.8        | 29.2        | 50.9        | 52.6                 |
| Remote                                       | %           | na             | 58.9        | 42.8        | 32.0        | 46.3        | 62.6        | ..          | 37.3        | 37.5                 |
| Very remote                                  | %           | na             | ..          | 39.4        | 18.5        | 21.1        | 63.1        | ..          | 14.1        | 22.7                 |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |
| Metropolitan                                 | %           | na             | 80.7        | 75.7        | 79.2        | 75.5        | 73.7        | 76.3        | ..          | 78.2                 |
| Provincial                                   | %           | na             | 76.8        | 74.5        | 71.9        | 72.8        | 76.2        | np          | 72.8        | 74.9                 |
| Remote                                       | %           | na             | 70.7        | 74.5        | 72.7        | 72.2        | 71.4        | ..          | 69.4        | 72.6                 |
| Very remote                                  | %           | na             | ..          | 72.6        | 68.2        | 73.0        | 77.5        | ..          | 66.0        | 70.2                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                 |             |                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                      |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>                          | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>      | <b>80.5</b> | <b>74.3</b> | <b>77.7</b> | <b>74.1</b> | <b>72.5</b> | <b>75.3</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>77.1</b>          |
| <b>Provincial</b>                            | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>      | <b>75.9</b> | <b>71.8</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>70.6</b> | <b>75.2</b> | <b>40.3</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>72.8</b>          |
| <b>Remote</b>                                | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>      | <b>70.2</b> | <b>65.9</b> | <b>61.7</b> | <b>69.8</b> | <b>70.1</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>52.6</b> | <b>63.4</b>          |
| <b>Very remote</b>                           | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>      | <b>..</b>   | <b>50.8</b> | <b>42.0</b> | <b>47.7</b> | <b>76.1</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>18.8</b> | <b>37.7</b>          |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Government school data in this table are based on a full-time equivalent student measure, dependent on the sum of 'possible school days' for students. Non-government schools student level data (table 4A.5.11) are based on a different measure of headcounts of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time, and are not directly comparable with data in this table.

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(d) NSW data are not available for this measure. Australian totals do not include NSW.

**na** Not available. **np** Not published. **..** Not applicable.

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**Table 4A.5.11 Proportion of students, in non-government school sector, who attend 90 per cent or more of possible days for students in years 1–10, by remoteness, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Australia</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Metropolitan                                 | %           | 61.0        | 79.7        | 65.5        | 55.3        | 59.0        | 64.9        | 69.1        | ..          | 64.4             |
| Provincial                                   | %           | 62.8        | 67.3        | 65.4        | 53.4        | 58.4        | 78.0        | np          | 50.3        | 63.1             |
| Remote                                       | %           | 55.3        | np          | 42.2        | 50.2        | 52.2        | 66.7        | ..          | 34.9        | 43.1             |
| Very remote                                  | %           | 43.4        | ..          | 48.5        | 21.8        | np          | np          | ..          | 18.5        | 23.3             |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Metropolitan                                 | %           | 81.3        | 84.8        | 83.4        | 83.3        | 80.7        | 77.2        | 80.7        | ..          | 82.7             |
| Provincial                                   | %           | 79.9        | 80.4        | 81.5        | 78.9        | 78.6        | 84.4        | np          | 75.6        | 80.3             |
| Remote                                       | %           | 73.7        | 95.2        | 74.9        | 73.2        | 71.7        | 80.6        | ..          | 76.7        | 74.4             |
| Very remote                                  | %           | 55.6        | ..          | 70.7        | 56.7        | np          | np          | ..          | 78.6        | 69.2             |
| <b>Total</b>                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| <b>Metropolitan</b>                          | <b>%</b>    | <b>81.0</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>82.9</b> | <b>80.5</b> | <b>76.7</b> | <b>80.5</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>82.4</b>      |
| <b>Provincial</b>                            | <b>%</b>    | <b>78.9</b> | <b>80.2</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>78.2</b> | <b>78.2</b> | <b>83.9</b> | <b>np</b>   | <b>71.8</b> | <b>79.5</b>      |
| <b>Remote</b>                                | <b>%</b>    | <b>69.0</b> | <b>95.2</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>71.4</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>63.8</b> | <b>67.7</b>      |
| <b>Very remote</b>                           | <b>%</b>    | <b>49.5</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>63.4</b> | <b>25.6</b> | <b>np</b>   | <b>np</b>   | <b>..</b>   | <b>27.2</b> | <b>34.8</b>      |

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(b) Government estimates (table 4A.5.10) are based on the nationally agreed measure of full-time equivalent students, dependent on the sum of “possible school days” for students. Non-Government Schools student level data in this table are based on a different measure of headcounts of students attending more than 90 per cent of the time, and are not directly comparable with the government schools data.

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**Table 4A.5.12 Number and proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average in years 1–10, by Indigenous status 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Number of schools   | no.         | 928            | 312        | 551        | 185       | 96        | 121        | 29         | 22        | 2244             |
| Proportion of schools   | %           | 57.5           | 48.6       | 46.9       | 31.5      | 28.3      | 63.7       | 34.9       | 21.8      | 47.4             |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students                        |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Number of schools   | no.         | 1414           | 575        | 1065       | 508       | 266       | 157        | 71         | 82        | 4138             |
| Proportion of schools   | %           | 87.7           | 89.6       | 90.6       | 86.4      | 78.5      | 82.7       | 85.6       | 81.2      | 87.5             |
| Proportion difference (e)   |             | -30.2          | -41.0      | -43.8      | -55.0     | -50.2     | -19.0      | -50.7      | -59.5     | -40.1            |

(a) Non-Indigenous includes those whose Indigenous status is unknown/not stated.

(b) Refer to the ACARA National Standards for School Attendance Data Reporting 2015 for additional detail on the key components of the national standards on which school attendance data in Australia are requested. This document is available electronically via the ACARA website.

(c) Where student attendance rates have not been provided by the jurisdiction or where rates have been suppressed due to small numbers, schools are excluded from both the numerator and denominator.

(d) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

(e) Proportion difference is the proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students minus the proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

**Table 4A.5.13 Number and proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average in years 1–10, by Indigenous status by remoteness, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Number of schools   |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Metropolitan  | no.         | 558            | 157        | 276        | 125       | 57        | 43         | 28         | ..        | 1244             |
| Provincial  | no.         | 357            | 155        | 247        | 49        | 30        | 74         | 1          | 16        | 929              |
| Remote  | no.         | 11             | np         | 17         | 10        | 7         | 4          | ..         | 5         | 54               |
| Very remote   | no.         | 2              | ..         | 11         | 1         | 2         | np         | ..         | 1         | 17               |
| Proportion of schools   |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Metropolitan  | %           | 59.6           | 48.8       | 45.5       | 36.2      | 27.7      | 60.6       | 34.1       | ..        | 48.4             |
| Provincial  | %           | 55.3           | 48.6       | 50.9       | 30.2      | 26.8      | 64.9       | 100.0      | 27.6      | 49.0             |
| Remote  | %           | 42.3           | np         | 34.7       | 18.9      | 46.7      | 100.0      | ..         | 17.2      | 30.5             |
| Very remote   | %           | 40.0           | ..         | 30.6       | 3.6       | 33.3      | np         | ..         | 7.1       | 18.9             |
| Schools achieving 90 per cent attendance for non-Indigenous students                        |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Number of schools   |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Metropolitan  | no.         | 841            | 293        | 538        | 310       | 167       | 55         | 70         | ..        | 2274             |
| Provincial  | no.         | 548            | 282        | 448        | 135       | 85        | 98         | 1          | 54        | 1651             |
| DN Remote   | no.         | 21             | np         | 47         | 45        | 11        | 3          | ..         | 20        | 147              |
| Very remote   | no.         | 4              | ..         | 32         | 18        | 3         | 1          | ..         | 8         | 66               |
| Proportion of schools   |             |                |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Metropolitan  | %           | 89.8           | 91.0       | 88.8       | 89.9      | 81.1      | 77.5       | 85.4       | ..        | 88.5             |
| Provincial  | %           | 85.0           | 88.4       | 92.4       | 83.3      | 75.9      | 86.0       | 100.0      | 93.1      | 87.1             |
| Remote  | %           | 80.8           | np         | 96.0       | 84.9      | 73.3      | 75.0       | ..         | 69.0      | 83.1             |
| Very remote   | %           | 80.0           | ..         | 88.9       | 64.3      | 50.0      | 100.0      | ..         | 57.1      | 73.3             |

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(c) Where student attendance rates have not been provided by the jurisdiction or where rates have been suppressed due to small numbers, schools are excluded from both the numerator and denominator.



Table 4A.5.13 **Number and proportion of schools achieving 90 per cent attendance on average in years 1–10, by Indigenous status by remoteness, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|

(d) NSW data are not collected on a comparable basis with other states and territories. Therefore comparisons with other jurisdictions should be made with caution.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ACARA (unpublished) National Student Attendance Collection.

Table 4A.6.1 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2014-15)   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 12 100      | 3 600       | 12 300      | 4 700       | 3 000       | 1 800       | 700         | 1 900       | 39 900      |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 19 300      | 5 200       | 18 200      | 8 100       | 3 600       | 2 300       | 900         | 6 600       | 64 800      |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>62.7</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>67.5</b> | <b>58.4</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>76.4</b> | <b>82.7</b> | <b>29.7</b> | <b>61.5</b> |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±           | 15.0        | 11.7        | 12.6        | 13.3        | 17.9        | 12.2        | 13.9        | 8.8         | 6.2         |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 12.2        | 8.7         | 9.6         | 11.6        | 11.3        | 8.1         | 8.5         | 15.2        | 5.2         |
| Non-Indigenous (2014-15)  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 413 907     | 378 967     | 278 637     | 158 125     | 90 432      | 21 874      | 23 927      | 7 176       | 1 378 838   |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 496 685     | 420 237     | 323 938     | 172 824     | 111 829     | 28 071      | 27 654      | 12 152      | 1 568 654   |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>83.3</b> | <b>90.2</b> | <b>86.0</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>80.9</b> | <b>77.9</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>59.0</b> | <b>87.9</b> |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±           | 7.0         | 5.9         | 7.7         | 7.9         | 11.2        | 9.9         | 8.7         | 17.2        | 3.5         |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 4.3         | 3.4         | 4.6         | 4.4         | 7.0         | 6.5         | 5.1         | 14.8        | 2.0         |
| <b>2011-13</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13)   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 10 052      | 3 283       | 10 392      | 3 745       | 2 344       | 1 373       | 697         | 2 269       | 34 154      |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 17 542      | 4 500       | 15 890      | 7 760       | 3 437       | 2 150       | 800         | 6 307       | 58 386      |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>57.3</b> | <b>73.0</b> | <b>65.4</b> | <b>48.3</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>63.8</b> | <b>87.2</b> | <b>36.0</b> | <b>58.5</b> |

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Table 4A.6.1 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i>                           | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±                                     | 9.5         | 16.3        | 8.2         | 10.7        | 11.8        | 11.9        | 15.6        | 10.0        | 4.6         |
| Relative standard error   | %                                     | 8.5         | 11.4        | 6.4         | 11.3        | 8.9         | 9.5         | 9.1         | 14.2        | 4.0         |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12)  |                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.                                   | 462 317     | 335 256     | 223 488     | 134 408     | 93 689      | 20 823      | 28 049      | 9 091       | 1 307 121   |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.                                   | 533 651     | 378 914     | 267 680     | 160 097     | 110 604     | 26 051      | 30 397      | 11 590      | 1 518 984   |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>                              | <b>86.6</b> | <b>88.5</b> | <b>83.5</b> | <b>84.0</b> | <b>84.7</b> | <b>79.9</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>86.1</b> |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±                                     | 6.0         | 5.2         | 8.0         | 4.7         | 6.1         | 8.0         | 5.4         | 10.2        | 2.6         |
| Relative standard error   | %                                     | 3.5         | 3.0         | 4.9         | 2.9         | 3.6         | 5.1         | 3.0         | 6.6         | 1.5         |
| <b>2008</b>   | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.                                   | 5 229       | 1 600       | 6 593       | 2 673       | 1 425       | 985         | 301         | 1 407       | 20 213      |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.                                   | 12 132      | 2 780       | 12 472      | 6 217       | 2 658       | 1 773       | 532         | 5 950       | 44 514      |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>                              | <b>43.1</b> | <b>57.6</b> | <b>52.9</b> | <b>43.0</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>55.6</b> | <b>56.6</b> | <b>23.6</b> | <b>45.4</b> |
| Upper and lower 95%   | %                                     | 32.4–53.8   | 48.8–66.4   | 39.5–66.3   | 31.4–54.5   | 37.8–69.4   | 40.0–71.2   | 39.7–73.5   | 14.9–32.3   | 40.2–50.7   |
| Relative standard error   | %                                     | 12.7        | 7.8         | 12.9        | 13.7        | 15.0        | 14.3        | 15.2        | 18.8        | 5.9         |
| Non-Indigenous (d)  |                                       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.                                   | 380 471     | 356 851     | 250 214     | 82 278      | 128 142     | 17 322      | 25 478      | 8 564       | 1 249 320   |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.                                   | 440 507     | 382 478     | 284 422     | 104 599     | 144 910     | 25 327      | 27 105      | 8 564       | 1 417 913   |

Table 4A.6.1 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>86.4</b> | <b>93.3</b> | <b>88.0</b> | <b>78.7</b> | <b>88.4</b> | <b>68.4</b> | <b>94.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>88.1</b> |
| Upper and lower 95%   | %           | 81.1–91.7   | 89.6–97.0   | 82.6–93.3   | 71.5–85.9   | 83.5–93.3   | 54.8–81.9   | 90.6–97.4   | 00.0–100.0   | 86.1–90.1   |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 3.1         | 2.0         | 3.1         | 4.7         | 2.8         | 10.1        | 1.8         | –            | 1.2         |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) These survey data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should not be compared to data from the Census of Population and Housing.

(c) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd)' and 'III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(d) Due to the small sample size for the Northern Territory in 2007-08, data for non-indigenous people should be treated with high degree of caution.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (2016) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15, Cat. No. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.6.2

Table 4A.6.2      **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i>                             | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>  |             | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2014-15) |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 15 700  | 9 700                 | 8 300                 | 33 900                  | 1 900         | 3 800              | 5 600               |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 24 900  | 14 000                | 12 500                | 51 400                  | 4 500         | 9 100              | 13 300              |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>63.1</b>                                     | <b>69.4</b>           | <b>66.3</b>           | <b>66.0</b>             | <b>41.7</b>   | <b>41.7</b>        | <b>42.3</b>         |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±           | 10.9  | 13.3                  | 15.6                  | 7.6                     | 14.6          | 11.3               | 9.0                 |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 8.8   | 9.8                   | 12.0                  | 5.9                     | 17.9          | 13.9               | 10.9                |
|   |             | Non-Indigenous (2014-15)                        |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 1 106 681                                       | 162 542               | 94 369                | 1 364 110               | 5 962         | na                 | np                  |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 1 235 062                                       | 199 885               | 120 447               | 1 559 834               | 13 787        | na                 | np                  |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>89.6</b>                                     | <b>81.3</b>           | <b>78.3</b>           | <b>87.5</b>             | <b>43.2</b>   | <b>na</b>          | <b>np</b>           |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±           | 0.7   | 17.2                  | 21.4                  | 3.6                     | 42.0          | na                 | np                  |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 0.4   | 10.6                  | 13.9                  | 2.1                     | 49.6          | na                 | np                  |
| <b>2011-13</b>  |             | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13) |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 14 029  | 7 737                 | 7 343                 | 29 110                  | 1 884         | 3 160              | 5 044               |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 22 450  | 12 154                | 11 206                | 45 810                  | 3 983         | 8 593              | 12 576              |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>62.5</b>                                     | <b>63.7</b>           | <b>65.5</b>           | <b>63.5</b>             | <b>47.3</b>   | <b>36.8</b>        | <b>40.1</b>         |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±           | 7.3   | 10.0                  | 10.3                  | 5.5                     | 11.1          | 9.3                | 7.6                 |

TABLE 4A.6.2

Table 4A.6.2      **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Relative standard error   | %           | 5.9                 | 8.0                   | 8.0                   | 4.4                     | 12.0          | 12.9               | 9.7                 |
| Non-Indigenous (2011-12)  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 1 037 403           | 186 166               | 72 448                | 1 296 017               | 11 104        | na                 | np                  |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 1 182 195           | 230 397               | 93 807                | 1 506 400               | 12 585        | na                 | np                  |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>87.8</b>         | <b>80.8</b>           | <b>77.2</b>           | <b>86.0</b>             | <b>88.2</b>   | <b>na</b>          | <b>np</b>           |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±           | 3.0                 | 7.8                   | 11.1                  | 2.6                     | 15.5          | na                 | np                  |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 1.7                 | 5.0                   | 7.3                   | 1.5                     | 9.0           | na                 | np                  |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 7 229               | 5 763                 | 4 072                 | 17 064                  | 1 182         | 1 967              | 3 149               |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 12 958              | 10 707                | 9 420                 | 33 085                  | 3 269         | 8 160              | 11 429              |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>55.8</b>         | <b>53.8</b>           | <b>43.2</b>           | <b>51.6</b>             | <b>36.2</b>   | <b>24.1</b>        | <b>27.6</b>         |
| Upper and lower 95%   | %           | 46.1 - 65.5         | 39.9 - 67.7           | 31.1 - 55.3           | 44.9 - 58.3             | 23.7 - 48.7   | 15.8 - 32.4        | 20.7 - 34.5         |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 8.9                 | 13.2                  | 14.3                  | 6.6                     | 17.6          | 17.6               | 12.8                |
| Non-Indigenous  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 930 792             | 210 854               | 88 900                | 1 230 546               | 18 774        | na                 | np                  |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 1 041 474           | 250 870               | 102 645               | 1 394 989               | 22 924        | na                 | np                  |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>89.4</b>         | <b>84.0</b>           | <b>86.6</b>           | <b>88.2</b>             | <b>81.9</b>   | <b>na</b>          | <b>np</b>           |
| Upper and lower 95%   | %           | 86.9 - 91.8         | 78.3 - 89.8           | 77.6 - 95.6           | 86.2 - 90.2             | 65.3 - 98.5   | na                 | np                  |

Table 4A.6.2      **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                         | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Relative standard error | %           | 1.4                 | 3.5                   | 5.3                   | 1.2                     | 10.4          | na                 | np                  |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) These survey data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should not be compared to data from the Census of Population and Housing.

(c) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

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*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (2016) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15, Cat. No. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.6.3

Table 4A.6.3      **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>2011</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 6 930       | 1 868       | 7 150       | 2 350       | 1 212       | 893         | 382         | 1 266       | 22 056          |
| Total 20–24 year old population (d)   | no.         | 12 408      | 3 036       | 11 438      | 5 183       | 2 392       | 1 541       | 537         | 4 407       | 40 951          |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>55.9</b> | <b>61.5</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>45.3</b> | <b>50.7</b> | <b>57.9</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>28.7</b> | <b>53.9</b>     |
| Non-Indigenous  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 341 715     | 302 597     | 220 206     | 116 930     | 79 166      | 20 366      | 25 521      | 7 881       | 1 114 472       |
| Total 20–24 year old population (d)   | no.         | 398 361     | 342 828     | 256 881     | 138 334     | 95 816      | 25 968      | 27 907      | 9 778       | 1 295 977       |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>85.8</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>85.7</b> | <b>84.5</b> | <b>82.6</b> | <b>78.4</b> | <b>91.5</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>86.0</b>     |
| <b>2006</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 4 656       | 1 243       | 5 217       | 1 604       | 801         | 766         | 229         | 733         | 15 255          |
| Total 20–24 year old population (d)   | no.         | 9 352       | 2 204       | 9 014       | 4 055       | 1 878       | 1 338       | 346         | 4 015       | 32 217          |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>49.8</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>57.9</b> | <b>39.6</b> | <b>42.7</b> | <b>57.2</b> | <b>66.2</b> | <b>18.3</b> | <b>47.4</b>     |
| Non-Indigenous  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)   | no.         | 314 721     | 263 273     | 196 341     | 95 822      | 70 635      | 19 021      | 22 956      | 6 541       | 989 396         |
| Total 20–24 year old population (d)   | no.         | 376 059     | 304 801     | 233 361     | 117 192     | 89 912      | 25 166      | 25 234      | 8 501       | 1 180 330       |



TABLE 4A.6.3

Table 4A.6.3      **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>83.7</b> | <b>86.4</b> | <b>84.1</b> | <b>81.8</b> | <b>78.6</b> | <b>75.6</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>76.9</b> | <b>83.8</b>     |

(a) Data in this table are from the Census of Population and Housing. These data should not be compared to data from the AATSIHS, AHS, NATSISS or NHS.

(b) Australia includes 'Other Territories'.

(c) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I or II nfd' but excludes people with a 'Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(d) Total population of all people aged 20–24 years, excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.6.4

Table 4A.6.4 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>2011</b>                           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 61.8       | 68.8       | 69.5       | 56.8      | 61.6      | ..         | 71.4       | ..        | 64.1            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 53.7       | 56.9       | 62.4       | 50.2      | 55.1      | 59.2       | 100.0      | ..        | 56.7            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 45.9       | 45.9       | 61.1       | 39.4      | 42.5      | 57.8       | ..         | 54.7      | 53.2            |
| Remote                                | %           | 40.0       | 50.0       | 49.6       | 46.6      | 40.2      | 43.2       | ..         | 34.7      | 43.1            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 38.3       | ..         | 53.6       | 29.4      | 23.4      | 42.9       | ..         | 20.0      | 30.7            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 88.0       | 90.1       | 87.6       | 86.2      | 84.8      | ..         | 91.5       | ..        | 88.1            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 78.0       | 81.2       | 80.4       | 75.3      | 77.5      | 81.7       | 94.7       | ..        | 79.6            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 72.3       | 76.0       | 83.1       | 74.3      | 69.7      | 69.1       | ..         | 80.7      | 77.1            |
| Remote                                | %           | 73.8       | 73.6       | 80.7       | 80.4      | 75.9      | 58.6       | ..         | 78.7      | 78.4            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 79.0       | ..         | 79.1       | 81.7      | 75.3      | 57.1       | ..         | 82.7      | 80.1            |
| <b>2006</b>                           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 56.8       | 64.1       | 67.0       | 50.3      | 52.3      | ..         | 66.8       | ..        | 59.3            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 47.2       | 50.4       | 57.1       | 43.8      | 51.0      | 59.3       | –          | ..        | 51.5            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 38.4       | 40.2       | 57.7       | 38.0      | 31.0      | 55.0       | ..         | 45.7      | 47.5            |
| Remote                                | %           | 36.9       | 100.0      | 45.3       | 41.8      | 60.0      | 39.1       | ..         | 23.9      | 36.6            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 21.4       | ..         | 45.4       | 25.5      | 18.6      | 50.0       | ..         | 9.4       | 22.5            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 85.9       | 88.3       | 86.4       | 84.1      | 80.9      | ..         | 91.0       | ..        | 86.2            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 76.7       | 79.1       | 78.6       | 71.0      | 70.4      | 79.8       | 90.9       | ..        | 77.5            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 69.7       | 74.4       | 81.1       | 72.0      | 65.8      | 63.9       | ..         | 76.4      | 74.5            |
| Remote                                | %           | 69.0       | 76.7       | 77.0       | 75.5      | 74.7      | 54.1       | ..         | 77.7      | 75.0            |

Table 4A.6.4 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|             | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Very remote | %           | 80.4       | ..         | 76.8       | 76.8      | 73.3      | 72.1       | ..         | 78.9      | 76.7            |

(a) Data in this table are from the Census of Population and Housing. These data should not be compared to data from the AATSIHS, AHS, NATSISS or NHS.

(b) Australia includes 'Other Territories'.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.6.5

Table 4A.6.5     **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, by age, by level of schooling completed, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                     | 2004-05         |          |             | 2008            |          |             | 2012-13         |          |             | 2014-15         |          |             |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
|                     | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± |
| <b>15-24</b>        |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12             | 31.5            | 7.4      | 4.6         | 28.5            | 6.4      | 3.6         | 36.2            | 5.3      | 3.8         | 40.7            | 6.0      | 4.8         |
| Year 11             | 14.7            | 9.6      | 2.8         | 17.3            | 8.4      | 2.8         | 16.5            | 7.3      | 2.4         | 18.2            | 10.3     | 3.7         |
| Year 10             | 29.4            | 7.7      | 4.4         | 31.6            | 6.1      | 3.8         | 29.6            | 5.3      | 3.1         | 27.3            | 6.8      | 3.6         |
| Year 9              | 15.1            | 10.7     | 3.2         | 14.6            | 8.7      | 2.5         | 12.5            | 9.2      | 2.3         | 10.6            | 14.7     | 3.1         |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 9.3             | 12.5     | 2.3         | 8.1             | 12.0     | 1.9         | 5.2             | 13.2     | 1.3         | 3.6             | 21.0     | 1.5         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    |
| <b>25-34</b>        |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12             | 29.8            | 6.8      | 4.0         | 30.1            | 6.3      | 3.7         | 33.2            | 4.9      | 3.2         | 34.1            | 5.7      | 3.8         |
| Year 11             | 15.9            | 8.3      | 2.6         | 17.8            | 7.3      | 2.5         | 16.6            | 6.7      | 2.2         | 17.2            | 10.0     | 3.4         |
| Year 10             | 31.3            | 6.1      | 3.7         | 30.0            | 6.1      | 3.6         | 30.6            | 5.2      | 3.1         | 29.9            | 6.3      | 3.7         |
| Year 9              | 14.4            | 9.5      | 2.7         | 13.5            | 8.4      | 2.2         | 12.4            | 8.9      | 2.2         | 10.6            | 10.2     | 2.1         |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 8.3             | 12.1     | 2.0         | 8.5             | 12.4     | 2.1         | 7.3             | 12.6     | 1.8         | 7.9             | 14.9     | 2.3         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    |
| <b>35-44</b>        |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12             | 16.7            | 10.8     | 3.5         | 24.3            | 7.4      | 3.5         | 28.1            | 5.1      | 2.8         | 31.4            | 6.4      | 3.9         |
| Year 11             | 14.8            | 9.1      | 2.6         | 13.0            | 9.1      | 2.3         | 14.2            | 7.5      | 2.1         | 15.8            | 11.0     | 3.4         |
| Year 10             | 39.9            | 4.8      | 3.8         | 35.5            | 5.9      | 4.1         | 33.6            | 4.7      | 3.1         | 33.7            | 7.0      | 4.7         |
| Year 9              | 13.9            | 9.0      | 2.5         | 14.9            | 9.7      | 2.8         | 13.0            | 8.6      | 2.2         | 9.5             | 13.1     | 2.4         |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 14.7            | 10.4     | 3.0         | 12.3            | 9.8      | 2.4         | 11.2            | 9.0      | 2.0         | 8.9             | 12.6     | 2.2         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>    |

TABLE 4A.6.5

Table 4A.6.5     **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, by age, by level of schooling completed, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                | 2004-05         |          |             | 2008            |          |             | 2012-13         |          |             | 2014-15         |          |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
|                                | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± |
| <b>45-54</b>                   |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12                        | 12.4            | 17.8     | 4.3         | 10.7            | 12.1     | 2.5         | 14.6            | 9.9      | 2.8         | 14.8            | 11.9     | 3.4         |
| Year 11                        | 5.5             | 17.7     | 1.9         | 9.2             | 13.7     | 2.5         | 10.4            | 9.2      | 1.9         | 12.0            | 11.9     | 2.8         |
| Year 10                        | 32.0            | 7.5      | 4.7         | 35.6            | 6.3      | 4.4         | 41.8            | 4.9      | 4.0         | 38.2            | 5.9      | 4.4         |
| Year 9                         | 16.8            | 9.9      | 3.3         | 20.4            | 8.5      | 3.4         | 16.5            | 8.4      | 2.7         | 18.6            | 11.7     | 4.3         |
| Year 8 or below (c)            | 33.3            | 6.5      | 4.2         | 24.0            | 9.2      | 4.3         | 16.7            | 9.6      | 3.1         | 15.9            | 10.4     | 3.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    |
| <b>55+</b>                     |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12                        | 7.1             | 31.9     | 4.4         | 6.8             | 16.5     | 2.2         | 8.8             | 11.1     | 1.9         | 7.9             | 12.8     | 2           |
| Year 11                        | 2.7             | 53.7     | 2.8         | 3.0             | 21.4     | 1.3         | 3.4             | 18.3     | 1.2         | 4.2             | 16.7     | 1.4         |
| Year 10                        | 13.6            | 12.7     | 3.4         | 17.3            | 11.3     | 3.8         | 22.3            | 6.4      | 2.8         | 26              | 7.5      | 3.8         |
| Year 9                         | 11.3            | 13.5     | 3.0         | 13.0            | 13.1     | 3.3         | 15.9            | 7.7      | 2.4         | 16.5            | 8.8      | 2.9         |
| Year 8 or below (c)            | 65.4            | 4.6      | 5.9         | 60.0            | 4.6      | 5.4         | 49.5            | 3.5      | 3.4         | 45.1            | 4.1      | 3.6         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    |
| <b>Total 15 years and over</b> |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12                        | 22.1            | 5.1      | 2.2         | 22.1            | 3.9      | 1.7         | 26.4            | 3.1      | 1.6         | 27.8            | 3.6      | 2.0         |
| Year 11                        | 12.2            | 5.3      | 1.3         | 13.2            | 4.6      | 1.2         | 13.1            | 3.8      | 1.0         | 14.3            | 5.1      | 1.4         |
| Year 10                        | 30.6            | 3.2      | 1.9         | 30.7            | 3.2      | 1.9         | 31.5            | 2.5      | 1.5         | 30.7            | 3.2      | 1.9         |
| Year 9                         | 14.5            | 4.8      | 1.4         | 15.1            | 4.2      | 1.2         | 13.7            | 4.1      | 1.1         | 12.6            | 4.7      | 1.2         |
| Year 8 or below (c)            | 20.6            | 4.0      | 1.6         | 19.0            | 3.9      | 1.5         | 15.2            | 3.5      | 1.1         | 14.6            | 4.0      | 1.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>    |

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Table 4A.6.5 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, by age, by level of schooling completed, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| 2004-05    |     |        | 2008       |     |        | 2012-13    |     |        | 2014-15    |     |        |
|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|
| Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI |
| %          | %   | ±      | %          | %   | ±      | %          | %   | ±      | %          | %   | ±      |

RSE = Relative Standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Estimates with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Includes people who never attended school.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.6.6

Table 4A.6.6     **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, by remoteness, by level of schooling completed, 2008 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                       | 2004-05         |          |             | 2008            |          |             | 2012-13         |          |             | 2014-15         |          |             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
|                       | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± |
| <b>Major cities</b>   |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12               | 28.6            | 8.3      | 4.7         | 29.4            | 1.4      | 1.4         | 32.3            | 5.2      | 3.3         | 36.7            | 5.3      | 3.8         |
| Year 11               | 10.9            | 11.0     | 2.4         | 12.9            | 3.2      | 0.6         | 13.0            | 7.7      | 2.0         | 13.5            | 9.2      | 2.4         |
| Year 10               | 31.1            | 6.4      | 3.9         | 31.0            | 2.3      | 1.0         | 30.7            | 4.4      | 2.6         | 28.2            | 6.5      | 3.6         |
| Year 9                | 14.8            | 9.8      | 2.8         | 15.4            | 3.9      | 0.5         | 12.8            | 7.5      | 1.9         | 11.5            | 9.2      | 2.1         |
| Year 8 or below (c)   | 14.6            | 9.2      | 2.6         | 11.2            | 3.4      | 0.6         | 11.2            | 7.9      | 1.7         | 10.0            | 8.1      | 1.6         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    |
| <b>Inner regional</b> |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12               | 20.3            | 11.3     | 4.5         | 20.1            | 3.0      | 2.1         | 24.8            | 6.6      | 3.2         | 23.7            | 9.4      | 4.4         |
| Year 11               | 10.9            | 14.9     | 3.2         | 13.0            | 6.0      | 1.3         | 10.3            | 9.9      | 2.0         | 13.0            | 15       | 3.8         |
| Year 10               | 33.2            | 6.6      | 4.3         | 32.5            | 3.5      | 2.1         | 35.0            | 5.0      | 3.4         | 34.8            | 6.6      | 4.5         |
| Year 9                | 15.6            | 10.4     | 3.2         | 16.4            | 5.9      | 1.1         | 16.0            | 9.4      | 2.9         | 13.7            | 10.6     | 2.9         |
| Year 8 or below (c)   | 20.0            | 9.8      | 3.8         | 18.0            | 5.4      | 1.3         | 13.9            | 7.7      | 2.1         | 14.1            | 10.3     | 2.9         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    |
| <b>Outer regional</b> |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12               | 25.2            | 11.6     | 5.7         | 20.2            | 4.2      | 2.8         | 25.5            | 6.4      | 3.2         | 26.3            | 8.6      | 4.4         |
| Year 11               | 13.3            | 9.2      | 2.4         | 13.8            | 6.7      | 1.6         | 13.2            | 7.9      | 2.0         | 14.8            | 12.8     | 3.7         |
| Year 10               | 27.4            | 7.7      | 4.1         | 29.2            | 3.9      | 2.2         | 32.7            | 5.7      | 3.6         | 32.8            | 6.9      | 4.5         |
| Year 9                | 15.7            | 9.3      | 2.9         | 16.0            | 7.5      | 1.5         | 13.6            | 9.4      | 2.5         | 13.0            | 13.1     | 3.3         |
| Year 8 or below (c)   | 18.4            | 9.1      | 3.3         | 20.8            | 6.2      | 1.9         | 15.0            | 9.2      | 2.7         | 13.8            | 9.8      | 2.6         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>    |

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Table 4A.6.6     **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over and not currently studying at secondary school, by remoteness, by level of schooling completed, 2008 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                     | 2004-05         |          |             | 2008            |          |             | 2012-13         |          |             | 2014-15         |          |             |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|
|                     | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± | Proportion<br>% | RSE<br>% | 95% CI<br>± |
| Remote              |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12             | 13.9            | 14.5     | 4.0         | 17.0            | 10.5     | 6.9         | 21.4            | 8.0      | 3.3         | 21.1            | 9.6      | 4.0         |
| Year 11             | 14.6            | 14.3     | 4.1         | 12.0            | 22.1     | 7.1         | 14.6            | 8.4      | 2.4         | 17.1            | 9.9      | 3.3         |
| Year 10             | 38.5            | 6.4      | 4.8         | 32.2            | 11.1     | 6.6         | 33.9            | 5.7      | 3.8         | 30.0            | 6.1      | 3.6         |
| Year 9              | 12.3            | 17.4     | 4.2         | 11.7            | 17.5     | 3.2         | 12.0            | 10.3     | 2.4         | 13.6            | 12.2     | 3.3         |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 20.7            | 9.4      | 3.8         | 27.1            | 27.4     | 5.3         | 18.0            | 7.7      | 2.7         | 18.1            | 9.5      | 3.4         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100.0</b>    | –        | –           | <b>100.0</b>    | –        | –           | <b>100.0</b>    | –        | –           | <b>100.0</b>    | –        | –           |
| Very remote         |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |                 |          |             |
| Year 12             | 13.6            | 12.8     | 3.4         | 16.0            | na       | na          | 18.7            | 6.9      | 2.5         | 18.3            | 9.3      | 3.3         |
| Year 11             | 13.3            | 10.8     | 2.8         | 13.7            | na       | na          | 16.7            | 6.9      | 2.3         | 16.2            | 10.8     | 3.4         |
| Year 10             | 27.4            | 8.9      | 4.8         | 28.7            | na       | na          | 25.2            | 5.4      | 2.7         | 28.3            | 8.9      | 5.0         |
| Year 9              | 12.3            | 10.8     | 2.6         | 13.6            | na       | na          | 13.5            | 8.2      | 2.2         | 12.1            | 9.8      | 2.3         |
| Year 8 or below (c) | 33.1            | 7.8      | 5.1         | 28.0            | na       | na          | 25.9            | 5.3      | 2.7         | 25.1            | 9.8      | 4.8         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>100.0</b>    | –        | –           | <b>100.0</b>    | na       | na          | <b>100.0</b>    | –        | –           | <b>100.0</b>    | –        | –           |

RSE = Relative Standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

(a) Estimates with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes people who never attended school.

– Nil or rounded to zero.



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| 2004-05    |     |        | 2008       |     |        | 2012-13    |     |        | 2014-15    |     |        |
|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|------------|-----|--------|
| Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI | Proportion | RSE | 95% CI |
| %          | %   | ±      | %          | %   | ±      | %          | %   | ±      | %          | %   | ±      |

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TABLE 4A.6.7

Table 4A.6.7 Educational attainment by selected characteristics (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over), 2004-05 to 2014-15(a), (b), (c)

|  | Does not have a non-school qualification |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 | Has a non-school qualification |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander people 15<br>years and over |
|--|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
|  | Completed year 9 or below (d)            |                   |            |                 | Completed year 10 or year 11 |                   |            |                 | Completed year 12            |                   |            |                 | Total (e)                      |                   |            |                 | Total                        |                   |            |                 |   |
|  | Number<br>( <sup>000</sup> )             | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI $\pm$ | Number<br>( <sup>000</sup> ) | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI $\pm$ | Number<br>( <sup>000</sup> ) | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI $\pm$ | Number<br>( <sup>000</sup> )   | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI $\pm$ | Number<br>( <sup>000</sup> ) | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI $\pm$ | Number<br>( <sup>000</sup> )  |
| 2014-15  |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |
| Equivalised household income (f)                       |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |
| Lowest quintile  | 30.9                                     | 53.3              | 4.8        | 5.0             | 31.7                         | 48.6              | 4.8        | 4.6             | 9.7                          | 33.2              | 11.8       | 7.7             | 72.2                           | 47.4              | 3.9        | 3.6             | 39.1                         | 25.9              | 6.0        | 3.1             | 111.1   |
| 2nd quintile   | 16.8                                     | 28.9              | 7.6        | 4.3             | 16.9                         | 26.0              | 8.5        | 4.3             | 6.7                          | 23.1              | 14.1       | 6.4             | 40.1                           | 26.3              | 6.3        | 3.3             | 33.8                         | 22.4              | 6.8        | 3.0             | 74.0  |
| 3rd quintile   | 7.2                                      | 12.5              | 15.8       | 3.8             | 9.2                          | 14.2              | 12.6       | 3.5             | 5.5                          | 18.8              | 15.2       | 5.6             | 22.1                           | 14.5              | 9.0        | 2.6             | 35.5                         | 23.5              | 6.1        | 2.8             | 57.5  |
| 4th quintile   | 2.4                                      | 4.2               | 20.4       | 1.7             | 6.0                          | 9.3               | 17.2       | 3.1             | 6.0                          | 20.5              | 20.1       | 8.1             | 14.0                           | 9.2               | 12.2       | 2.2             | 27.8                         | 18.4              | 8.3        | 3.0             | 42.1  |
| Highest quintile                                       | 1.1                                      | 1.9               | 42.9       | 1.6             | 1.7                          | 2.5               | 25.1       | 1.2             | 1.3                          | 4.6               | 25.8       | 2.3             | 3.7                            | 2.4               | 19.1       | 0.9             | 14.7                         | 9.7               | 11.0       | 2.1             | 18.5  |
| Family and culture                                     |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |
| Main language spoken at home is an Indigenous language | 14.3                                     | 18.4              | 13.4       | 4.8             | 13.5                         | 14.7              | 9.7        | 2.8             | 3.9                          | 10.1              | 16.8       | 3.3             | 31.4                           | 15.1              | 7.8        | 2.3             | 12.3                         | 6.1               | 9.0        | 1.1             | 43.7  |
| Whether has long-term condition                        |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |
| Has a long-term condition                              | 59.4                                     | 76.6              | 2.4        | 3.6             | 51.3                         | 56.0              | 3.3        | 3.7             | 23.2                         | 59.8              | 6.6        | 7.8             | 133.6                          | 64.2              | 2.2        | 2.8             | 138.7                        | 69.1              | 1.9        | 2.6             | 272.4   |
| Does not have a long-term condition                    | 18.2                                     | 23.5              | 7.8        | 3.6             | 39.9                         | 43.6              | 5.8        | 5.0             | 15.9                         | 40.9              | 8.2        | 6.6             | 74.1                           | 35.6              | 4.2        | 3.0             | 62.0                         | 30.9              | 4.4        | 2.7             | 136.4   |
| Total responding                                       | 77.5                                     | 100.0             | –          | –               | 91.5                         | 100.0             | –          | –               | 38.7                         | 100.0             | –          | –               | 208.0                          | 100.0             | –          | –               | 200.6                        | 100.0             | –          | –               | 408.6   |
| Employment   |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |
| Employed   | 17.1                                     | 22.1              | 9.7        | 4.2             | 34.3                         | 37.4              | 7.4        | 5.4             | 22.6                         | 58.2              | 7.7        | 8.8             | 74.3                           | 35.7              | 4.5        | 3.2             | 119.5                        | 59.5              | 2.7        | 3.1             | 193.3   |
| Unemployed   | 5.9                                      | 7.6               | 15.4       | 2.3             | 13.3                         | 14.6              | 9.1        | 2.6             | 5.1                          | 13.1              | 17.0       | 4.4             | 24.2                           | 11.6              | 7.4        | 1.7             | 23.4                         | 11.7              | 7.8        | 1.8             | 47.4  |
| Total (h)  | 77.5                                     | 100.0             | –          | –               | 91.5                         | 100.0             | –          | –               | 38.7                         | 100.0             | –          | –               | 208.0                          | 100.0             | –          | –               | 200.6                        | 100.0             | –          | –               | 408.6   |
| 2012-13  |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |
| Equivalised household income (f)                       |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |
| Lowest quintile  | 45.1                                     | 64.4              | 3.1        | 3.9             | 38.5                         | 49.5              | 3.9        | 3.8             | 10.0                         | 31.8              | 9.0        | 5.6             | 93.7                           | 52.2              | 2.9        | 3.0             | 40.3                         | 30.5              | 4.3        | 2.6             | 134.0   |
| 2nd quintile   | 16.5                                     | 23.6              | 7.0        | 3.2             | 19.8                         | 25.5              | 6.2        | 3.1             | 9.1                          | 29.1              | 9.7        | 5.5             | 45.5                           | 25.4              | 4.8        | 2.4             | 33.4                         | 25.2              | 4.6        | 2.3             | 78.9  |
| 3rd quintile   | 4.8                                      | 6.8               | 12.9       | 1.7             | 9.4                          | 12.1              | 9.7        | 2.3             | 5.9                          | 18.7              | 12.3       | 4.5             | 20.1                           | 11.2              | 7.0        | 1.5             | 24.4                         | 18.5              | 6.0        | 2.2             | 44.5  |
| 4th quintile   | 2.9                                      | 4.2               | 17.1       | 1.4             | 7.4                          | 9.5               | 13.2       | 2.5             | 3.9                          | 12.3              | 16.3       | 3.9             | 14.2                           | 7.9               | 9.2        | 1.4             | 23.0                         | 17.4              | 6.9        | 2.4             | 37.1  |
| Highest quintile                                       | 0.7                                      | 1.0               | 35.5       | 0.7             | 2.7                          | 3.4               | 16.9       | 1.1             | 2.6                          | 8.2               | 22.4       | 3.6             | 5.9                            | 3.3               | 16.0       | 1.0             | 11.2                         | 8.4               | 9.4        | 1.5             | 17.1  |
| Family and culture                                     |  |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |                                |                   |            |                 |                              |                   |            |                 |   |

TABLE 4A.6.7

Table 4A.6.7 Educational attainment by selected characteristics (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over), 2004-05 to 2014-15(a), (b), (c)

|  |  | Does not have a non-school qualification |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          | Has a non-school qualification |                |         |          |               |                |         |          | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over |  |
|--|--|--|----------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------|--|--|
|  |  | Completed year 9 or below (d)            |                |         |          | Completed year 10 or year 11 |                |         |          | Completed year 12 |                |         |          | Total (e)                      |                |         |          | Total         |                |         |          | Number ('000)  |  |
|  |  | Number ('000)                            | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI ± | Number ('000)                | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI ± | Number ('000)     | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI ± | Number ('000)                  | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI ± | Number ('000) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%) | 95% CI ± |  |  |
| Main language spoken at home is an Indigenous language |  | 16.4                                     | 19.4           | 6.7     | 2.5      | 12.9                         | 13.6           | 7.2     | 1.9      | 5.7               | 14.1           | 11.7    | 3.2      | 35.0                           | 15.9           | 4.8     | 1.5      | 9.9           | 6.0            | 7.9     | 0.9      | 44.9   |  |
|  |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Whether has long-term condition (g)                    |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Has a long-term condition                              |  | 70.8                                     | 22.6           | 4.1     | 1.8      | 73.4                         | 23.5           | 4.1     | 1.9      | 30.4              | 9.7            | 7.0     | 1.3      | 174.6                          | 55.8           | 2.0     | 2.2      | 138.3         | 44.2           | 2.5     | 2.2      | 312.9  |  |
| Does not have a long-term condition                    |  | 13.7                                     | 19.5           | 9.9     | 3.8      | 23.1                         | 32.7           | 6.5     | 4.2      | 11.4              | 16.1           | 11.1    | 3.5      | 48.2                           | 68.2           | 3.5     | 4.7      | 22.4          | 31.8           | 7.6     | 4.7      | 70.6   |  |
| Total responding                                       |  | 84.5                                     | 22.0           | 3.6     | 1.6      | 96.5                         | 25.2           | 3.5     | 1.7      | 41.8              | 10.9           | 6.2     | 1.3      | 222.8                          | 58.1           | 1.7     | 1.9      | 160.7         | 41.9           | 2.4     | 2.0      | 383.5  |  |
|  |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Employment   |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Employed   |  | 18.2                                     | 21.6           | 6.3     | 2.7      | 36.9                         | 38.8           | 4.5     | 3.4      | 23.5              | 57.7           | 4.8     | 5.4      | 78.6                           | 35.7           | 3.3     | 2.3      | 102.4         | 62.6           | 2.1     | 2.6      | 181.0  |  |
| Unemployed   |  | 8.6                                      | 10.2           | 10.3    | 2.1      | 14.4                         | 15.2           | 7.7     | 2.3      | 4.1               | 10.1           | 15.3    | 3.0      | 27.1                           | 12.3           | 5.6     | 1.4      | 18.3          | 11.2           | 7.7     | 1.7      | 45.4   |  |
| Total (h)  |  | 84.3                                     | 22.0           | 3.1     | 1.3      | 94.9                         | 24.8           | 2.9     | 1.4      | 40.7              | 10.6           | 5.0     | 1.0      | 219.9                          | 57.4           | 1.5     | 1.7      | 163.5         | 42.6           | 3.0     | 2.5      | 383.3  |  |
|  |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| 2008   |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Equivalised household income (f)                       |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Lowest quintile  |  | 43.8                                     | 69.2           | 3.9     | 5.3      | 36.6                         | 55.3           | 4.1     | 4.4      | 9.9               | 38.5           | 10.1    | 7.6      | 90.3                           | 58.2           | 1.8     | 2.1      | 27.7          | 33.1           | 6.0     | 3.9      | 117.9  |  |
| 2nd quintile   |  | 9.9                                      | 15.6           | 8.1     | 2.5      | 14.9                         | 22.5           | 7.5     | 3.3      | 6.0               | 23.3           | 11.9    | 5.4      | 30.8                           | 19.8           | 3.8     | 1.5      | 20.9          | 25.0           | 5.6     | 2.7      | 51.7   |  |
| 3rd quintile   |  | 5.7                                      | 9.0            | 17.4    | 3.1      | 8.2                          | 12.4           | 11.0    | 2.7      | 5.1               | 19.8           | 12.7    | 4.9      | 19.1                           | 12.3           | 5.3     | 1.3      | 14.7          | 17.6           | 6.8     | 2.3      | 33.7   |  |
| 4th quintile   |  | 3.0                                      | 4.7            | 15.7    | 1.5      | 4.5                          | 6.8            | 12.3    | 1.6      | 3.6               | 14.0           | 16.8    | 4.6      | 11.1                           | 7.2            | 7.1     | 1.0      | 13.1          | 15.7           | 6.1     | 1.9      | 24.2   |  |
| Highest quintile                                       |  | 0.8                                      | 1.3            | 31.8    | 0.8      | 2.1                          | 3.2            | 36.5    | 2.3      | 1.1               | 4.3            | 31.8    | 2.7      | 3.9                            | 2.5            | 17.7    | 0.9      | 7.4           | 8.8            | 9.4     | 1.6      | 11.4   |  |
|  |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Family and culture                                     |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Main language spoken at home is an Indigenous language |  | 15.4                                     | 42.9           | 6.3     | 5.3      | 10.8                         | 30.0           | 7.4     | 4.4      | 3.7               | 10.4           | 14.0    | 2.9      | 30.0                           | 83.3           | 2.2     | 3.6      | 6.0           | 16.7           | 11.0    | 3.6      | 36.0   |  |
|  |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Whether has long-term condition                        |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |
| Has a long-term condi                                  |  | na                                       | na             | na      | na       | na                           | na             | na      | na       | na                | na             | na      | na       | na                             | na             | na      | na       | na            | na             | na      | na       | na   |  |
| Does not have a long-term condition                    |  | na                                       | na             | na      | na       | na                           | na             | na      | na       | na                | na             | na      | na       | na                             | na             | na      | na       | na            | na             | na      | na       | na   |  |
|  |  |  |                |         |          |                              |                |         |          |                   |                |         |          |                                |                |         |          |               |                |         |          |  |  |

Table 4A.6.7 Educational attainment by selected characteristics (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over), 2004-05 to 2014-15(a), (b), (c)

|  | Does not have a non-school qualification |                   |            |             |                              |                   |            |             |                   |                   |            |             | Has a non-school qualification |                   |            |             |                  |                   |            |             | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander people 15<br>years and over |
|--|--|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|---|
|  | Completed year 9 or below (d)            |                   |            |             | Completed year 10 or year 11 |                   |            |             | Completed year 12 |                   |            |             | Total (e)                      |                   |            |             | Total            |                   |            |             |   |
|  | Number<br>('000)                         | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>('000)             | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>('000)  | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>('000)               | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>('000) | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>('000)  |
| Employed   | 24.2                                     | 30.0              | 6.2        | 3.6         | 42.1                         | 51.0              | 5.1        | 5.1         | 21.8              | 66.7              | 6.5        | 8.5         | 88.2                           | 45.0              | 2.4        | 2.1         | 72.6             | 70.0              | 2.9        | 4.0         | 160.8   |
| Unemployed   | 7.1                                      | 8.8               | 9.2        | 1.6         | 10.7                         | 13.0              | 7.8        | 2.0         | 3.0               | 9.2               | 17.5       | 3.1         | 20.8                           | 10.6              | 3.9        | 0.8         | 9.6              | 9.3               | 8.4        | 1.5         | 30.5  |
| Total (h)  | 80.8                                     | 27.0              | 3.2        | 1.7         | 82.5                         | 27.5              | 3.3        | 1.8         | 32.7              | 10.9              | 5.4        | 1.2         | 196.0                          | 65.4              | 1.5        | 1.9         | 103.7            | 34.6              | 2.9        | 2.0         | 299.7   |
| 2004-05  |  |                   |            |             |                              |                   |            |             |                   |                   |            |             |                                |                   |            |             |                  |                   |            |             |   |
| Equivalised household income (f)                       |  |                   |            |             |                              |                   |            |             |                   |                   |            |             |                                |                   |            |             |                  |                   |            |             |   |
| Lowest quintile  | 38.5                                     | 60.5              | 4.2        | 5.0         | 27.0                         | 41.7              | 5.5        | 4.5         | 6.2               | 25.2              | 11.5       | 5.7         | 71.7                           | 46.8              | 1.9        | 1.7         | 20.4             | 28.0              | 6.7        | 3.7         | 92.1  |
| 2nd quintile   | 14.6                                     | 23.0              | 8.1        | 3.6         | 19.9                         | 30.7              | 6.6        | 4.0         | 7.7               | 31.3              | 11.4       | 7.0         | 42.2                           | 27.6              | 2.9        | 1.6         | 17.3             | 23.7              | 7.1        | 3.3         | 59.6  |
| 3rd quintile   | 5.1                                      | 8.0               | 12.1       | 1.9         | 10.1                         | 15.6              | 9.0        | 2.7         | 5.6               | 22.8              | 13.9       | 6.2         | 20.9                           | 13.7              | 5.9        | 1.6         | 15.9             | 21.8              | 7.8        | 3.3         | 36.8  |
| 4th quintile   | 3.9                                      | 6.1               | 17.6       | 2.1         | 5.9                          | 9.1               | 12.9       | 2.3         | 2.8               | 11.4              | 23.4       | 5.2         | 12.6                           | 8.2               | 6.8        | 1.1         | 12.0             | 16.5              | 7.1        | 2.3         | 24.6  |
| Highest quintile                                       | 1.4                                      | 2.2               | 26.4       | 1.1         | 1.9                          | 2.9               | 19.1       | 1.1         | 2.3               | 9.3               | 27.3       | 5.0         | 5.6                            | 3.7               | 11.9       | 0.9         | 7.3              | 10.0              | 9.1        | 1.8         | 12.9  |
| Family and culture                                     |  |                   |            |             |                              |                   |            |             |                   |                   |            |             |                                |                   |            |             |                  |                   |            |             |   |
| Main language spoken at home is an Indigenous language | 16.7                                     | 44.8              | 6.9        | 6.1         | 9.3                          | 24.9              | 9.1        | 4.4         | 3.6               | 9.7               | 21.0       | 4.0         | 29.6                           | 79.2              | 2.5        | 3.9         | 7.7              | 20.7              | 9.4        | 3.8         | 37.3  |
| Whether has long-term condition                        |  |                   |            |             |                              |                   |            |             |                   |                   |            |             |                                |                   |            |             |                  |                   |            |             |   |
| Has a long-term condition                              | 63.1                                     | 29.4              | 4.0        | 2.3         | 55.1                         | 25.7              | 4.0        | 2.0         | 21.2              | 9.9               | 7.9        | 1.5         | 139.5                          | 65.0              | 2.0        | 2.5         | 74.9             | 34.9              | 3.7        | 2.5         | 214.5   |
| Does not have a long-term condition                    | 14.6                                     | 26.4              | 8.7        | 4.5         | 20.1                         | 36.4              | 6.8        | 4.9         | 8.6               | 15.5              | 12.1       | 3.7         | 43.4                           | 78.4              | 2.3        | 3.5         | 12.0             | 21.6              | 8.4        | 3.6         | 55.3  |
| Employment   |  |                   |            |             |                              |                   |            |             |                   |                   |            |             |                                |                   |            |             |                  |                   |            |             |   |
| Employed   | 22.0                                     | 28.3              | 6.6        | 3.7         | 36.7                         | 48.7              | 4.8        | 4.6         | 19.2              | 64.4              | 8.1        | 10.2        | 77.8                           | 42.6              | 2.7        | 2.3         | 60.9             | 70.1              | 3.5        | 4.8         | 138.8   |
| Unemployed   | 5.7                                      | 7.3               | 15.3       | 2.2         | 9.1                          | 12.1              | 9.4        | 2.2         | 2.2               | 7.4               | 23.2       | 3.4         | 17.0                           | 9.3               | 4.5        | 0.8         | 6.5              | 7.5               | 11.9       | 1.7         | 23.5  |
| Total (h)  | 77.7                                     | 29.8              | 3.9        | 2.3         | 75.3                         | 27.9              | 3.5        | 1.9         | 29.8              | 11.1              | 6.8        | 1.5         | 182.8                          | 67.7              | 1.6        | 2.1         | 86.9             | 32.2              | 3.3        | 2.1         | 269.9   |

RSE = Relative Standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Excludes people attending secondary school.

(d) Includes people who never attended school.

(e) 2004-05 total includes 'not stated'.

Table 4A.6.7    **Educational attainment by selected characteristics (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over), 2004-05 to 2014-15(a), (b), (c)**

| Does not have a non-school qualification |                   |            |             |                              |                   |            |             |                   |                   |            |             | Has a non-school qualification |                   |            |             | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander people 15<br>years and over |                  |                   |            |             |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|---|------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Completed year 9 or below (d)            |                   |            |             | Completed year 10 or year 11 |                   |            |             | Completed year 12 |                   |            |             | Total (e)                      |                   |            |             |   | Total            |                   |            |             |
| Number<br>(‘000)                         | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>(‘000)             | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>(‘000)  | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± | Number<br>(‘000)               | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± |   | Number<br>(‘000) | Proportion<br>(%) | RSE<br>(%) | 95%<br>CI ± |

(f) Proportions for Equivalised gross weekly household income are of people living in households with a known total income. Households with a not known or not stated income have been excluded.

(g) Whether has long-term condition' is from the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey component). The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey component is based on a sample of 9,300 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, whereas the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey Core component (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey) is based on a sample of 12 900 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

(h) Total includes persons 15 years and over who have or do not have a non-school qualification, including not applicable and excludes those studying at secondary school.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS and Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.6.8

Table 4A.6.8 **Number of potential Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander year 12 students (15–19 year olds), by jurisdiction, 2006–2015 (a)**

|            | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| NSW        | 3 797  | 3 963  | 4 181  | 4 381  | 4 561  | 4 727  | 4 862  | 4 941  | 4 998  | 4 961  |
| Victoria   | 869    | 928    | 979    | 994    | 1 017  | 1 037  | 1 066  | 1 085  | 1 123  | 1 126  |
| Queensland | 3 265  | 3 460  | 3 662  | 3 811  | 3 957  | 4 103  | 4 263  | 4 371  | 4 423  | 4 457  |
| WA         | 1 672  | 1 689  | 1 718  | 1 773  | 1 799  | 1 838  | 1 884  | 1 917  | 1 939  | 1 970  |
| SA         | 712    | 727    | 744    | 765    | 785    | 792    | 818    | 838    | 854    | 874    |
| Tasmania   | 464    | 473    | 490    | 511    | 527    | 536    | 562    | 567    | 573    | 571    |
| ACT        | 117    | 123    | 133    | 141    | 154    | 149    | 149    | 147    | 144    | 141    |
| NT         | 1 409  | 1 403  | 1 394  | 1 384  | 1 375  | 1 370  | 1 377  | 1 387  | 1 398  | 1 407  |
| Australia  | 12 308 | 12 769 | 13 305 | 13 764 | 14 181 | 14 556 | 14 987 | 15 259 | 15 457 | 15 513 |

(a) The estimated potential year 12 population is an estimate of a single year age group which could have attended year 12 that year, calculated as the estimated resident population aged 15–19 years divided by five. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population are derived from ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (series b, 2011 base).

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

TABLE 4A.6.9

Table 4A.6.9 **Number of potential non-Indigenous year 12 students (15–19 year olds), by jurisdiction, 2006–2015 (a)**

|            | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NSW        | 86 383  | 87 611  | 88 802  | 88 900  | 88 186  | 87 407  | 87 680  | 87 876  | 88 457  | 88 816  |
| Victoria   | 67 601  | 68 868  | 70 016  | 70 808  | 70 461  | 69 879  | 70 049  | 70 087  | 70 467  | 70 944  |
| Queensland | 52 066  | 53 572  | 55 024  | 56 182  | 56 467  | 56 469  | 56 827  | 57 252  | 57 560  | 57 383  |
| WA         | 27 468  | 28 079  | 28 678  | 29 021  | 29 002  | 29 044  | 29 497  | 30 027  | 30 418  | 30 102  |
| SA         | 19 954  | 20 256  | 20 500  | 20 565  | 20 487  | 20 370  | 20 213  | 20 050  | 20 101  | 19 999  |
| Tasmania   | 6 288   | 6 304   | 6 339   | 6 320   | 6 316   | 6 241   | 6 205   | 6 155   | 6 191   | 6 119   |
| ACT        | 4 784   | 4 886   | 4 964   | 4 969   | 4 950   | 4 846   | 4 681   | 4 593   | 4 449   | 4 463   |
| NT         | 1 663   | 1 771   | 1 863   | 1 923   | 1 924   | 1 849   | 1 870   | 1 877   | 1 898   | 1 799   |
| Australia  | 266 229 | 271 375 | 276 218 | 278 723 | 277 829 | 276 135 | 277 051 | 277 945 | 279 572 | 279 656 |

(a) The estimated potential year 12 population is an estimate of a single year age group which could have attended year 12 that year, calculated as the estimated resident population aged 15–19 years divided by five. The Indigenous population are derived from ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (series b, 2011 base). Indigenous and non-Indigenous population estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Indigenous population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Indigenous population estimates/projections from the total population. In the present table, non-Indigenous population estimates have been derived by subtracting the 2011 Census-based Indigenous population estimates/projections from the 2011 Census-based total persons Estimated Resident Population (ERP). Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.

Source: ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS 2015, *Australian Demographic Statistics June 2015*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

TABLE 4A.6.10

Table 4A.6.10 **Number of potential Australian year 12 students (15–19 year olds), by jurisdiction, 2006–2015 (a)**

|            | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NSW        | 90 180  | 91 575  | 92 983  | 93 281  | 92 747  | 92 134  | 92 542  | 92 817  | 93 455  | 93 777  |
| Victoria   | 68 470  | 69 796  | 70 995  | 71 802  | 71 478  | 70 917  | 71 115  | 71 172  | 71 590  | 72 070  |
| Queensland | 55 331  | 57 032  | 58 686  | 59 994  | 60 424  | 60 572  | 61 090  | 61 623  | 61 983  | 61 840  |
| WA         | 29 140  | 29 767  | 30 396  | 30 795  | 30 800  | 30 881  | 31 382  | 31 943  | 32 357  | 32 073  |
| SA         | 20 666  | 20 983  | 21 244  | 21 330  | 21 272  | 21 162  | 21 031  | 20 888  | 20 955  | 20 873  |
| Tasmania   | 6 752   | 6 777   | 6 828   | 6 831   | 6 843   | 6 777   | 6 767   | 6 722   | 6 764   | 6 690   |
| ACT        | 4 901   | 5 010   | 5 097   | 5 110   | 5 104   | 4 996   | 4 830   | 4 740   | 4 593   | 4 604   |
| NT         | 3 071   | 3 175   | 3 258   | 3 307   | 3 300   | 3 219   | 3 248   | 3 264   | 3 296   | 3 206   |
| Australia  | 278 536 | 284 144 | 289 522 | 292 488 | 292 010 | 290 692 | 292 038 | 293 204 | 295 029 | 295 169 |

(a) The estimated potential year 12 population is an estimate of a single year age group which could have attended year 12 that year, calculated as the estimated resident population aged 15–19 years divided by five.

Source: ABS 2012, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2012*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2013, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2014, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2015, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015*, Cat. no. 3101.0



Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>NSW (d)</b>        |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 749  | 15 738                | na             | 16 487              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 152  | 4 350                 | na             | 4 502               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 112  | 3 908                 | na             | 4 020               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 119  | 5 425                 | na             | 5 544               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 114  | 6 814                 | na             | 6 928               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 117  | 7 832                 | na             | 7 949               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 88   | 8 520                 | na             | 8 608               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 54   | 8 937                 | na             | 8 991               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 24   | 9 188                 | na             | 9 212               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>397</b>   | <b>41 291</b>         | <b>–</b>       | <b>41 688</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>46.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>44.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 529  | 70 712                | –              | 72 241              |
| <b>2014</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 689  | 15 496                | na             | 16 185              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 161  | 3 770                 | na             | 3 931               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 125  | 3 789                 | na             | 3 914               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 140  | 5 487                 | na             | 5 627               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 138  | 6 932                 | na             | 7 070               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 92   | 8 010                 | na             | 8 102               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 58   | 8 641                 | na             | 8 699               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 31   | 8 977                 | na             | 9 008               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 17   | 9 165                 | na             | 9 182               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>336</b>   | <b>41 725</b>         | <b>–</b>       | <b>42 061</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.7</b>   | <b>47.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>45.0</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 451  | 70 267                | –              | 71 718              |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 699  | 15 300                | na             | 15 999              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 164  | 3 624                 | na             | 3 788               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 117  | 3 845                 | na             | 3 962               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 114  | 5 365                 | na             | 5 479               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 130  | 6 717                 | na             | 6 847               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 89   | 7 817                 | na             | 7 906               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 68   | 8 561                 | na             | 8 629               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 47   | 8 893                 | na             | 8 940               |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 20   | 9 121                 | na             | 9 141               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>354</b>   | <b>41 109</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>41 463</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.2</b>   | <b>46.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>44.7</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 448  | 69 243                | na             | 70 691              |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 644  | 14 125                | na             | 14 769              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 154  | 3 431                 | na             | 3 585               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 107  | 3 843                 | na             | 3 950               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 138  | 5 368                 | na             | 5 506               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 116  | 6 701                 | na             | 6 817               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 97   | 7 850                 | na             | 7 947               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 67   | 8 619                 | na             | 8 686               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 47   | 9 019                 | na             | 9 066               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 14   | 9 310                 | na             | 9 324               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>341</b>   | <b>41 499</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>41 840</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.0</b>   | <b>47.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>45.2</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 384  | 68 266                | na             | 69 650              |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 583  | 13 781                | na             | 14 364              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 134  | 3 873                 | na             | 4 007               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 82   | 3 948                 | na             | 4 030               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 101  | 5 346                 | na             | 5 447               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 100  | 6 646                 | na             | 6 746               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 90   | 7 739                 | na             | 7 829               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 56   | 8 540                 | na             | 8 596               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 42   | 8 998                 | na             | 9 040               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 15   | 9 237                 | na             | 9 252               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>303</b>   | <b>41 160</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>41 463</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.4</b>   | <b>47.1</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>45.0</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 203  | 68 108                | na             | 69 311              |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 538  | 13 753                | na             | 14 291              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 136  | 3 748                 | na             | 3 884               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 62   | 3 699                 | na             | 3 761               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 94   | 5 223                 | na             | 5 317               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 96   | 6 484                 | na             | 6 580               |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 76   | 7 667                 | na             | 7 743               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 55   | 8 516                 | na             | 8 571               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 34   | 9 026                 | na             | 9 060               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 21   | 9 309                 | na             | 9 330               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>282</b>   | <b>41 002</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>41 284</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.2</b>   | <b>46.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>44.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 112  | 67 425                | na             | 68 537              |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 495  | 13 685                | na             | 14 180              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 102  | 3 638                 | na             | 3 740               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 86   | 3 557                 | na             | 3 643               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 92   | 4 930                 | na             | 5 022               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 77   | 6 207                 | na             | 6 284               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 77   | 7 246                 | na             | 7 323               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 55   | 8 241                 | na             | 8 296               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 40   | 8 840                 | na             | 8 880               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 16   | 9 231                 | na             | 9 247               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>265</b>   | <b>39 765</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>40 030</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>44.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>42.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 040  | 65 575                | na             | 66 615              |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 431  | 13 296                | na             | 13 727              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 157  | 5 209                 | na             | 5 366               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 82   | 3 686                 | na             | 3 768               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 72   | 5 010                 | na             | 5 082               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 75   | 6 103                 | na             | 6 178               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 54   | 6 968                 | na             | 7 022               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 49   | 7 729                 | na             | 7 778               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 36   | 8 232                 | na             | 8 268               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 17   | 8 554                 | na             | 8 571               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>231</b>   | <b>37 586</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>37 817</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>5.5</b>   | <b>42.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.7</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 973  | 64 787                | na             | 65 760              |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 390  | 13 558                | na             | 13 948              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 148  | 5 258                 | na             | 5 406               |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 49   | 3 781                 | na             | 3 830               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 62   | 4 837                 | na             | 4 899               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 63   | 5 895                 | na             | 5 958               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 38   | 6 789                 | na             | 6 827               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 39   | 7 591                 | na             | 7 630               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 32   | 8 034                 | na             | 8 066               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 14   | 8 437                 | na             | 8 451               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>186</b>   | <b>36 746</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>36 932</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>4.7</b>   | <b>41.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.3</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 835  | 64 180                | na             | 65 015              |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | na   | na                    | 13 514         | 13 514              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | na   | na                    | 5 511          | 5 511               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | na   | na                    | 3 828          | 3 828               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | na   | na                    | 4 952          | 4 952               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | na   | na                    | 5 900          | 5 900               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | na   | na                    | 6 843          | 6 843               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | na   | na                    | 7 499          | 7 499               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | na   | na                    | 7 960          | 7 960               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | na   | na                    | 8 276          | 8 276               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             | <b>36 478</b>  | <b>36 478</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | na   | na                    | 64 283         | 64 283              |
| <b>Victoria</b>       |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 12   | 2 512                 | na             | 2 524               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 56   | 5 661                 | na             | 5 717               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 30   | 4 033                 | na             | 4 063               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 38   | 5 085                 | na             | 5 123               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 46   | 5 612                 | na             | 5 658               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 38   | 6 021                 | na             | 6 059               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 29   | 6 432                 | na             | 6 461               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 14   | 6 810                 | na             | 6 824               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 6  | 7 088                 | na             | 7 094               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>133</b>   | <b>31 963</b>         | <b>–</b>       | <b>32 096</b>       |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>11.8</b>  | <b>45.1</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>44.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 269  | 49 254                | —              | 49 523              |
| <b>2014</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 7  | 2 232                 | na             | 2 239               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 48   | 4 579                 | na             | 4 627               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 24   | 3 616                 | na             | 3 640               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 44   | 5 230                 | na             | 5 274               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 37   | 6 263                 | na             | 6 300               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 24   | 6 598                 | na             | 6 622               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 22   | 6 766                 | na             | 6 788               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 13   | 6 874                 | na             | 6 887               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 8  | 6 955                 | na             | 6 963               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>104</b>   | <b>33 456</b>         | <b>—</b>       | <b>33 560</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>9.3</b>   | <b>47.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>46.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 227  | 49 113                | —              | 49 340              |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 2  | 3 021                 | na             | 3 023               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 31   | 4 043                 | na             | 4 074               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 24   | 3 322                 | na             | 3 346               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 34   | 5 030                 | na             | 5 064               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 24   | 6 020                 | na             | 6 044               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 21   | 6 511                 | na             | 6 532               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 18   | 6 620                 | na             | 6 638               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 15   | 6 757                 | na             | 6 772               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 7  | 6 716                 | na             | 6 723               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>32 624</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>32 709</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.8</b>   | <b>46.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>46.0</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 176  | 48 040                | na             | 48 216              |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | —  | 2 147                 | na             | 2 147               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 18   | 2 841                 | na             | 2 859               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 17   | 2 233                 | na             | 2 250               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 25   | 4 369                 | na             | 4 394               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 19   | 4 856                 | na             | 4 875               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 18   | 5 125                 | na             | 5 143               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 15   | 5 111                 | na             | 5 126               |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 11   | 5 310                 | na             | 5 321               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 5  | 5 359                 | na             | 5 364               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>68</b>  | <b>25 761</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>25 829</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.4</b>   | <b>36.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>36.3</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 128  | 37 351                | na             | 37 479              |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 4  | 2 004                 | na             | 2 008               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 10   | 2 797                 | na             | 2 807               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 23   | 3 582                 | na             | 3 605               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 33   | 5 346                 | na             | 5 379               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 24   | 6 195                 | na             | 6 219               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 18   | 6 834                 | na             | 6 852               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 24   | 6 935                 | na             | 6 959               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 15   | 6 871                 | na             | 6 886               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 8  | 6 738                 | na             | 6 746               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>33 573</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>33 662</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.6</b>   | <b>48.0</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>47.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 159  | 47 302                | na             | 47 461              |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 3  | 1 895                 | na             | 1 898               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 22   | 3 068                 | na             | 3 090               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 30   | 3 929                 | na             | 3 959               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 39   | 5 639                 | na             | 5 678               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 43   | 6 177                 | na             | 6 220               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 33   | 6 806                 | na             | 6 839               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 25   | 6 848                 | na             | 6 873               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 11   | 6 918                 | na             | 6 929               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 11   | 6 738                 | na             | 6 749               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>123</b>   | <b>33 487</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>33 610</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>12.1</b>  | <b>47.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>47.0</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 217  | 48 018                | na             | 48 235              |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 5  | 1 761                 | na             | 1 766               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 18   | 3 355                 | na             | 3 373               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 26   | 3 509                 | na             | 3 535               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 42   | 4 942                 | na             | 4 984               |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 43   | 5 755                 | na             | 5 798               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 28   | 6 421                 | na             | 6 449               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 21   | 6 606                 | na             | 6 627               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 16   | 6 964                 | na             | 6 980               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 10   | 7 376                 | na             | 7 386               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>118</b>   | <b>33 122</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>33 240</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>11.9</b>  | <b>46.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>46.3</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 209  | 46 689                | na             | 46 898              |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | np   | 1 569                 | na             | 1 570               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 25   | 3 608                 | na             | 3 633               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 26   | 3 692                 | na             | 3 718               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 29   | 5 507                 | na             | 5 536               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 39   | 5 831                 | na             | 5 870               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 32   | 6 721                 | na             | 6 753               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 10   | 6 821                 | na             | 6 831               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 14   | 6 712                 | na             | 6 726               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 11   | 6 731                 | na             | 6 742               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>106</b>   | <b>32 816</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>32 922</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>46.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>46.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 187  | 47 192                | na             | 47 379              |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 4  | 1 459                 | na             | 1 463               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 25   | 3 912                 | na             | 3 937               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 31   | 3 896                 | na             | 3 927               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 33   | 5 214                 | na             | 5 247               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 47   | 5 770                 | na             | 5 817               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 29   | 6 296                 | na             | 6 325               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 27   | 6 246                 | na             | 6 273               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 20   | 6 268                 | na             | 6 288               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 13   | 6 255                 | na             | 6 268               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>136</b>   | <b>30 835</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>30 971</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>14.7</b>  | <b>44.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>44.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 229  | 45 316                | na             | 45 545              |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 5  | 1 337                 | na             | 1 342               |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 25   | 4 188                 | na             | 4 213               |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 19   | 3 597                 | na             | 3 616               |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 23   | 4 953                 | na             | 4 976               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 29   | 5 683                 | na             | 5 712               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 40   | 6 455                 | na             | 6 495               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 15   | 6 533                 | na             | 6 548               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 13   | 6 671                 | na             | 6 684               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 11   | 6 983                 | na             | 6 994               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>108</b>   | <b>32 325</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>32 433</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>12.4</b>  | <b>47.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>47.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 180  | 46 400                | na             | 46 580              |
| <b>Queensland</b>     |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 937  | 22 143                | na             | 24 080              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 18   | 239                   | na             | 257                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 50   | 909                   | na             | 959                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 122  | 2 620                 | na             | 2 742               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 129  | 4 185                 | na             | 4 314               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 118  | 5 346                 | na             | 5 464               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 75   | 5 852                 | na             | 5 927               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 46   | 6 055                 | na             | 6 101               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>490</b>   | <b>24 058</b>         | <b>–</b>       | <b>24 548</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>41.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>39.7</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 2 495  | 47 349                | –              | 49 844              |
| <b>2014</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 855  | 21 093                | na             | 22 948              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 11   | 163                   | na             | 174                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 46   | 884                   | na             | 930                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 110  | 2 601                 | na             | 2 711               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 115  | 4 379                 | na             | 4 494               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 109  | 5 414                 | na             | 5 523               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 60   | 6 006                 | na             | 6 066               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 34   | 6 158                 | na             | 6 192               |



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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>428</b>   | <b>24 558</b>         | <b>–</b>       | <b>24 986</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>9.7</b>   | <b>42.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.3</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 2 340  | 46 698                | –              | 49 038              |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 594  | 20 266                | na             | 21 860              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 4  | 71                    | na             | 75                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 13   | 315                   | na             | 328                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 57   | 1 193                 | na             | 1 250               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 93   | 2 616                 | na             | 2 709               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 103  | 3 975                 | na             | 4 078               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 84   | 5 343                 | na             | 5 427               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 58   | 6 027                 | na             | 6 085               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 32   | 6 628                 | na             | 6 660               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>370</b>   | <b>24 589</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>24 959</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>42.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 2 038  | 46 434                | na             | 48 472              |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 513  | 19 282                | na             | 20 795              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 3  | 12                    | na             | 15                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 5  | 126                   | na             | 131                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 52   | 768                   | na             | 820                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 85   | 2 739                 | na             | 2 824               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 101  | 4 550                 | na             | 4 651               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 90   | 5 647                 | na             | 5 737               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 68   | 6 162                 | na             | 6 230               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 34   | 6 581                 | na             | 6 615               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>378</b>   | <b>25 679</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>26 057</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.9</b>   | <b>45.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>42.3</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 951  | 45 867                | na             | 47 818              |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 377  | 18 560                | na             | 19 937              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 2  | 53                    | na             | 55                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 9  | 238                   | na             | 247                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 55   | 1 276                 | na             | 1 331               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 105  | 3 096                 | na             | 3 201               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 90   | 4 497                 | na             | 4 587               |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 90   | 5 303                 | na             | 5 393               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 50   | 5 786                 | na             | 5 836               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 27   | 6 138                 | na             | 6 165               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>362</b>   | <b>24 820</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>25 182</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.8</b>   | <b>44.0</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 805  | 44 947                | na             | 46 752              |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 417  | 17 749                | na             | 19 166              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 3  | 88                    | na             | 91                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 38   | 804                   | na             | 842                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 96   | 3 049                 | na             | 3 145               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 98   | 4 943                 | na             | 5 041               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 66   | 5 775                 | na             | 5 841               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 47   | 5 825                 | na             | 5 872               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 31   | 5 704                 | na             | 5 735               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>338</b>   | <b>25 296</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>25 634</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>44.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>41.6</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 796  | 43 937                | na             | 45 733              |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 362  | 16 720                | na             | 18 082              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 9                     | na             | 9                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 4  | 65                    | na             | 69                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 21   | 742                   | na             | 763                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 87   | 2 745                 | na             | 2 832               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 100  | 4 924                 | na             | 5 024               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 54   | 5 616                 | na             | 5 670               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 41   | 6 008                 | na             | 6 049               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 20   | 5 682                 | na             | 5 702               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>302</b>   | <b>24 975</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>25 277</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.9</b>   | <b>44.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>41.0</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 689  | 42 511                | na             | 44 200              |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 1 178  | 15 134                | na             | 16 312              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 5                     | na             | 5                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 6  | 151                   | na             | 157                 |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 41   | 1 070                 | na             | 1 111               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 89   | 3 139                 | na             | 3 228               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 75   | 4 764                 | na             | 4 839               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 60   | 5 415                 | na             | 5 475               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 42   | 5 323                 | na             | 5 365               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 24   | 5 505                 | na             | 5 529               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>290</b>   | <b>24 146</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>24 436</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.9</b>   | <b>43.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>39.6</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 515  | 40 506                | na             | 42 021              |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 922  | 13 914                | na             | 14 836              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 15                    | na             | 15                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 3  | 145                   | na             | 148                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 47   | 1 148                 | na             | 1 195               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 75   | 3 459                 | na             | 3 534               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 62   | 5 040                 | na             | 5 102               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 75   | 5 585                 | na             | 5 660               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 40   | 5 492                 | na             | 5 532               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 9  | 5 568                 | na             | 5 577               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>261</b>   | <b>25 144</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>25 405</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.5</b>   | <b>46.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>41.2</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 233  | 40 366                | na             | 41 599              |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 817  | 12 649                | na             | 13 466              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 23                    | na             | 23                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 10   | 269                   | na             | 279                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 39   | 1 472                 | na             | 1 511               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 61   | 3 628                 | na             | 3 689               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 46   | 4 954                 | na             | 5 000               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 41   | 5 392                 | na             | 5 433               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 25   | 5 389                 | na             | 5 414               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 16   | 5 486                 | na             | 5 502               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>189</b>   | <b>24 849</b>         | <b>na</b>      | <b>25 038</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>5.8</b>   | <b>47.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.6</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 1 055  | 39 262                | na             | 40 317              |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>WA</b>             |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 668  | 9 165                 | 411            | 10 244              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 3  | 147                   | 10             | 160                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 6  | 227                   | 22             | 255                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 13   | 486                   | 75             | 574                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 23   | 996                   | 139            | 1 158               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 22   | 1 618                 | 235            | 1 875               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 25   | 2 200                 | 291            | 2 516               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 25   | 2 544                 | 330            | 2 899               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 7  | 2 794                 | 270            | 3 071               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>102</b>   | <b>10 152</b>         | <b>1 265</b>   | <b>11 519</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>5.2</b>   | <b>33.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>35.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 792  | 20 177                | 1 783          | 22 752              |
| <b>2014 (i)</b>       |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 446  | 6 186                 | 190            | 6 822               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 3  | 86                    | 10             | 99                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 7  | 148                   | 12             | 167                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 7  | 318                   | 42             | 367                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 16   | 621                   | 100            | 737                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 16   | 1 052                 | 144            | 1 212               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 12   | 1 401                 | 204            | 1 617               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 12   | 1 615                 | 225            | 1 852               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 8  | 1 767                 | 201            | 1 976               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>64</b>  | <b>6 456</b>          | <b>874</b>     | <b>7 394</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>21.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>22.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 527  | 13 194                | 1 128          | 14 849              |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 645  | 9 330                 | 269            | 10 244              |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 5  | 142                   | 15             | 162                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 6  | 209                   | 29             | 244                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 7  | 496                   | 61             | 564                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 23   | 994                   | 115            | 1 132               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 27   | 1 572                 | 242            | 1 841               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 25   | 2 124                 | 307            | 2 456               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 21   | 2 458                 | 330            | 2 809               |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 7  | 2 727                 | 314            | 3 048               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>103</b>   | <b>9 875</b>          | <b>1 308</b>   | <b>11 286</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>5.4</b>   | <b>32.9</b>           |                | <b>35.3</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 766  | 20 052                | 1 682          | 22 500              |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 528  | 9 029                 | 227            | 9 784               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 3  | 151                   | 2              | 156                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 9  | 240                   | 1              | 250                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 5  | 564                   | 2              | 571                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 17   | 1 109                 | 6              | 1 132               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 17   | 1 821                 | 12             | 1 850               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 18   | 2 401                 | 15             | 2 434               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 16   | 2 764                 | 19             | 2 799               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 6  | 3 012                 | 9              | 3 027               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>11 107</b>         | <b>61</b>      | <b>11 242</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>3.9</b>   | <b>37.7</b>           |                | <b>35.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 619  | 21 091                | 293            | 22 003              |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 576  | 8 377                 | 290            | 9 243               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 6  | 155                   | 1              | 162                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 10   | 252                   | –              | 262                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 15   | 580                   | 9              | 604                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 19   | 1 162                 | 6              | 1 187               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 21   | 1 846                 | 9              | 1 876               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 22   | 2 417                 | 18             | 2 457               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 10   | 2 792                 | 10             | 2 812               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 8  | 2 916                 | 12             | 2 936               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>80</b>  | <b>11 133</b>         | <b>55</b>      | <b>11 268</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>38.3</b>           |                | <b>36.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 687  | 20 497                | 355            | 21 539              |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 556  | 8 529                 | 399            | 9 484               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 5  | 181                   | 6              | 192                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 8  | 277                   | 7              | 292                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 11   | 595                   | 14             | 620                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 16   | 1 182                 | 18             | 1 216               |

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Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 18   | 1 858                 | 8              | 1 884               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 28   | 2 468                 | np             | 2 502               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | np   | 2 785                 | np             | 2 801               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | np   | 2 952                 | np             | 2 962               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>11 245</b>         | <b>34</b>      | <b>11 365</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>38.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>36.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 666  | 20 827                | 460            | 21 953              |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 470  | 8 602                 | 271            | 9 343               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | np   | 100                   | np             | 107                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | 177                   | np             | 188                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 8  | 425                   | 4              | 437                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 11   | 910                   | np             | 923                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 20   | 1 617                 | 6              | 1 643               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 15   | 2 260                 | 5              | 2 280               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 15   | 2 688                 | 4              | 2 707               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 4  | 2 897                 | 4              | 2 905               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>65</b>  | <b>10 372</b>         | <b>21</b>      | <b>10 458</b>       |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>3.7</b>   | <b>35.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>9.4</b>          |
| Total                 | no.         | 548  | 19 676                | 309            | 20 533              |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 478  | 7 646                 | 1 044          | 9 168               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 4  | 59                    | 5              | 68                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | 110                   | 7              | 119                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 4  | 291                   | 10             | 305                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 10   | 723                   | 17             | 750                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 12   | 1 392                 | 25             | 1 429               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 12   | 2 171                 | 14             | 2 197               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | np   | 2 647                 | np             | 2 662               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | np   | 2 913                 | np             | 2 923               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>45</b>  | <b>9 846</b>          | <b>70</b>      | <b>9 961</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>34.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>32.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 533  | 17 952                | 1 136          | 19 621              |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 301  | 4 772                 | 4 381          | 9 454               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | np   | 46                    | np             | 70                  |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | 117                   | 29             | 152                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 10   | 297                   | 64             | 371                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 15   | 688                   | 126            | 829                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 11   | 1 378                 | 136            | 1 525               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 22   | 2 031                 | 115            | 2 168               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 11   | 2 491                 | 72             | 2 574               |
| 90.00 to 100.00       | no.         | 9  | 2 734                 | 27             | 2 770               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | no.         | <b>68</b>  | <b>9 322</b>          | <b>476</b>     | <b>9 866</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | %           | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>33.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>33.1</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 386  | 14 554                | 4 973          | 19 913              |

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|                       |            |            |              |           |              |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Ineligible            | no.        | 153        | 2 707        | na        | 2 860        |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.        | 15         | 469          | na        | 484          |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.        | 19         | 711          | na        | 730          |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.        | 28         | 1 064        | na        | 1 092        |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.        | 23         | 1 444        | na        | 1 467        |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.        | 22         | 1 733        | na        | 1 755        |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.        | 15         | 1 929        | na        | 1 944        |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.        | 13         | 2 125        | na        | 2 138        |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.        | 7          | 2 191        | na        | 2 198        |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>80</b>  | <b>9 422</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>9 502</b> |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | %          | <b>9.2</b> | <b>47.1</b>  | <b>na</b> | <b>45.5</b>  |
| Total                 | no.        | 295        | 14 373       | –         | 14 668       |

**2014**

|                       |            |           |              |          |              |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Ineligible            | no.        | 119       | 2 358        | na       | 2 477        |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.        | 18        | 355          | na       | 373          |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.        | 19        | 715          | na       | 734          |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.        | 13        | 1 105        | na       | 1 118        |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.        | 22        | 1 439        | na       | 1 461        |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.        | 19        | 1 740        | na       | 1 759        |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.        | 24        | 1 819        | na       | 1 843        |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.        | 11        | 2 104        | na       | 2 115        |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.        | 8         | 2 162        | na       | 2 170        |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>9 264</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>9 348</b> |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>9.8</b>   | <b>46.1</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>44.6</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 253  | 13 797                | —              | 14 050              |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 106  | 2 148                 | na             | 2 254               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 11   | 273                   | na             | 284                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 19   | 577                   | na             | 596                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 27   | 1 088                 | na             | 1 115               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 19   | 1 440                 | na             | 1 459               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 29   | 1 751                 | na             | 1 780               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 18   | 2 058                 | na             | 2 076               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 10   | 1 962                 | na             | 1 972               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 3  | 2 191                 | na             | 2 194               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>9 402</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>9 481</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>9.4</b>   | <b>46.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>45.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 242  | 13 488                | na             | 13 730              |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 82   | 1 939                 | na             | 2 021               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 6  | 269                   | na             | 275                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 14   | 702                   | na             | 716                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 16   | 1 146                 | na             | 1 162               |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 25   | 1 505                 | na             | 1 530               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 22   | 1 730                 | na             | 1 752               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 6  | 1 992                 | na             | 1 998               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 11   | 2 059                 | na             | 2 070               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 4  | 2 159                 | na             | 2 163               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>68</b>  | <b>9 445</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>9 513</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.3</b>   | <b>46.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>45.2</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 186  | 13 501                | na             | 13 687              |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 62   | 1 837                 | na             | 1 899               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 3  | 229                   | na             | 232                 |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 11   | 432                   | na             | 443                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 10   | 905                   | na             | 915                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 20   | 1 472                 | na             | 1 492               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 16   | 1 676                 | na             | 1 692               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 8  | 1 878                 | na             | 1 886               |



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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 11   | 1 825                 | na             | 1 836               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 3  | 2 072                 | na             | 2 075               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>58</b>  | <b>8 923</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>8 981</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>43.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>42.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 144  | 12 326                | na             | 12 470              |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 41   | 2 981                 | na             | 3 022               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 46                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 5  | 302                   | na             | 307                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 6  | 797                   | na             | 803                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 333               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | —  | 1 600                 | na             | 1 600               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | —  | 1 736                 | na             | 1 736               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | —  | 1 737                 | na             | 1 737               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 1 886                 | na             | 1 886               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             | <b>na</b>      | <b>8 292</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             | <b>na</b>      | <b>39.0</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | <b>56.0</b>  | 12 414                | na             | 12 470              |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 37   | 2 842                 | na             | 2 879               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 68                    | na             | 68                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 304                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 771                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 295               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 7  | 1 592                 | na             | 1 599               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 787               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | —  | 1 859                 | na             | 1 859               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 1 702                 | na             | 1 702               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>8 231</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>8 242</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>40.0</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>38.6</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 53   | 12 211                | na             | 12 264              |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 13   | 2 693                 | na             | 2 706               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 57                    | na             | 57                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | 359                   | na             | 359                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 826                 |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 338               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | —  | 1 521                 | na             | 1 521               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 770               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | —  | 1 749                 | na             | 1 749               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 1 708                 | na             | 1 708               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>np</b>  | <b>8 085</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>8 086</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>np</b>  | <b>39.4</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>38.1</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 15   | 12 019                | na             | 12 034              |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 2 541               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 52                    | na             | 52                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | 314                   | na             | 314                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | —  | 981                   | na             | 981                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 327               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 750               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | —  | 1 702                 | na             | 1 702               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | —  | 1 787                 | na             | 1 787               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 1 492                 | na             | 1 492               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>np</b>  | <b>8 055</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>8 058</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>np</b>  | <b>39.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>38.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | —  | 11 940                | na             | 11 946              |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 2 448               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 87                    | na             | 87                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | 381                   | na             | 381                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 885                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 460               |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 1 546               |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | —  | 1 869                 | na             | 1 869               |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | —  | 1 790                 | na             | 1 790               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 1 589                 | na             | 1 589               |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>np</b>  | <b>8 252</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>8 254</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>np</b>  | <b>41.4</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>39.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | —  | 12 049                | na             | 12 055              |

**Tasmania (f)**

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | na   | na                    | na             | 4 479               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 1                     | na             | 1                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | 8                     | na             | 8                   |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 1  | 65                    | na             | 66                  |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 5  | 169                   | na             | 174                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 9  | 301                   | na             | 310                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 19   | 420                   | na             | 439                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 18   | 547                   | na             | 565                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 12   | 627                   | na             | 639                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>2 064</b>          | <b>—</b>       | <b>2 127</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>11.0</b>  | <b>33.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>31.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 64   | 2 138                 | —              | 6 681               |
| <b>2014</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | na   | na                    | na             | 4 491               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | 1                     | na             | 1                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | 23                    | na             | 23                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 7  | 121                   | na             | 128                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 11   | 206                   | na             | 217                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 11   | 322                   | na             | 333                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 15   | 427                   | na             | 442                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 19   | 513                   | na             | 532                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 9  | 621                   | na             | 630                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>65</b>  | <b>2 089</b>          | <b>—</b>       | <b>2 154</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>11.4</b>  | <b>33.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>31.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 72   | 2 234                 | —              | 6 797               |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | na   | na                    | na             | 4 468               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 2  | 15                    | na             | 17                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 1  | 27                    | na             | 28                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 7  | 111                   | na             | 118                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 9  | 199                   | na             | 208                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 11   | 311                   | na             | 322                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 16   | 402                   | na             | 418                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 14   | 505                   | na             | 519                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 12   | 604                   | na             | 616                 |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>2 021</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 083</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>10.9</b>  | <b>32.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>31.0</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 72   | 2 174                 | –              | 6 714               |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | na   | na                    | na             | 4 659               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | 14                    | na             | 14                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 3  | 24                    | na             | 27                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 3  | 115                   | na             | 118                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 6  | 196                   | na             | 202                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 13   | 305                   | na             | 318                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 11   | 413                   | na             | 424                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 16   | 505                   | na             | 521                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 10   | 603                   | na             | 613                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>2 022</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 078</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>32.6</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>30.7</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 62   | 2 175                 | –              | 6 896               |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | na   | na                    | na             | 4 602               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | 13                    | na             | 13                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 1  | 23                    | na             | 24                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 5  | 117                   | na             | 122                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 4  | 198                   | na             | 202                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 11   | 301                   | na             | 312                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 6  | 414                   | na             | 420                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 16   | 498                   | na             | 514                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 12   | 605                   | na             | 617                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>49</b>  | <b>2 016</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 065</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>32.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>30.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 55   | 2 169                 | –              | 6 826               |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 322  | 4 634                 | na             | 4 956               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | 19                    | na             | 19                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | 31                    | na             | 32                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 4  | 117                   | na             | 121                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 11   | 193                   | na             | 204                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 7  | 314                   | na             | 321                 |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 5  | 414                   | na             | 419                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 4  | 509                   | na             | 513                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 7  | 600                   | na             | 607                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>2 030</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 064</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>32.1</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>30.2</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 361  | 6 831                 | na             | 7 192               |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 285  | 4 972                 | na             | 5 257               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 6  | 182                   | na             | 188                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 8  | 242                   | na             | 250                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 8  | 281                   | na             | 289                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 9  | 336                   | na             | 345                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 6  | 446                   | na             | 452                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 3  | 549                   | na             | 552                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>1 854</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>1 888</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.7</b>   | <b>29.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>27.6</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 325  | 7 008                 | na             | 7 333               |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 223  | 4 428                 | na             | 4 651               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 3  | 199                   | na             | 202                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 5  | 256                   | na             | 261                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 3  | 292                   | na             | 295                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 5  | 363                   | na             | 368                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 8  | 447                   | na             | 455                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 7  | 565                   | na             | 572                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>1 923</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>1 951</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>30.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>28.6</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 254  | 6 550                 | na             | 6 804               |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 126  | 1 816                 | na             | 1 942               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 6  | 179                   | na             | 185                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 6  | 246                   | na             | 252                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 4  | 279                   | na             | 283                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 12   | 343                   | na             | 355                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 10   | 427                   | na             | 437                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 11   | 545                   | na             | 556                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>1 840</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>1 883</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>29.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>27.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 175  | 3 835                 | na             | 4 010               |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 166  | 2 334                 | na             | 2 500               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 5  | 186                   | na             | 191                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 4  | 259                   | na             | 263                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 7  | 287                   | na             | 294                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 5  | 359                   | na             | 364                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 8  | 446                   | na             | 454                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 4  | 566                   | na             | 570                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>1 917</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>1 945</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>30.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>28.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 199  | 4 437                 | na             | 4 636               |
| <b>ACT (g)</b>        |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 61   | 1 707                 | na             | 1 768               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | –  | 85                    | na             | 85                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 15   | 934                   | na             | 949                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 9  | 1 250                 | na             | 1 259               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 3  | 637                   | na             | 640                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>2 821</b>          | <b>–</b>       | <b>2 848</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>19.1</b>  | <b>63.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>61.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 88   | 4 613                 | –              | 4 701               |
| <b>2014</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 55   | 1 602                 | na             | 1 657               |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 3  | 103                   | na             | 106                 |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 6  | 925                   | na             | 931                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 5  | 1 233                 | na             | 1 238               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 1  | 636                   | na             | 637                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>2 794</b>          | <b>—</b>       | <b>2 806</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.3</b>   | <b>62.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>61.1</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 70   | 4 499                 | —              | 4 569               |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 33   | 1 569                 | na             | 1 602               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | —  | 46                    | na             | 46                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 13   | 891                   | na             | 904                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 5  | 1 219                 | na             | 1 224               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 628                   | na             | 628                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>2 738</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 756</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>12.2</b>  | <b>59.6</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>58.1</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 51   | 4 353                 | na             | 4 404               |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 48   | 1 552                 | na             | 1 600               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 1  | 47                    | na             | 48                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 6  | 911                   | na             | 917                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 9  | 1 253                 | na             | 1 262               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 2  | 655                   | na             | 657                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>2 819</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 836</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>11.4</b>  | <b>60.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>58.7</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 66   | 4 418                 | na             | 4 484               |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 38   | 1 480                 | na             | 1 518               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | —  | 42                    | na             | 42                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 10   | 886                   | na             | 896                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 10   | 1 223                 | na             | 1 233               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 1  | 639                   | na             | 640                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>2 748</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 769</b>        |

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| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>14.1</b>  | <b>56.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>55.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 59   | 4 270                 | na             | 4 329               |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 28   | 1 424                 | na             | 1 452               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | –  | 38                    | na             | 38                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 11   | 779                   | na             | 790                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 2  | 1 153                 | na             | 1 155               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 3  | 598                   | na             | 601                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>2 530</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 546</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>10.4</b>  | <b>51.1</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>49.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 44   | 3 992                 | na             | 4 036               |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 33   | 1 374                 | na             | 1 407               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | –  | 48                    | na             | 48                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 6  | 825                   | na             | 831                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 8  | 1 216                 | na             | 1 224               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 2  | 639                   | na             | 641                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>2 680</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 696</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>11.4</b>  | <b>53.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>52.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 49   | 4 102                 | na             | 4 151               |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 19   | 1 483                 | na             | 1 502               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | –  | 51                    | na             | 51                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 7  | 739                   | na             | 746                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 7  | 1 045                 | na             | 1 052               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 3  | 558                   | na             | 561                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>2 342</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 359</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>12.8</b>  | <b>47.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>46.3</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 36   | 3 876                 | na             | 3 912               |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 29   | 1 539                 | na             | 1 568               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | –  | –                     | na             | –                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | –  | 25                    | na             | 25                  |



Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 8  | 661                   | na             | 669                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 4  | 997                   | na             | 1 001               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 4  | 539                   | na             | 543                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>2 197</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 213</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>13.0</b>  | <b>45.0</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>44.2</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 45   | 3 761                 | na             | 3 806               |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 20   | 1 558                 | na             | 1 578               |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | —  | —                     | na             | —                   |
| 30.00 to 49.95        | no.         | —  | 41                    | na             | 41                  |
| 50.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 2  | 671                   | na             | 673                 |
| 70.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 5  | 1 036                 | na             | 1 041               |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 552                   | na             | 552                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>2 259</b>          | <b>na</b>      | <b>2 266</b>        |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>47.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>46.2</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | <b>27.0</b>  | 3 858                 | na             | 3 885               |
| <b>NT</b>             |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 137  | 314                   | na             | 451                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 6  | 45                    | na             | 51                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 8  | 54                    | na             | 62                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 7  | 96                    | na             | 103                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 11   | 122                   | na             | 133                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 9  | 123                   | na             | 132                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 3  | 142                   | na             | 145                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 5  | 137                   | na             | 142                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 1  | 118                   | na             | 119                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>642</b>            | <b>—</b>       | <b>671</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>35.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>20.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 187  | 1 151                 | —              | 1 338               |
| <b>2014</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 87   | 209                   | na             | 296                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 15   | 62                    | na             | 77                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 14   | 105                   | na             | 119                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 28   | 110                   | na             | 138                 |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 11   | 157                   | na             | 168                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 6  | 126                   | na             | 132                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 5  | 134                   | na             | 139                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 6  | 139                   | na             | 145                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 1  | 102                   | na             | 103                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>658</b>            | <b>–</b>       | <b>687</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>34.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>20.8</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 173  | 1 144                 | –              | 1 317               |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 90   | 188                   | na             | 278                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 10   | 40                    | na             | 50                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 21   | 86                    | na             | 107                 |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 14   | 127                   | na             | 141                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 17   | 142                   | na             | 159                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 10   | 136                   | na             | 146                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 4  | 138                   | na             | 142                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 3  | 113                   | na             | 116                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 5  | 115                   | na             | 120                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>39</b>  | <b>644</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>683</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>2.8</b>   | <b>34.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>20.9</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 174  | 1 085                 | na             | 1 259               |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 74   | 165                   | na             | 239                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 15   | 42                    | na             | 57                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 8  | 77                    | na             | 85                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 8  | 113                   | na             | 121                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 12   | 141                   | na             | 153                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 4  | 133                   | na             | 137                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 6  | 136                   | na             | 142                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 5  | 140                   | na             | 145                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 2  | 125                   | na             | 127                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>675</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>704</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>36.1</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>21.7</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 134  | 1 072                 | na             | 1 206               |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 61   | 144                   | na             | 205                 |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 20   | 30                    | na             | 50                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 12   | 72                    | na             | 84                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 18   | 99                    | na             | 117                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 16   | 141                   | na             | 157                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 9  | 141                   | na             | 150                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 11   | 171                   | na             | 182                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | 3  | 106                   | na             | 109                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | 3  | 109                   | na             | 112                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>668</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>710</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>36.1</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>22.1</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 153  | 1 013                 | na             | 1 166               |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 92   | 212                   | na             | 304                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 5                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 34                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 6  | 75                    | na             | 81                  |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 9  | 124                   | na             | 133                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 6  | 141                   | na             | 147                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 5  | 113                   | na             | 118                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 109                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 102                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>582</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>609</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>30.2</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>18.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 128  | 905                   | na             | 1 033               |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 95   | 174                   | na             | 269                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | 5  | 11                    | na             | 16                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 9  | 35                    | na             | 44                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 12   | 81                    | na             | 93                  |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 9  | 121                   | na             | 130                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 139                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 7  | 117                   | na             | 124                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 117                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 103                   | na             | 103                 |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>591</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>613</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>0.3</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>18.5</b>         |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Total                 | no.         | 143  | 892                   | na             | 1 035               |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 86   | 161                   | na             | 247                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 15                  |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | 8  | 48                    | na             | 56                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 8  | 82                    | na             | 90                  |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 9  | 138                   | na             | 147                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 7  | 111                   | na             | 118                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 122                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 111                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | —  | 73                    | na             | 73                  |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>549</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>571</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>29.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>17.5</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 128  | 851                   |                | <b>979</b>          |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 69   | 169                   | na             | 238                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 9                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 37                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 7  | 101                   | na             | 108                 |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 5  | 109                   | na             | 114                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 5  | 118                   | na             | 123                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 111                 |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 120                 |
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 79                  |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>530</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>547</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>29.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>17.2</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | <b>97</b>  | 842                   | na             | 939                 |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| Ineligible            | no.         | 62   | 147                   | na             | 209                 |
| 00.05 to 29.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 9                   |
| 30.00 to 39.95        | no.         | np   | np                    | na             | 37                  |
| 40.00 to 49.95        | no.         | 5  | 94                    | na             | 99                  |
| 50.00 to 59.95        | no.         | 5  | 131                   | na             | 136                 |
| 60.00 to 69.95        | no.         | 8  | 104                   | na             | 112                 |
| 70.00 to 79.95        | no.         | 6  | 81                    | na             | 87                  |
| 80.00 to 89.95        | no.         | np   | 104                   | na             | 106                 |

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i>     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 90.00 to 99.95        | no.         | np   | 91                    | na             | 92                  |
| <b>50.00 or above</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>511</b>            | <b>na</b>      | <b>533</b>          |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>30.7</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>17.4</b>         |
| Total                 | no.         | 93   | 752                   | na             | 845                 |
| <b>Australia</b>      |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| <b>2015</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 1 321  | 122 413               | 1 265          | 124 999             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>43.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>42.4</b>         |
| <b>2014</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 1 122  | 121 000               | 874            | 122 996             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.2</b>   | <b>43.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>41.7</b>         |
| <b>2013</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 1 110  | 123 002               | na             | 125 420             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>44.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>42.8</b>         |
| <b>2012</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 1 031  | 119 007               | na             | 120 099             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.9</b>   | <b>43.0</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>41.1</b>         |
| <b>2011</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 1 004  | 125 041               | na             | 126 100             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.9</b>   | <b>45.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>43.4</b>         |
| <b>2010</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 906  | 116 172               | na             | 117 112             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.4</b>   | <b>41.8</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>40.1</b>         |
| <b>2009</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 833  | 121 590               | na             | 122 444             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>6.1</b>   | <b>43.6</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>41.9</b>         |
| <b>2008</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 739  | 109 208               | na             | 110 017             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>39.5</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>38.0</b>         |
| <b>2007</b>           |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 727  | 106 614               | na             | 107 817             |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>39.3</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>37.9</b>         |
| <b>2006 (h)</b>       |             |  |                       |                |                     |
| 50.00 or above        | no.         | 354  | 61 861                | na             | 62 215              |
| <b>ATAR rate (e)</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>25.9</b>           | <b>na</b>      | <b>24.9</b>         |

**Table 4A.6.11 Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>ATAR range</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>All students</i> |
|-------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|-------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|

- (a) This is a count of all year 12 students in each year grouped into those achieving ATARs in various ranges. The count includes year 12 students who did not apply for admission to a tertiary institution or college.
- (b) The ATAR is calculated solely for the use of tertiary institutions to compare the overall achievement of students who have completed different combinations of year 12 certificate studies. ATAR was previously known as ENTER (Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Victoria and TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania and the NT. The change to ATAR, the nationally agreed name used by all Australian states and territories (except Queensland), is a change in name only. There is no change to the calculation. Universities admission organisations use year 12 certificate results issued by State/Territory assessment bodies to calculate the ATAR. The ATAR is not a score - it is a rank (which shows a student's achievement in relation to other students). Queensland uses a ranking system (OP) which is not equivalent to the ATAR. A conversion table for the Queensland OP to the ATAR is available on the QTAC website ([www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)).
- (c) Most universities, TAFE colleges and other institutions take a holistic approach when assessing applications from Indigenous students. Institutions typically have parallel assessment processes. This means that Indigenous applicants are often not assessed solely on the basis of their academic results.
- (d) Indigenous status not available for 2006 NSW school-leavers. International students included for NSW school-leavers for all years.
- (e) The ATAR rate shown in this report is the number of students who achieved an ATAR of 50.00 or above expressed as a percentage of the estimated potential year 12 population. The estimated potential year 12 population is an estimate of a single year age group which could have attended year 12 that year, calculated as the estimated resident population aged 15–19 years divided by five. Calculations of rates for the Indigenous population are based on ABS Experimental Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (low series, 2006 base). Non-Indigenous estimates are available for Census years only. In the intervening years, Indigenous population figures are derived from assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. In the absence of non-Indigenous population figures for these years, it is possible to derive denominators for calculating non-Indigenous rates by subtracting the Indigenous population from the total population. Such figures have a degree of uncertainty and should be used with caution, particularly as the time from the base year of the projection series increases.
- (f) The ineligible data for all students is based on an age-weighted calculation using the ABS estimates of each age cohort and the relative age distribution of people achieving the ATAR in the year. Tasmania was unable to provide this data disaggregated by Indigenous status for 2011 to 2013.
- (g) Ineligible means completed the requirements for an ACT Year 12 certificate only. That is did not meet ACT requirements for an ATAR.
- (h) Does not include WA.
- (i) In 2001, the Western Australian Government increased the pre-school and school entry age by six months to align with other states and territories. This change reduced the kindergarten cohort in 2001 by approximately 40%, and that cohort completed Year 12 in 2014. This is reflected in the smaller number of Year 12 students in 2014.

Table 4A.6.11 **Year 12 students achieving ATARs, by ATAR range, 2006–2015 (a), (b), (c)**

| ATAR range | Unit | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous | Unknown | All students |
|------------|------|---|----------------|---------|--------------|
|------------|------|---|----------------|---------|--------------|

**na** Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

*Source:* ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; ABS 2012, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2012*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2013, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2013*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2014, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2014*, Cat. no. 3101.0; ABS 2015, *Australian Demographic Statistics, June 2015*, Cat. no. 3101.0; Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); South Australian Certificate of Education Board of South Australia (unpublished); Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (WA) (unpublished); Universities Admissions Centre (NSW) (unpublished); Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (unpublished); Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (unpublished); ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.7.1

Table 4A.7.1      **Proportion of working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust</i>       |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>                                |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)     |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 68 594           | 15 989           | 57 812           | 21 266           | 10 889           | 8 451          | 2 692          | 16 177         | 202 098           |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 60.6             | 56.7             | 59.3             | 66.0             | 59.8             | 48.6           | 72.1           | 61.6           | 60.1              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 39.2             | 43.3             | 41.1             | 34.8             | 39.4             | 50.9           | 30.5           | 39.0           | 39.8              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>129 284</b>   | <b>30 348</b>    | <b>116 552</b>   | <b>53 876</b>    | <b>23 380</b>    | <b>15 528</b>  | <b>4 279</b>   | <b>44 047</b>  | <b>417 837</b>    |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 53.1             | 52.7             | 49.6             | 39.5             | 46.6             | 54.4           | 62.9           | 36.7           | 48.4              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | %           | 5.8              | 4.8              | 4.9              | 5.7              | 6.8              | 6.5            | 7.3            | 5.3            | 2.6               |
| RSE   | ±           | 5.5              | 4.6              | 5.1              | 7.3              | 7.4              | 6.1            | 5.9            | 7.4            | 2.7               |
| Non-Indigenous (e)                            |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 3 506 383        | 2 844 986        | 2 285 457        | 1 280 732        | 763 095          | 219 890        | 206 017        | 102 003        | 11 208 165        |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 66.8             | 66.7             | 68.9             | 71.1             | 65.1             | 58.4           | 73.8           | 79.1           | 67.5              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 33.4             | 34.1             | 31.4             | 28.5             | 34.9             | 41.0           | 26.1           | 20.3           | 32.5              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 794 762</b> | <b>3 843 084</b> | <b>2 951 442</b> | <b>1 644 069</b> | <b>1 068 139</b> | <b>309 760</b> | <b>256 553</b> | <b>116 533</b> | <b>14 975 048</b> |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 73.1             | 74.0             | 77.4             | 77.9             | 71.4             | 71.0           | 80.3           | 87.5           | 74.8              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±           | 2.7              | 3                | 2.6              | 2.8              | 3.1              | 3.6            | 2.6            | 3.3            | 1.3               |
| RSE   | %           | 1.9              | 2.1              | 1.7              | 1.8              | 2.2              | 2.6            | 1.6            | 1.9            | 0.9               |
| Rate ratio (f)                                |             | 0.7              | 0.7              | 0.6              | 0.5              | 0.7              | 0.8            | 0.8            | 0.4            | 0.6               |
| Rate difference (g)                           |             | -20.0            | -21.3            | -27.8            | -38.4            | -24.8            | -16.6          | -17.4          | -50.8          | -26.4             |



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Table 4A.7.1      **Proportion of working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>                                | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust</i>       |
|---|-------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>2011-13 (2012-13)</b>                      |             | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 53 850                                    | 13 481           | 55 228           | 23 462           | 9 845            | 7 233          | 2 652          | 18 359         | 184 110           |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 63.0                                      | 63.3             | 61.3             | 69.0             | 60.0             | 57.7           | 76.5           | 57.1           | 62.5              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 37.0                                      | 36.7             | 38.7             | 31.0             | 40.0             | 42.3           | 23.5           | 42.9           | 37.5              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>120 379</b>                            | <b>27 659</b>    | <b>107 365</b>   | <b>50 594</b>    | <b>21 773</b>    | <b>14 263</b>  | <b>3 809</b>   | <b>41 413</b>  | <b>387 255</b>    |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 44.7                                      | 48.7             | 51.4             | 46.4             | 45.2             | 50.7           | 69.6           | 44.3           | 47.5              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | %           | 4.2                                       | 5.5              | 3.9              | 4.5              | 5.3              | 6.3            | 7.3            | 3.7            | 1.9               |
| RSE   | ±           | 4.8                                       | 5.8              | 3.9              | 4.9              | 6.0              | 6.3            | 5.4            | 4.3            | 2.0               |
| <b>2011-13 (2011-12)</b>                      |             | Non-Indigenous (e)                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 3 617 205                                 | 2 881 940        | 2 254 229        | 1 214 040        | 790 347          | 219 817        | 208 740        | 89 814         | 11 276 131        |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 68.3                                      | 66.6             | 67.7             | 69.5             | 65.4             | 63.5           | 73.7           | 81.5           | 67.8              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 31.7                                      | 33.4             | 32.3             | 30.5             | 34.6             | 36.5           | 26.3           | 18.5           | 32.2              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 758 111</b>                          | <b>3 767 042</b> | <b>2 920 236</b> | <b>1 537 370</b> | <b>1 062 263</b> | <b>313 732</b> | <b>251 521</b> | <b>108 113</b> | <b>14 718 389</b> |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 76.0                                      | 76.5             | 77.2             | 79.0             | 74.4             | 70.1           | 83.0           | 83.1           | 76.6              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±           | 1.5                                       | 1.7              | 1.9              | 1.3              | 1.9              | 2.4            | 1.8            | 2.5            | 0.8               |
| RSE   | %           | 1.0                                       | 1.1              | 1.2              | 0.9              | 1.3              | 1.8            | 1.1            | 1.5            | 0.5               |
| Rate ratio (f)                                |             | 0.6                                       | 0.6              | 0.7              | 0.6              | 0.6              | 0.7            | 0.8            | 0.5            | 0.6               |
| Rate difference (g)                           |             | -31.3                                     | -27.8            | -25.8            | -32.6            | -29.2            | -19.4          | -13.4          | -38.8          | -29.1             |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust</i>       |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>2008</b>                                   |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)     |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 43 100           | 11 402           | 51 495           | 23 558           | 8 811            | 7 002          | 1 950          | 20 098         | 167 416           |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 62.2             | 65.1             | 60.2             | 60.3             | 56.2             | 61.5           | 83.8           | 57.6           | 60.9              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 37.8             | 34.9             | 39.8             | 39.7             | 43.8             | 38.5           | 16.2           | 42.4           | 39.1              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>91 046</b>    | <b>20 692</b>    | <b>86 523</b>    | <b>41 841</b>    | <b>17 038</b>    | <b>11 748</b>  | <b>2 705</b>   | <b>39 529</b>  | <b>311 122</b>    |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 47.3             | 55.1             | 59.5             | 56.3             | 51.7             | 59.6           | 72.1           | 50.8           | 53.8              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | %           | 42.8–51.9        | 51.1–59.1        | 53.9–65.2        | 51.8–60.8        | 46.7–56.7        | 53.6–65.6      | 66.0–78.1      | 46.6–55.0      | 51.5–56.1         |
| RSE   | %           | 4.9              | 3.7              | 4.8              | 4.1              | 5.0              | 5.1            | 4.3            | 4.2            | 2.2               |
| Non-Indigenous (e)                            |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 3 359 973        | 2 690 530        | 2 056 501        | 1 106 261        | 758 701          | 212 349        | 198 162        | 92 745         | 10 475 222        |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 70.5             | 68.9             | 71.9             | 69.5             | 66.2             | 65.5           | 72.6           | 82.1           | 70.0              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 29.5             | 31.1             | 28.1             | 30.5             | 33.8             | 34.5           | 27.4           | 17.9           | 30.0              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 514 061</b> | <b>3 496 343</b> | <b>2 715 393</b> | <b>1 378 347</b> | <b>1 031 767</b> | <b>306 419</b> | <b>236 813</b> | <b>102 138</b> | <b>13 781 281</b> |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 74.4             | 77               | 75.7             | 80.3             | 73.5             | 69.3           | 83.7           | 90.8           | 76.0              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | %           | 72.2–76.6        | 75.2–78.8        | 73.5–77.9        | 77.8–82.8        | 70.9–76.1        | 66.2–72.4      | 81.7–85.7      | 82.1–99.5      | 75.0–77.0         |
| RSE   | %           | 1.5              | 1.2              | 1.5              | 1.6              | 1.8              | 2.3            | 1.2            | 4.9            | 0.7               |
| Rate ratio (f)                                |             | 0.6              | 0.7              | 0.8              | 0.7              | 0.7              | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.6            | 0.7               |
| Rate difference (g)                           |             | -27.1            | -21.8            | -16.2            | -24              | -21.8            | -9.7           | -11.6          | -40.0          | -22.2             |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>       |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>2004-05</b>                                |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |               |                   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)     |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |               |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 41 226           | 9 588            | 41 278           | 20 174           | 7 663          | 5 275          | 1 664          | 15 755        | 142 622           |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 61.7             | 56.7             | 62.2             | 47.5             | 53.4           | 56.6           | 73.6           | 47.0          | 57.4              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 38.3             | 43.3             | 37.8             | 52.5             | 46.6           | 43.4           | 26.4           | 53.0          | 42.6              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>82 304</b>    | <b>17 649</b>    | <b>75 517</b>    | <b>40 294</b>    | <b>15 930</b>  | <b>10 808</b>  | <b>2 553</b>   | <b>36 349</b> | <b>281 404</b>    |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 50.1             | 54.3             | 54.7             | 50.1             | 48.1           | 48.8           | 65.2           | 43.3          | 50.7              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | %           | 45.2–55.0        | 47.1–61.5        | 48.9–60.5        | 45.1–55.1        | 42.3–53.9      | 42.9–54.7      | 57.1–73.3      | 37.6–49.0     | 48.3–53.1         |
| RSE   | %           | 5.0              | 6.8              | 5.4              | 5.1              | 6.1            | 6.2            | 6.3            | 6.7           | 2.4               |
| Non-Indigenous (e)                            |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |               |                   |
| Employed persons                              | no.         | 3 221 271        | 2 454 330        | 1 893 972        | 952 823          | 738 449        | 208 252        | 180 483        | 73 007        | 9 722 586         |
| Employed FT (c)                               | %           | 71.5             | 67.8             | 69.6             | 69.1             | 65.7           | 65.4           | 71.0           | 82.7          | 69.4              |
| Employed PT (d)                               | %           | 28.5             | 32.2             | 30.4             | 30.9             | 34.3           | 34.6           | 29.0           | 17.3          | 30.6              |
| <b>Total Population</b>                       | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 373 796</b> | <b>3 321 520</b> | <b>2 518 007</b> | <b>1 282 698</b> | <b>987 100</b> | <b>301 913</b> | <b>224 060</b> | <b>93 030</b> | <b>13 102 123</b> |
| Proportion of working age population employed | %           | 73.6             | 73.9             | 75.2             | 74.3             | 74.8           | 69.0           | 80.6           | 78.5          | 74.2              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | %           | 71.9–75.3        | 72.0–75.8        | 73.6–76.8        | 71.8–76.8        | 72.9–76.7      | 66.8–71.2      | 78.2–83.0      | 62.3–94.7     | 73.5–74.9         |
| RSE   | %           | 1.2              | 1.3              | 1.1              | 1.7              | 1.3            | 1.6            | 1.5            | 10.5          | 0.5               |
| Rate ratio (f)                                |             | 0.7              | 0.7              | 0.7              | 0.7              | 0.6            | 0.7            | 0.8            | 0.6           | 0.7               |
| Rate difference (g)                           |             | -23.6            | -19.6            | -20.6            | -24.2            | -26.7          | -20.2          | -15.4          | -35.1         | -23.5             |

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

**RSE** = Relative standard error.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Data for Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (c) People employed full-time, as a proportion of all employed people.
- (d) People employed part-time, as a proportion of all employed people.
- (e) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, 2007-08 National Health Survey; 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (2011-12 period) and 2014 General Social Survey.
- (f) Rate ratio is the Indigenous proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion.
- (g) Rate difference is the Indigenous proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

Table 4A.7.2 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are employed, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>                            |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 62.0       | 57.2       | 59.8       | 40.2      | 51.8      | ..         | 62.9       | ..        | 57.5        |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 46.8       | 48.1       | 49.1       | 33.2      | np        | 59.0       | ..         | ..        | 48.2        |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 40.8       | 48.4       | 47.1       | 42.8      | 33.6      | 50.0       | ..         | 48.9      | 45.4        |
| Remote                                    | %           | 31.1       | ..         | 39.3       | 41.2      | 61.9      | 48.5       | ..         | 37.7      | 40.4        |
| Very remote                               | %           | 37.4       | ..         | 41.8       | 34.8      | 37.7      | ..         | ..         | 32.9      | 35.1        |
| RSEs (c)                                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 7.3        | 5.9        | 7.9        | 11.8      | 7.4       | ..         | 5.9        | ..        | 3.7         |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 9.6        | 8.3        | 12.7       | 41.1      | np        | 6.4        | ..         | ..        | 5.6         |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 24.2       | 20.1       | 12.6       | 27.9      | 19.8      | 10.8       | ..         | 5.6       | 7.2         |
| Remote                                    | %           | 30.1       | ..         | 8.7        | 9.5       | 26.9      | 15.0       | ..         | 10.5      | 6.1         |
| Very remote                               | %           | 15.4       | ..         | 8.6        | 15.7      | 32.3      | ..         | ..         | 13.0      | 7.6         |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | ±           | 8.9        | 6.7        | 9.2        | 9.3       | 7.5       | ..         | 7.3        | ..        | 4.2         |
| Inner regional                            | ±           | 8.8        | 7.8        | 12.2       | 26.7      | np        | 7.4        | ..         | ..        | 5.3         |
| Outer regional                            | ±           | 19.3       | 19.0       | 11.6       | 23.4      | 13.0      | 10.6       | ..         | 5.4       | 6.4         |
| Remote                                    | ±           | 18.3       | ..         | 6.7        | 7.6       | 32.6      | 14.3       | ..         | 7.7       | 4.8         |
| Very remote                               | ±           | 11.3       | ..         | 7.0        | 10.7      | 23.9      | ..         | ..         | 8.4       | 5.2         |
| Non-Indigenous (d)                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 74.2       | 74.4       | 76.6       | 76.6      | 72.8      | ..         | 80.4       | ..        | 75.1        |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 71.6       | 71.6       | 73.0       | 78.5      | 68.7      | 72.1       | ..         | ..        | 73.0        |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 62.5       | 88.2       | 82.4       | 83.5      | 65.3      | 68.6       | ..         | 88.2      | 75.8        |
| Remote                                    | %           | np         | ..         | 86.4       | 77.2      | 72.0      | np         | ..         | 87.2      | 78.1        |
| Very remote                               | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |

Table 4A.7.2 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are employed, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| RSEs (c)                                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 1.3        | 2.8        | 1.8        | 3.1       | 2.9       | ..         | 1.6        | ..        | 1.1         |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 6.5        | 4.5        | 5.8        | 5.8       | 13.0      | 3.5        | ..         | ..        | 3.1         |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 18.4       | 4.5        | 5.9        | 0.1       | 9.0       | 4.7        | ..         | 2.1       | 4.3         |
| Remote                                    | %           | np         | ..         | 4.3        | 22.0      | 7.7       | np         | ..         | 2.2       | 5.4         |
| Very remote                               | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | ±           | 1.9        | 4.0        | 2.7        | 4.7       | 4.2       | ..         | 2.6        | ..        | 1.6         |
| Inner regional                            | ±           | 9.1        | 6.3        | 8.3        | 8.9       | 17.5      | 5.0        | ..         | ..        | 4.4         |
| Outer regional                            | ±           | 22.5       | 7.7        | 9.6        | 0.2       | 11.5      | 6.4        | ..         | 3.6       | 6.3         |
| Remote                                    | ±           | np         | ..         | 7.3        | 33.2      | 10.9      | np         | ..         | 3.8       | 8.3         |
| Very remote                               | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| <b>2011-13 (2012-13)</b>                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 44.3       | 51.9       | 54.5       | 50.8      | 48.9      | ..         | 69.6       | ..        | 49.7        |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 47.1       | 52.1       | 58.5       | 41.1      | 44.5      | 45.9       | ..         | ..        | 49.9        |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 41.1       | 31.8       | 44.8       | 43.8      | 40.2      | 57.7       | ..         | 60.2      | 45.1        |
| Remote                                    | %           | 40.2       | ..         | 52.8       | 48.4      | 35.9      | 41.2       | ..         | 46.2      | 47.5        |
| Very remote                               | %           | 52.5       | ..         | 47.9       | 40.3      | 43.3      | ..         | ..         | 39.0      | 42.2        |
| RSEs (c)                                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 8.1        | 7.6        | 6.8        | 6.9       | 8.1       | ..         | 5.4        | ..        | 3.5         |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 7.4        | 9.0        | 7.3        | 26.3      | 27.2      | 10.6       | ..         | ..        | 4.6         |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 11.7       | 26.7       | 10.0       | 13.8      | 14.0      | 7.8        | ..         | 8.7       | 5.0         |
| Remote                                    | %           | 17.5       | ..         | 7.9        | 13.2      | 23.8      | 38.2       | ..         | 11.1      | 5.9         |
| Very remote                               | %           | 10.4       | ..         | 9.2        | 11.6      | 18.0      | ..         | ..         | 6.5       | 4.4         |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

Table 4A.7.2 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are employed, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>          | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Major cities                     | ±           | 7.0        | 7.7        | 7.3        | 6.9                | 7.7       | ..         | 7.3        | ..        | 3.4         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 6.8        | 9.2        | 8.4        | 21.2               | 23.7      | 9.6        | ..         | ..        | 4.5         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 9.4        | 16.6       | 8.8        | 11.9               | 11        | 8.8        | ..         | 10.2      | 4.4         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 13.8       | ..         | 8.2        | 12.5               | 16.7      | 30.8       | ..         | 10        | 5.5         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | 10.7       | ..         | 8.7        | 9.2                | 15.3      | ..         | ..         | 4.9       | 3.7         |
| <b>2011-13 (2011-12)</b>         |             |            |            |            | Non-Indigenous (d) |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                       |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 76.0       | 76.6       | 77.0       | 78.3               | 74.6      | ..         | 83.0       | ..        | 76.7        |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 75.5       | 76.0       | 74.8       | 78.2               | 74.0      | 70.9       | ..         | ..        | 75.2        |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 77.4       | 77.1       | 82.0       | 83.7               | 71.8      | 68.6       | ..         | 82.0      | 78.6        |
| Remote                           | %           | 100.0      | ..         | 73.5       | 85.5               | 83.2      | 61.4       | ..         | 87.1      | 82.9        |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| RSEs (c)                         |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.5        | 1.0                | 1.5       | ..         | 1.1        | ..        | 0.6         |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 2.4        | 2.4        | 3.2        | 4.1                | 6.3       | 2.1        | ..         | ..        | 1.3         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 5.5        | 7.5        | 2.6        | 3.1                | 4.6       | 3.5        | ..         | 1.9       | 1.7         |
| Remote                           | %           | 0.0        | ..         | 9.1        | 3.9                | 6.4       | 31.0       | ..         | 3.1       | 3.0         |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 1.8        | 1.8        | 2.2        | 1.5                | 2.2       | ..         | 1.8        | ..        | 0.9         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 3.5        | 3.6        | 4.6        | 6.3                | 9.2       | 3.0        | ..         | ..        | 1.9         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 8.4        | 11.3       | 4.2        | 5.1                | 6.5       | 4.8        | ..         | 3.1       | 2.6         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 0.0        | ..         | 13.1       | 6.5                | 10.4      | 37.3       | ..         | 5.2       | 4.8         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |

**2008**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)

Table 4A.7.2 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are employed, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Proportion</b>                       |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                            | %           | 52.2       | 63.7       | 69.6       | 54.5      | 51.9      | ..         | 72.1       | ..        | 58.7        |
| Inner regional                          | %           | 47.5       | 50.6       | 54.2       | 57.7      | 49.2      | 53.1       | ..         | ..        | 50.7        |
| Outer regional                          | %           | 36.7       | 35.7       | 56.7       | 48.3      | 54.0      | 65.7       | ..         | 63.1      | 51.3        |
| Remote                                  | %           | 45.6       | ..         | 45.7       | 51.8      | 46.3      | np         | ..         | 50.2      | 49.1        |
| Very remote                             | %           | np         | ..         | 59.3       | 66.1      | 51.0      | ..         | ..         | 46.9      | 54.3        |
| <b>RSEs (c)</b>                         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                            | %           | 7.8        | 3.6        | 9.0        | 7.8       | 5.9       | ..         | 4.3        | ..        | 4.1         |
| Inner regional                          | %           | 7.8        | 7.8        | 13.2       | 13.4      | 26.1      | 9.9        | ..         | ..        | 5.2         |
| Outer regional                          | %           | 17.4       | 15.1       | 8.9        | 16.6      | 10.2      | 5.0        | ..         | 8.6       | 5.1         |
| Remote                                  | %           | 21.3       | ..         | 11.9       | 12.4      | 27.4      | np         | ..         | 7.1       | 5.6         |
| Very remote                             | %           | np         | ..         | 8.1        | 6.3       | 15.9      | ..         | ..         | 6.8       | 4.0         |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                            | ±           | 8.0        | 4.5        | 12.3       | 8.0       | 6.0       | ..         | 6.1        | ..        | 4.7         |
| Inner regional                          | ±           | 7.3        | 7.7        | 14.0       | 15.2      | 25.2      | 10.3       | ..         | ..        | 5.2         |
| Outer regional                          | ±           | 12.5       | 10.6       | 9.9        | 15.7      | 10.8      | 6.4        | ..         | 10.6      | 5.0         |
| Remote                                  | ±           | 19.0       | ..         | 10.7       | 12.6      | 24.9      | np         | ..         | 7.0       | 5.4         |
| Very remote                             | ±           | np         | ..         | 9.4        | 8.0       | 15.9      | ..         | ..         | 6.3       | 4.3         |
| <b>Non-Indigenous (d)</b>               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Proportion</b>                       |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                            | %           | 75.2       | 77.1       | 76.0       | 80.8      | 74.7      | ..         | 83.7       | ..        | 76.7        |
| Inner regional                          | %           | 73.9       | 76.3       | 73.3       | 81.3      | 66.9      | 71.1       | ..         | ..        | 74.5        |
| Outer regional                          | %           | 68.0       | 76.8       | 78.4       | 76.2      | 70.0      | 65.8       | ..         | 91.0      | 74.9        |
| Remote                                  | %           | 44.1       | ..         | 77.3       | 73.4      | 79.4      | 68.5       | ..         | 89.9      | 76.2        |
| Very remote                             | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |



Table 4A.7.2 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are employed, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| RSEs (c)                         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 1.6        | 1.3        | 2.2        | 1.5       | 1.9       | ..         | 1.2        | ..        | 0.8         |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 3.7        | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.3       | 7.5       | 2.7        | ..         | ..        | 1.5         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 6.8        | 7.9        | 3.4        | 5.9       | 6.0       | 3.8        | ..         | 5.7       | 2.3         |
| Remote                           | %           | 81.1       | ..         | 12.8       | 13.8      | 7.8       | 13.2       | ..         | 11.9      | 5.8         |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 2.3        | 2.0        | 3.4        | 2.4       | 2.7       | ..         | 1.9        | ..        | 1.2         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 5.3        | 4.4        | 4.3        | 5.3       | 9.9       | 3.7        | ..         | ..        | 2.3         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 9.1        | 11.9       | 5.2        | 8.8       | 8.2       | 4.9        | ..         | 10.1      | 3.4         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 70.1       | ..         | 19.4       | 19.8      | 12.1      | 17.7       | ..         | 20.9      | 8.7         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |

**2004-05****Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)**

## Proportion

|                |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities   | % | 55.1 | 60.4 | 58.7 | 34.8 | 49.0 | ..   | 65.2 | ..   | 53.1 |
| Inner regional | % | 49.8 | 51.5 | 53.0 | 43.1 | 60.9 | 47.2 | ..   | ..   | 50.4 |
| Outer regional | % | 41.6 | 42.2 | 51.2 | 50.7 | 32.3 | 48.1 | ..   | 49.4 | 46.7 |
| Remote         | % | 47.3 | ..   | 52.7 | 53.7 | 39.4 | 85.7 | ..   | 48.6 | 51.4 |
| Very remote    | % | np   | ..   | 57.5 | 65.9 | 61.1 | ..   | ..   | 40.5 | 51.5 |

## RSEs (c)

|                |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |     |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|
| Major cities   | % | 7.6  | 9.4  | 9.0  | 13.8 | 9.0  | ..   | 6.3 | ..   | 4.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 9.9  | 12.3 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 18.7 | 8.5  | ..  | ..   | 5.6 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.0 | 17.6 | 13.3 | 16.8 | 23.4 | 11.8 | ..  | 11.1 | 6.4 |
| Remote         | % | 14.5 | ..   | 14.4 | 17.6 | 27.7 | 16.8 | ..  | 10.9 | 6.9 |
| Very remote    | % | np   | ..   | 8.2  | 5.1  | 5.4  | ..   | ..  | 9.8  | 4.6 |

TABLE 4A.7.2

Table 4A.7.2      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are employed, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 8.2        | 11.2       | 10.3       | 9.4       | 8.7       | ..         | 8.0        | ..        | 4.8         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 9.6        | 12.5       | 13.1       | 11.0      | 22.3      | 7.8        | ..         | ..        | 5.5         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 8.2        | 14.5       | 13.3       | 16.7      | 14.8      | 11.2       | ..         | 10.7      | 5.9         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 13.5       | ..         | 14.9       | 18.5      | 21.4      | 28.1       | ..         | 10.4      | 7.0         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | np         | ..         | 9.2        | 6.5       | 6.5       | ..         | ..         | 7.8       | 4.6         |
| Non-Indigenous (d)               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                       |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 75.0       | 74.2       | 76.9       | 74.6      | 74.2      | ..         | 80.6       | ..        | 75.1        |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 70.5       | 73.8       | 73.7       | 69.2      | 76.9      | 72.6       | ..         | ..        | 72.6        |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 67.6       | 68.9       | 72.2       | 76.4      | 73.1      | 63.4       | ..         | 73.0      | 70.6        |
| Remote                           | %           | 69.5       | ..         | 75.9       | 77.8      | 85.6      | 54.5       | ..         | 93.4      | 78.8        |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| RSEs (c)                         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 1.3        | 1.5        | 1.6        | 2.0       | 1.4       | ..         | 1.5        | ..        | 0.7         |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 3.1        | 2.8        | 2.6        | 5.6       | 2.9       | 1.9        | ..         | ..        | 1.6         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 5.7        | 7.2        | 3.8        | 6.2       | 5.2       | 4.0        | ..         | 14.0      | 2.1         |
| Remote                           | %           | 30.2       | ..         | 14.3       | 9.5       | 6.0       | 10.1       | ..         | 6.7       | 4.8         |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 1.9        | 2.2        | 2.4        | 2.9       | 2.1       | ..         | 2.4        | ..        | 1.1         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 4.2        | 4.0        | 3.8        | 7.6       | 4.3       | 2.7        | ..         | ..        | 2.2         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 7.6        | 9.8        | 5.3        | 9.3       | 7.5       | 5.0        | ..         | 20.1      | 2.8         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 41.1       | ..         | 21.2       | 14.5      | 10.1      | 10.8       | ..         | 12.3      | 7.4         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |

Table 4A.7.2      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are employed, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

**RSE** = Relative standard error.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Data for Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, the 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (c) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, the 2007-08 National Health Survey, the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey and the 2014-15 and 2014 General Social Survey.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.7.3

Table 4A.7.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory, by type of employment (CDEP and non-CDEP) 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>2012-13 (c) (d)</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 0.6          | ..           | 2.8          | 6.5          | 2.3          | –            | ..           | 21.9         | 4.1             |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 3.4          | ..           | 15.8         | 30.8         | 12.4         | 2.2          | ..           | 52.5         | 15.5            |
| CDEP participation not applicable   | %           | 96.0         | 100.0        | 81.3         | 62.7         | 85.2         | 97.8         | 100.0        | 25.6         | 80.4            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Relative standard errors  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 39.4         | ..           | 25.7         | 30.1         | 45.3         | –            | ..           | 12.5         | 10.8            |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 23.3         | ..           | 7.7          | 8.6          | 17.3         | 79.0         | ..           | 5.9          | 4.5             |
| CDEP participation not applicable   | %           | 0.9          | –            | 1.6          | 4.1          | 2.8          | 1.8          | –            | 9.7          | 0.9             |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | ±           | 0.5          | ..           | 1.4          | 3.8          | 2.1          | –            | ..           | 5.3          | 0.9             |
| Non-CDEP participation  | ±           | 1.5          | ..           | 2.4          | 5.2          | 4.2          | 3.4          | ..           | 6.1          | 1.4             |
| CDEP participation not applicable   | ±           | 1.7          | –            | 2.5          | 5.0          | 4.6          | 3.4          | –            | 4.9          | 1.4             |
| <b>2008</b>   |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 4.1          | np           | 6.9          | 18.1         | 10.1         | np           | ..           | 34.4         | 10.5            |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 95.9         | np           | 93.1         | 81.9         | 89.9         | np           | 100.0        | 65.6         | 89.5            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Relative standard errors  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 38.1         | np           | 25.9         | 13.1         | 22.9         | np           | ..           | 10.9         | 9.0             |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 1.6          | np           | 1.9          | 2.9          | 2.6          | np           | –            | 5.7          | 1.0             |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 3.1          | np           | 3.5          | 4.6          | 4.5          | np           | ..           | 7.3          | 1.9             |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 3.0          | np           | 3.5          | 4.7          | 4.6          | np           | –            | 7.3          | 1.8             |

Table 4A.7.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory, by type of employment (CDEP and non-CDEP) 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>2004-05</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander working age population employed |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 9.5          | 6.7          | 16.8         | 41.3         | 25.9         | 0.7          | np           | 55.2         | 21.4            |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 90.5         | 93.3         | 83.2         | 58.7         | 74.1         | 99.3         | 98.9         | 44.8         | 78.6            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Relative standard errors  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 22.2         | 28.9         | 14.6         | 11.2         | 15.1         | 76.1         | np           | 7.2          | 6.2             |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 2.3          | 2.1          | 2.9          | 7.9          | 5.3          | 0.6          | 1.1          | 8.8          | 1.7             |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| CDEP participation  | %           | 4.1          | 3.8          | 4.8          | 9.1          | 7.6          | 1.1          | np           | 7.8          | 2.6             |
| Non-CDEP participation  | %           | 4.1          | 3.8          | 4.8          | 9.1          | 7.6          | 1.1          | 2.2          | 7.8          | 2.6             |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(c) In the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, the question on CDEP participation was only asked of respondents in remote and very remote areas.

(d) Victoria and ACT do not participate in the CDEP program.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component).

TABLE 4A.7.4

Table 4A.7.4 **Employment by remoteness area and CDEP status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders aged 18–64 years, 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)**

|                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>CDEP employed</i> | <i>Non-CDEP employed</i> | <i>Total employed (b)</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>2012-13 (c)</b>           |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Major cities                 |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | ..                   | 64.5                     | 64.5                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | ..                   | 100.0                    | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | ..                   | —                        | —                         |
| Inner regional               |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | ..                   | 37.6                     | 37.6                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | ..                   | 100.0                    | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | ..                   | —                        | —                         |
| Outer regional               |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | ..                   | 35.5                     | 35.5                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | ..                   | 100.0                    | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | ..                   | —                        | —                         |
| Remote                       |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 1.0                  | 12.6                     | 13.6                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 7.7                  | 92.3                     | 100                       |
| RSE                          | %           | 23.8                 | 2.0                      | —                         |
| Very remote                  |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 6.3                  | 16.5                     | 22.9                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 27.7                 | 72.3                     | 100                       |
| RSE                          | %           | 11.0                 | 4.2                      | —                         |
| <b>2008</b>                  |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Major cities                 |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 0.1                  | 53.9                     | 54.0                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 0.1                  | 99.9                     | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | 55.0                 | 0.1                      | —                         |
| Inner regional               |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 0.6                  | 28.7                     | 29.3                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 2.2                  | 97.8                     | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | 38.1                 | 0.8                      | —                         |
| Outer regional               |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 1.3                  | 31.8                     | 33.1                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 3.9                  | 96.1                     | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | 35.3                 | 1.4                      | —                         |
| Remote                       |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 2.6                  | 10.7                     | 13.3                      |

**Table 4A.7.4 Employment by remoteness area and CDEP status, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders aged 18–64 years, 2004-05, 2008 and 2012-13 (a)**

|                              | <i>Unit</i> | <i>CDEP employed</i> | <i>Non-CDEP employed</i> | <i>Total employed (b)</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 19.7                 | 80.3                     | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | 30.9                 | 7.6                      | –                         |
| Very remote                  |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 12.0                 | 13.7                     | 25.7                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 46.7                 | 53.3                     | 100.0                     |
| RSE                          | %           | 9.1                  | 8.0                      | –                         |
| <b>2004-05</b>               |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Major cities                 |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 1.7                  | 40.9                     | 42.6                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 4.0                  | 96.0                     | 100.0                     |
| Inner regional               |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 1.4                  | 25.6                     | 27.0                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 5.2                  | 94.8                     | 100.0                     |
| Outer regional               |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 5.0                  | 21.9                     | 27.0                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 18.7                 | 81.3                     | 100.0                     |
| Remote                       |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 2.8                  | 8.5                      | 11.3                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 24.7                 | 75.3                     | 100.0                     |
| Very remote                  |             |                      |                          |                           |
| Estimate                     | '000        | 18.1                 | 8.5                      | 26.6                      |
| Proportion of total employed | %           | 68.0                 | 32.0                     | 100.0                     |

**RSE** = Relative standard error.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) 2004-05 Total includes CDEP status not known.

(c) In the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, the question on CDEP participation was only asked of respondents in remote and very remote areas.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

**Source:** ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component).

TABLE 4A.7.5

Table 4A.7.5 Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are employed, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a), (b)

|  | Male           |            |                          | Female         |            |                          | Persons        |            |                          |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
|  | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 2014-15                                      |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17  | 21.4           | 19.8       | 8.3                      | 34.4           | 18.0       | 12.1                     | 28.2           | 14.2       | 7.8                      |
| 18–24  | 53.2           | 6.0        | 6.2                      | 42.4           | 8.2        | 6.8                      | 48.4           | 5.3        | 5.0                      |
| 25–34  | 65.1           | 4.6        | 5.9                      | 38.8           | 6.3        | 4.8                      | 51.4           | 4.2        | 4.2                      |
| 35–44  | 63.5           | 4.9        | 6.1                      | 48.3           | 7.2        | 6.8                      | 55.4           | 4.4        | 4.8                      |
| 45–54  | 53.5           | 6.5        | 6.8                      | 52.4           | 5.9        | 6.0                      | 52.8           | 4.8        | 4.9                      |
| 55–64  | 49.7           | 7.9        | 7.7                      | 39.3           | 10.0       | 7.7                      | 44.0           | 6.3        | 5.4                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b>                        | <b>57.9</b>    | <b>2.9</b> | <b>3.3</b>               | <b>44.1</b>    | <b>3.9</b> | <b>3.4</b>               | <b>50.8</b>    | <b>2.8</b> | <b>2.8</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b>                        | <b>53.9</b>    | <b>3.0</b> | <b>3.1</b>               | <b>43.3</b>    | <b>3.7</b> | <b>3.1</b>               | <b>48.4</b>    | <b>2.7</b> | <b>2.6</b>               |
| 2011-13 (2012-13)                            |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17  | 17.1           | 16.0       | 5.4                      | 30.1           | 10.4       | 6.2                      | 23.4           | 9.4        | 4.3                      |
| 18–24  | 54.8           | 5.7        | 6.2                      | 39.7           | 6.2        | 4.9                      | 47.4           | 4.3        | 4.0                      |
| 25–34  | 58.4           | 4.8        | 5.5                      | 37.6           | 4.8        | 3.5                      | 47.9           | 3.6        | 3.4                      |
| 35–44  | 64.5           | 4.1        | 5.2                      | 53.3           | 4.1        | 4.2                      | 58.7           | 2.9        | 3.3                      |
| 45–54  | 59.2           | 5.5        | 6.4                      | 50.5           | 5.3        | 5.3                      | 54.7           | 3.9        | 4.2                      |
| 55–64  | 43.3           | 8.0        | 6.8                      | 36.2           | 8.1        | 5.8                      | 39.6           | 5.7        | 4.4                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b>                        | <b>57.5</b>    | <b>2.6</b> | <b>2.9</b>               | <b>43.9</b>    | <b>2.8</b> | <b>2.4</b>               | <b>50.6</b>    | <b>2.0</b> | <b>2.0</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b>                        | <b>52.8</b>    | <b>2.6</b> | <b>2.6</b>               | <b>42.4</b>    | <b>2.7</b> | <b>2.3</b>               | <b>47.5</b>    | <b>2.0</b> | <b>1.9</b>               |



TABLE 4A.7.5

Table 4A.7.5 Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are employed, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a), (b)

|                       | Male           |            |                          | Female         |            |                          | Persons        |            |                          |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                       | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) |
| 2008                  |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17                 | 35.8           | 13.2       | 9.3                      | 31.1           | 12.1       | 7.4                      | 33.5           | 9.4        | 6.2                      |
| 18–24                 | 62.2           | 5.3        | 6.4                      | 41.6           | 7.3        | 5.9                      | 51.8           | 4.3        | 4.3                      |
| 25–34                 | 71.6           | 3.3        | 4.6                      | 45.3           | 5.8        | 5.2                      | 57.8           | 3.3        | 3.7                      |
| 35–44                 | 72.8           | 3.8        | 5.5                      | 55.9           | 4.4        | 4.9                      | 63.7           | 2.9        | 3.7                      |
| 45–54                 | 66.4           | 4.7        | 6.1                      | 57.4           | 5.5        | 6.1                      | 61.6           | 3.6        | 4.4                      |
| 55–64                 | 49.6           | 8.0        | 7.8                      | 28.8           | 10.6       | 6.0                      | 38.5           | 6.7        | 5.0                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>66.5</b>    | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.9</b>               | <b>47.4</b>    | <b>3.0</b> | <b>2.6</b>               | <b>56.5</b>    | <b>2.1</b> | <b>2.3</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>62.7</b>    | <b>2.3</b> | <b>3.0</b>               | <b>45.6</b>    | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2.8</b>               | <b>53.8</b>    | <b>2.2</b> | <b>2.3</b>               |
| 2004-05               |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17                 | 17.7           | 18.5       | 6.4                      | 29.3           | 13.3       | 7.6                      | 23.0           | 11.4       | 5.1                      |
| 18–24                 | 60.2           | 5.2        | 6.1                      | 43.0           | 7.8        | 6.6                      | 51.1           | 4.7        | 4.7                      |
| 25–34                 | 72.9           | 3.6        | 5.2                      | 45.8           | 6.3        | 5.7                      | 58.5           | 3.5        | 4.0                      |
| 35–44                 | 73.7           | 3.6        | 5.2                      | 53.7           | 5.2        | 5.5                      | 62.9           | 3.2        | 4.0                      |
| 45–54                 | 63.5           | 5.5        | 6.8                      | 46.4           | 7.2        | 6.5                      | 54.5           | 4.4        | 4.7                      |
| 55–64                 | 29.5           | 14.7       | 8.5                      | 27.6           | 16.6       | 9.0                      | 28.5           | 11.4       | 6.4                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>64.9</b>    | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.9</b>               | <b>45.6</b>    | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.3</b>               | <b>54.7</b>    | <b>2.3</b> | <b>2.4</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>58.2</b>    | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.9</b>               | <b>43.8</b>    | <b>3.6</b> | <b>3.1</b>               | <b>50.7</b>    | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.3</b>               |
| 2002                  |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17                 | 23.8           | 13.5       | 6.3                      | 24.7           | 16.8       | 8.1                      | 24.2           | 10.0       | 4.7                      |
| 18–24                 | 58.6           | 5.3        | 6.1                      | 37.4           | 8.7        | 6.3                      | 47.7           | 5.1        | 4.8                      |

TABLE 4A.7.5

Table 4A.7.5 Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are employed, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a), (b)

|                       | Male           |            |                    | Female         |            |                    | Persons        |            |                    |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
|                       | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI (±) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI (±) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI (±) |
| 25–34                 | 64.8           | 4.1        | 5.2                | 42.4           | 5.4        | 4.5                | 52.9           | 3.4        | 3.5                |
| 35–44                 | 64.5           | 4.5        | 5.6                | 50.3           | 6.0        | 5.9                | 57.0           | 3.8        | 4.3                |
| 45–54                 | 61.3           | 5.8        | 7.0                | 44.5           | 6.6        | 5.8                | 52.6           | 4.6        | 4.8                |
| 55–64                 | 35.4           | 11.8       | 8.2                | 34.8           | 14.0       | 9.5                | 35.1           | 10.4       | 7.1                |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>60.5</b>    | <b>2.6</b> | <b>3.0</b>         | <b>43.0</b>    | <b>3.7</b> | <b>3.1</b>         | <b>51.3</b>    | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.4</b>         |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>55.9</b>    | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.8</b>         | <b>41.0</b>    | <b>3.8</b> | <b>3.0</b>         | <b>48.2</b>    | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.3</b>         |
| 1994                  |                |            |                    |                |            |                    |                |            |                    |
| 15–17                 | 19.6           | 20.2       | 7.8                | 17.0           | 25.8       | 8.6                | 18.3           | 15.4       | 5.5                |
| 18–24                 | 49.4           | 6.9        | 6.7                | 27.9           | 11.5       | 6.3                | 38.2           | 5.6        | 4.2                |
| 25–34                 | 52.6           | 8.2        | 8.5                | 28.2           | 7.7        | 4.3                | 39.6           | 6.5        | 5.0                |
| 35–44                 | 54.8           | 6.6        | 7.1                | 37.5           | 10.1       | 7.4                | 45.7           | 6.1        | 5.5                |
| 45–54                 | 48.9           | 10.3       | 9.9                | 40.5           | 10.2       | 8.1                | 44.6           | 8.4        | 7.3                |
| 55–64                 | 39.7           | 28.8       | 22.4               | 10.2           | 26.0       | 5.2                | 24.3           | 23.7       | 11.3               |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>50.8</b>    | <b>4.0</b> | <b>4.0</b>         | <b>30.4</b>    | <b>5.0</b> | <b>3.0</b>         | <b>40.1</b>    | <b>3.3</b> | <b>2.6</b>         |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>47.0</b>    | <b>4.1</b> | <b>3.8</b>         | <b>28.9</b>    | <b>5.0</b> | <b>2.8</b>         | <b>37.6</b>    | <b>3.2</b> | <b>2.4</b>         |
| Non-Indigenous (c)    |                |            |                    |                |            |                    |                |            |                    |
| 2014-15               |                |            |                    |                |            |                    |                |            |                    |
| 15–17                 | 41.7           | 17.5       | 14.3               | 39.0           | 17.2       | 13.2               | 40.9           | 12.2       | 9.8                |
| 18–24                 | 70.0           | 4.3        | 5.8                | 65.6           | 5.3        | 6.8                | 67.3           | 3.3        | 4.3                |
| 25–34                 | 90.3           | 1.5        | 2.7                | 73.0           | 3.0        | 4.3                | 81.5           | 1.7        | 2.6                |
| 35–44                 | 91.4           | 1.2        | 2.2                | 77.7           | 2.6        | 3.9                | 84.3           | 1.4        | 2.3                |

TABLE 4A.7.5

Table 4A.7.5 Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are employed, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a), (b)

|                       | Male           |            |                          | Female         |            |                          | Persons        |            |                          |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                       | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) |
| 45–54                 | 86.8           | 1.7        | 3.0                      | 77.2           | 2.8        | 4.2                      | 81.9           | 1.6        | 2.5                      |
| 55–64                 | 69.4           | 3.3        | 4.5                      | 57.7           | 3.6        | 4.1                      | 63.6           | 2.5        | 3.1                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>82.9</b>    | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.5</b>               | <b>70.8</b>    | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.9</b>               | <b>76.8</b>    | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.2</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>80.6</b>    | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.7</b>               | <b>69.1</b>    | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.0</b>               | <b>74.8</b>    | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.3</b>               |
| 2011-13 (2011-12)     |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17                 | 40.9           | 5.0        | 4.0                      | 47.8           | 5.1        | 4.8                      | 44.2           | 3.1        | 2.6                      |
| 18–24                 | 78.0           | 2.3        | 3.5                      | 70.0           | 2.7        | 3.8                      | 74.1           | 1.9        | 2.7                      |
| 25–34                 | 89.7           | 1.0        | 1.7                      | 75.3           | 1.7        | 2.5                      | 82.5           | 0.9        | 1.5                      |
| 35–44                 | 91.7           | 0.8        | 1.4                      | 74.8           | 1.4        | 2.1                      | 83.2           | 0.7        | 1.2                      |
| 45–54                 | 87.9           | 1.1        | 1.9                      | 79.7           | 1.4        | 2.1                      | 83.7           | 0.9        | 1.4                      |
| 55–64                 | 73.0           | 1.8        | 2.5                      | 58.4           | 2.0        | 2.3                      | 65.6           | 1.2        | 1.5                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>84.9</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.1</b>               | <b>72.2</b>    | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.2</b>               | <b>78.5</b>    | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>82.3</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.1</b>               | <b>70.9</b>    | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.1</b>               | <b>76.6</b>    | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>               |
| 2008                  |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17                 | 40.9           | 7.4        | 6.0                      | 49.5           | 6.3        | 6.1                      | 45.2           | 5.3        | 4.7                      |
| 18–24                 | 81.9           | 2.5        | 4.1                      | 73.0           | 3.6        | 5.1                      | 77.5           | 2.2        | 3.3                      |
| 25–34                 | 89.5           | 1.5        | 2.6                      | 75.7           | 2.0        | 3.0                      | 82.7           | 1.3        | 2.1                      |
| 35–44                 | 90.1           | 1.1        | 2.0                      | 75.9           | 2.2        | 3.3                      | 82.9           | 1.2        | 2.0                      |
| 45–54                 | 88.5           | 1.4        | 2.4                      | 80.4           | 1.5        | 2.4                      | 84.4           | 1.0        | 1.6                      |
| 55–64                 | 68.2           | 2.4        | 3.3                      | 48.4           | 3.8        | 3.6                      | 58.3           | 2.3        | 2.6                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>84.4</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.1</b>               | <b>71.5</b>    | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.6</b>               | <b>78.0</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.0</b>               |

TABLE 4A.7.5

Table 4A.7.5 Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are employed, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a), (b)

| Male                  |                |            |                          | Female         |            |                          | Persons        |            |                          |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                       | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) | Proportion (%) | RSE (%)    | 95 per cent CI ( $\pm$ ) |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>81.9</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.1</b>               | <b>70.2</b>    | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.5</b>               | <b>76.0</b>    | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.0</b>               |
| 2004-05               |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17                 | 45.3           | 5.7        | 5.1                      | 43.8           | 5.0        | 4.3                      | 44.6           | 3.9        | 3.4                      |
| 18–24                 | 78.2           | 2.4        | 3.6                      | 77.2           | 1.9        | 2.9                      | 77.7           | 1.4        | 2.1                      |
| 25–34                 | 90.6           | 1.0        | 1.8                      | 72.0           | 1.7        | 2.5                      | 81.2           | 1.0        | 1.6                      |
| 35–44                 | 91.1           | 1.0        | 1.7                      | 72.2           | 1.6        | 2.3                      | 81.6           | 1.0        | 1.5                      |
| 45–54                 | 88.1           | 1.0        | 1.8                      | 73.2           | 1.7        | 2.4                      | 80.6           | 1.0        | 1.6                      |
| 55–64                 | 64.7           | 2.6        | 3.2                      | 44.3           | 3.4        | 2.9                      | 54.5           | 1.9        | 2.0                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>83.8</b>    | <b>0.6</b> | <b>1.0</b>               | <b>68.4</b>    | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.2</b>               | <b>76.1</b>    | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.7</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>81.4</b>    | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.9</b>               | <b>67.0</b>    | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.2</b>               | <b>74.2</b>    | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>               |
| 2002                  |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |                |            |                          |
| 15–17                 | na             | na         | na                       | na             | na         | na                       | na             | na         | na                       |
| 18–24                 | 72.9           | 4.2        | 6.0                      | 71.1           | 4.3        | 6.0                      | 72.0           | 3.3        | 4.6                      |
| 25–34                 | 89.6           | 1.4        | 2.5                      | 67.9           | 2.2        | 2.9                      | 78.8           | 1.2        | 1.9                      |
| 35–44                 | 88.6           | 1.4        | 2.3                      | 72.9           | 2.0        | 2.9                      | 80.7           | 1.2        | 1.9                      |
| 45–54                 | 84.5           | 1.7        | 2.9                      | 72.1           | 2.4        | 3.4                      | 78.3           | 1.4        | 2.2                      |
| 55–64                 | 66.1           | 3.4        | 4.4                      | 42.6           | 4.1        | 3.4                      | 54.5           | 2.7        | 2.9                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>82.0</b>    | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.6</b>               | <b>66.6</b>    | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.4</b>               | <b>74.4</b>    | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.1</b>               |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>                | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>                | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>                |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

TABLE 4A.7.5

Table 4A.7.5      **Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are employed, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| <i>Male</i>           |                |                               | <i>Female</i>         |                |                               | <i>Persons</i>        |                |                               |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> |

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Data for 1994 are not available on a comparable basis for non-Indigenous people.

**na** Not available.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6      **Proportion of working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (survey comparison only) (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2011  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Proportion of working age population employed |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities                                  | %           | 53.1        | 57.2        | 55.2        | 46.6        | 45.4        | ..          | 64.8        | ..          | 52.9            |
| Inner regional                                | %           | 44.7        | 46.6        | 49.2        | 45.7        | 49.2        | 53.0        | 50.0        | ..          | 46.9            |
| Outer regional                                | %           | 39.1        | 38.9        | 44.1        | 37.3        | 37.6        | 55.1        | ..          | 54.4        | 43.4            |
| Remote  | %           | 41.3        | 35.5        | 43.8        | 44.6        | 43.5        | 60.1        | ..          | 39.0        | 42.6            |
| Very remote                                   | %           | 39.0        | 0.0         | 48.4        | 36.4        | 38.0        | 72.3        | ..          | 31.1        | 37.3            |
| <b>Total (c)</b>                              |             | <b>47.4</b> | <b>50.8</b> | <b>49.1</b> | <b>42.4</b> | <b>42.8</b> | <b>54.1</b> | <b>64.7</b> | <b>37.0</b> | <b>46.6</b>     |
| Non-Indigenous                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities                                  | %           | 71.0        | 71.9        | 73.6        | 75.0        | 71.3        | ..          | 79.8        | ..          | 72.4            |
| Inner regional                                | %           | 69.9        | 71.4        | 69.9        | 73.2        | 71.9        | 70.7        | 87.4        | ..          | 70.6            |
| Outer regional                                | %           | 68.6        | 70.3        | 75.1        | 75.0        | 70.1        | 64.8        | ..          | 81.9        | 72.2            |
| Remote  | %           | 75.6        | 66.9        | 78.6        | 82.1        | 75.6        | 66.7        | ..          | 84.5        | 79.1            |
| Very remote                                   | %           | 77.3        | ..          | 82.2        | 82.8        | 80.3        | 80.0        | ..          | 87.8        | 82.5            |
| <b>Total (c)</b>                              |             | <b>70.6</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>75.1</b> | <b>71.3</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>72.1</b>     |
| 2006  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Proportion of working age population employed |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities                                  | %           | 51.0        | 56.0        | 57.8        | 46.0        | 45.3        | ..          | 64.2        | ..          | 52.5            |
| Inner regional                                | %           | 43.9        | 45.9        | 49.4        | 47.6        | 50.7        | 53.0        | 100.0       | ..          | 46.7            |
| Outer regional                                | %           | 38.7        | 38.2        | 51.6        | 42.3        | 39.0        | 54.6        | ..          | 51.3        | 46.3            |
| Remote  | %           | 39.7        | 57.7        | 50.4        | 48.2        | 45.0        | 56.7        | ..          | 40.9        | 45.2            |

TABLE 4A.7.6

Table 4A.7.6      **Proportion of working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (survey comparison only) (a)**

|                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Very remote      | %           | 44.9        | ..          | 59.6        | 53.9        | 48.9        | 68.4        | ..          | 32.9        | 45.7            |
| <b>Total (c)</b> |             | <b>45.9</b> | <b>50.0</b> | <b>54.1</b> | <b>48.0</b> | <b>44.8</b> | <b>53.9</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>38.1</b> | <b>48.2</b>     |
| Non-Indigenous   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities     | %           | 70.9        | 71.3        | 74.1        | 74.8        | 71.0        | ..          | 79.3        | ..          | 72.2            |
| Inner regional   | %           | 68.0        | 70.2        | 68.9        | 70.9        | 71.3        | 69.7        | 81.1        | ..          | 69.3            |
| Outer regional   | %           | 66.9        | 70.6        | 74.8        | 74.6        | 69.5        | 63.7        | ..          | 80.6        | 71.3            |
| Remote           | %           | 72.7        | 66.3        | 77.5        | 80.4        | 75.0        | 64.5        | ..          | 84.9        | 77.8            |
| Very remote      | %           | 74.0        | ..          | 82.3        | 83.6        | 76.2        | 81.2        | ..          | 87.7        | 82.0            |
| <b>Total (c)</b> | %           | <b>70.1</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>74.5</b> | <b>71.0</b> | <b>67.6</b> | <b>79.2</b> | <b>81.6</b> | <b>71.6</b>     |

*This table is only for use for comparisons with survey data.*

(a) The table excludes: those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated', labour force status was 'not stated' and overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(c) Includes persons in Migratory areas and persons with no usual address.

.. Not applicable.

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

TABLE 4A.7.7

Table 4A.7.7      **Proportion of working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2011  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Proportion of working age population employed |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities                                  | %           | 52.4        | 56.6        | 54.9        | 45.9        | 44.5        | ..          | 63.7        | ..          | 52.3            |
| Inner regional                                | %           | 43.7        | 46.5        | 48.4        | 39.6        | 47.4        | 52.9        | 50.0        | ..          | 46.0            |
| Outer regional                                | %           | 39.0        | 40.1        | 43.5        | 35.9        | 36.9        | 55.8        | ..          | 50.0        | 42.7            |
| Remote  | %           | 43.0        | 44.1        | 44.8        | 44.7        | 44.0        | 61.0        | ..          | 36.6        | 42.4            |
| Very remote                                   | %           | 39.9        | ..          | 49.8        | 40.5        | 39.3        | 72.9        | ..          | 33.0        | 39.5            |
| <b>Total (c)</b>                              | <b>%</b>    | <b>46.8</b> | <b>50.6</b> | <b>48.8</b> | <b>42.4</b> | <b>42.2</b> | <b>54.4</b> | <b>63.5</b> | <b>37.2</b> | <b>46.2</b>     |
| Non-Indigenous                                |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities                                  | %           | 71.0        | 71.9        | 73.6        | 75.2        | 71.2        | ..          | 79.1        | ..          | 72.4            |
| Inner regional                                | %           | 69.6        | 71.2        | 70.1        | 73.0        | 71.9        | 70.4        | 86.4        | ..          | 70.5            |
| Outer regional                                | %           | 68.6        | 70.5        | 75.5        | 74.8        | 70.1        | 65.1        | ..          | 81.5        | 72.4            |
| Remote  | %           | 75.8        | 66.8        | 79.5        | 82.8        | 75.7        | 67.3        | ..          | 84.6        | 79.7            |
| Very remote                                   | %           | 77.5        | ..          | 81.5        | 84.7        | 81.8        | 79.5        | ..          | 89.1        | 83.5            |
| <b>Total (c)</b>                              | <b>%</b>    | <b>70.6</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>75.1</b> | <b>71.3</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>72.1</b>     |
| 2006  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Proportion of working age population employed |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander         |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities                                  | %           | 50.3        | 55.9        | 57.7        | 44.6        | 44.7        | ..          | 64.0        | ..          | 51.8            |
| Inner regional                                | %           | 43.2        | 45.8        | 48.3        | 44.0        | 50.7        | 53.2        | 100.0       | ..          | 46.0            |
| Outer regional                                | %           | 39.4        | 39.6        | 49.8        | 41.2        | 38.8        | 55.1        | ..          | 47.9        | 45.5            |
| Remote  | %           | 41.4        | 44.4        | 51.8        | 48.3        | 46.5        | 57.9        | .           | 40.2        | 45.7            |



TABLE 4A.7.7

Table 4A.7.7      **Proportion of working age population employed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (a)**

|                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic</i>  | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>   | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i>  | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Very remote      | %           | 41.8        | ..          | 61.1        | 54.1        | 49.8        | 68.0        | ..          | 35.4        | 47.3            |
| <b>Total (c)</b> | %           | <b>45.5</b> | <b>50.1</b> | <b>53.6</b> | <b>47.1</b> | <b>44.6</b> | <b>54.2</b> | <b>63.7</b> | <b>38.9</b> | <b>48.0</b>     |
| Non-Indigenous   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                 |
| Major cities     | %           | 71.0        | 71.4        | 74.1        | 74.8        | 70.9        | ..          | 78.9        | ..          | 72.2            |
| Inner regional   | %           | 67.8        | 70.1        | 68.9        | 71.0        | 71.4        | 69.5        | 83.4        | ..          | 69.2            |
| Outer regional   | %           | 67.1        | 70.8        | 75.1        | 74.4        | 69.5        | 64.0        | ..          | 81.0        | 71.6            |
| Remote           | %           | 73.2        | 66.1        | 78.5        | 80.8        | 75.3        | 64.9        | ..          | 84.7        | 78.2            |
| ## Very remote   | %           | 74.3        | ..          | 83.1        | 85.6        | 77.2        | 81.2        | ..          | 88.7        | 83.4            |
| <b>Total (c)</b> | %           | <b>70.1</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>74.6</b> | <b>70.9</b> | <b>67.7</b> | <b>78.9</b> | <b>81.9</b> | <b>71.7</b>     |

*This table is for 5 yearly comparisons with Census data only. Not to be compared with survey data.*

(a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; and overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(c) Includes persons in Migratory areas and persons with no usual address.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.7.8

Table 4A.7.8      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | Unit | NSW       | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA      | Tas     | ACT     | NT      | Aust       |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>                                |      |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)     |      |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |            |
| Looking for work                              | no.  | 12 319    | 3 189     | 19 480    | 7 883     | 3 128   | 1 408   | 247     | 5 266   | 53 083     |
| Looking for FT work                           | %    | 69.7      | 53.0      | 67.3      | 64.6      | 59.0    | 63.5    | 38.4    | 79.9    | 67.3       |
| Looking for PT work                           | %    | 32.6      | 41.0      | 30.0      | 35.6      | 38.7    | 24.6    | 54.1    | 21.4    | 33.2       |
| Persons in labour force                       | no.  | 80 707    | 19 401    | 77 184    | 29 344    | 14 023  | 9 741   | 2 959   | 21 443  | 255 257    |
| Unemployment rate                             | %    | 15.3      | 16.4      | 25.2      | 26.9      | 22.3    | 14.5    | 8.4     | 24.6    | 20.8       |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±    | 3.7       | 4.0       | 4.6       | 4.6       | 7.1     | 5.3     | 6.1     | 6.6     | 2.1        |
| RSE   | %    | 12.5      | 12.5      | 9.2       | 8.8       | 16.3    | 18.5    | 37.3    | 13.7    | 5.0        |
| Non-Indigenous (d)                            |      |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |            |
| Looking for work                              | no.  | 240 122   | 226 052   | 128 101   | 59 611    | 66 740  | 14 959  | 9 434   | 2 959   | 746 741    |
| Looking for FT work                           | %    | 43.3      | 49.5      | 71.1      | 41.3      | 55.5    | 54.6    | 53.2    | 97.8    | 53.4       |
| Looking for PT work                           | %    | 49.3      | 44.4      | 35.3      | 72.0      | 44.5    | 47.9    | 47.8    | 30.5    | 46.8       |
| Persons in labour force                       | no.  | 3 746 609 | 3 067 656 | 2 400 158 | 1 338 878 | 827 689 | 234 553 | 214 842 | 104 758 | 11 953 247 |
| Unemployment rate                             | %    | 6.4       | 7.4       | 5.3       | 4.5       | 8.1     | 6.4     | 4.4     | 2.8     | 6.2        |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±    | 1.9       | 2.0       | 1.8       | 1.6       | 2.7     | 2.2     | 1.9     | 2.6     | 0.9        |
| RSE   | %    | 15.0      | 13.9      | 16.8      | 18.4      | 17.4    | 17.3    | 22.4    | 46.1    | 7.3        |
| Rate ratio (e)                                |      | 2.4       | 2.2       | 4.8       | 6.0       | 2.8     | 2.3     | 1.9     | 8.8     | 3.4        |
| Rate difference (f)                           |      | 8.9       | 9.0       | 19.9      | 22.4      | 14.2    | 8.1     | 4.0     | 21.8    | 14.6       |

**2011-13 (2012-13)**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)

TABLE 4A.7.8

Table 4A.7.8 **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | Unit | NSW                                       | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA      | Tas     | ACT     | NT     | Aust       |
|---|------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------|
| Looking for work                              | no.  | 15 164                                    | 3 088     | 14 984    | 6 329     | 2 999   | 1 626   | 193     | 4 224  | 48 608     |
| Looking for FT work                           | %    | 79.0                                      | 74.6      | 75.4      | 77.8      | 65.4    | 61.3    | 68.1    | 72.5   | 75.4       |
| Looking for PT work                           | %    | 21.0                                      | 25.4      | 24.6      | 22.2      | 34.6    | 38.7    | 31.9    | 27.5   | 24.6       |
| Persons in labour force                       | no.  | 69 014                                    | 16 569    | 70 212    | 29 791    | 12 845  | 8 859   | 2 845   | 22 583 | 232 717    |
| Unemployment rate                             | %    | 22.0                                      | 18.6      | 21.3      | 21.2      | 23.4    | 18.4    | 6.8     | 18.7   | 20.9       |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±    | 4.6                                       | 5.7       | 3.3       | 4.5       | 5.7     | 5.7     | 3.2     | 4.3    | 1.9        |
| RSE   | %    | 10.6                                      | 15.5      | 8.0       | 10.7      | 12.4    | 15.8    | 24.1    | 11.8   | 4.6        |
| <b>2011-13 (2011-12)</b>                      |      | Non-Indigenous (d)                        |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |            |
| Looking for work                              | no.  | 141 330                                   | 122 187   | 106 435   | 53 953    | 48 243  | 13 696  | 5 161   | 2 429  | 493 433    |
| Looking for FT work                           | %    | 69.1                                      | 62.9      | 71.6      | 66.5      | 69.0    | 64.7    | 54.0    | 75.6   | 67.5       |
| Looking for PT work                           | %    | 30.9                                      | 37.1      | 28.4      | 33.5      | 31.0    | 35.3    | 46.0    | 24.4   | 32.5       |
| Persons in labour force                       | no.  | 3 758 534                                 | 3 004 127 | 2 360 664 | 1 267 993 | 838 590 | 233 512 | 213 901 | 92 242 | 11 769 564 |
| Unemployment rate                             | %    | 3.8                                       | 4.1       | 4.5       | 4.3       | 5.8     | 5.9     | 2.4     | 2.6    | 4.2        |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±    | 0.8                                       | 0.9       | 1.1       | 0.9       | 1.2     | 1.4     | 0.8     | 1.2    | 0.5        |
| RSE   | %    | 11.1                                      | 11.7      | 12.1      | 10.8      | 10.7    | 11.9    | 17.4    | 22.6   | 5.7        |
| Rate ratio (e)                                |      | 5.8                                       | 4.5       | 4.7       | 4.9       | 4.0     | 3.1     | 2.8     | 7.2    | 5.0        |
| Rate difference (f)                           |      | 18.2                                      | 14.5      | 16.8      | 16.9      | 17.6    | 12.5    | 4.4     | 16.1   | 16.7       |
| <b>2008</b>                                   |      | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |            |
| Looking for work                              | no.  | 11 411                                    | 2 292     | 7 766     | 4 777     | 2 038   | 843     | 211     | 4 058  | 33 396     |

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Table 4A.7.8      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | Unit | NSW       | Vic       | Qld       | WA        | SA        | Tas      | ACT      | NT        | Aust       |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Looking for FT work                                    | %    | 72.1      | 58.8      | 55.9      | 68.3      | 82.4      | 85.5     | 57.3     | 64.1      | 66.8       |
| Looking for PT work                                    | %    | 27.9      | 41.2      | 44.1      | 31.7      | 17.6      | 14.5     | 42.7     | 35.9      | 33.2       |
| Persons in labour force                                | no.  | 54 511    | 13 694    | 59 260    | 28 335    | 10 850    | 7 845    | 2 161    | 24 155    | 200 812    |
| Unemployment rate                                      | %    | 20.9      | 16.7      | 13.1      | 16.9      | 18.8      | 10.7     | 9.8      | 16.8      | 16.6       |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals       | %    | 16.1–25.8 | 13.2–20.2 | 9.9–16.2  | 12.9–20.9 | 14.5–23.1 | 7.0–14.4 | 5.4–14.2 | 13.2–20.4 | 14.7–18.5  |
| RSE  | %    | 11.8      | 10.8      | 12.3      | 12.0      | 11.6      | 17.5     | 22.8     | 11.0      | 5.8        |
| Non-Indigenous (d)                                     |      |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |            |
| Looking for work                                       | no.  | 138 640   | 85 426    | 81 329    | 32 492    | 40 771    | 11 726   | 4 166    | 951       | 395 500    |
| Looking for FT work                                    | %    | 50.6      | 69.1      | 69.6      | 65.7      | 55.9      | 76.1     | 47.1     | –         | 60.9       |
| Looking for PT work                                    | %    | 49.4      | 30.9      | 30.4      | 34.3      | 44.1      | 23.9     | 52.9     | 100.0     | 39.1       |
| Persons in labour force                                | no.  | 3 498 613 | 2 775 956 | 2 137 830 | 1 138 754 | 799 471   | 224 075  | 202 327  | 93 696    | 10 870 722 |
| Unemployment rate                                      | %    | 4.0       | 3.1       | 3.8       | 2.9       | 5.1       | 5.2      | 2.1      | na        | 3.6        |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion          | ±    | 1.1       | 0.9       | 1.3       | 1.1       | 1.3       | 2.1      | 0.9      | 2.0       | 0.5        |
| RSE  | %    | 13.7      | 14.8      | 17.7      | 20.4      | 13.1      | 20.0     | 23.0     | na        | 7.2        |
| Rate ratio (e)   |      | 5.2       | 5.4       | 3.4       | 5.8       | 3.7       | 2.1      | 4.6      | na        | 4.6        |
| Rate difference (f)                                    |      | 16.9      | 13.6      | 9.3       | 14.0      | 13.7      | 5.5      | 7.7      | na        | 13.0       |
| 2004-05      Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) |      |           |           |           |           |           |          |          |           |            |
| Looking for work                                       | no.  | 7 388     | 1 668     | 8 473     | 3 815     | 1 105     | 1 292    | 148      | 2 289     | 26 179     |
| Looking for FT work                                    | %    | 81.9      | 68.1      | 70.6      | 81.5      | 75.1      | 67.2     | 57.6     | 55.6      | 73.8       |

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Table 4A.7.8 **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | Unit | NSW       | Vic       | Qld       | WA      | SA      | Tas     | ACT     | NT      | Aust       |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Looking for PT work                              | %    | 18.1      | 31.9      | 29.4      | 18.5    | 24.9    | 32.8    | 42.4    | 44.4    | 26.2       |
| Persons in labour force                          | no.  | 48 614    | 11 256    | 49 751    | 23 988  | 8 768   | 6 567   | 1 812   | 18 044  | 168 801    |
| Unemployment rate                                | %    | 15.2      | 14.8      | 17.0      | 15.9    | 12.6    | 19.7    | 8.2     | 12.7    | 15.5       |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals                 | ±    | 4.1       | 5.1       | 4.7       | 4.6     | 4.6     | 5.5     | 4.8     | 5.0     | 2.1        |
| RSE  | %    | 13.9      | 17.5      | 14.2      | 14.8    | 18.6    | 14.4    | 29.9    | 20.2    | 6.8        |
| Non-Indigenous (d)                               |      |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |            |
| Looking for work                                 | no.  | 150 080   | 113 885   | 89 599    | 36 485  | 31 075  | 11 617  | 7 151   | 533     | 440 425    |
| Looking for FT work                              | %    | 68.0      | 71.2      | 63.4      | 66.7    | 76.4    | 77.5    | 77.6    | 100.0   | 68.8       |
| Looking for PT work                              | %    | 32.0      | 28.8      | 36.6      | 33.3    | 23.6    | 22.5    | 22.4    | –       | 31.2       |
| Persons in labour force                          | no.  | 3 371 351 | 2 568 214 | 1 983 571 | 989 308 | 769 523 | 219 869 | 187 635 | 73 54 0 | 10 163 011 |
| Unemployment rate                                | %    | 4.5       | 4.4       | 4.5       | 3.7     | 4.0     | 5.3     | 3.8     | 0.7     | 4.3        |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals | %    | 0.9       | 1.0       | 1.0       | 1.0     | 1.0     | 1.7     | 1.1     | 1.5     | 0.4        |
| RSE  | %    | 10.2      | 11.0      | 11.4      | 14.0    | 12.1    | 16.8    | 15.3    | na      | 5.0        |
| Rate ratio (e)                                   |      | 3.4       | 3.4       | 3.8       | 4.3     | 3.2     | 3.7     | 2.2     | na      | 3.6        |
| Rate difference (f)                              |      | 10.7      | 10.4      | 12.5      | 12.2    | 8.6     | 14.4    | 4.4     | na      | 11.2       |

**RSE** = Relative standard error.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Table 4A.7.8      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by State and Territory by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|     | Unit  | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| (c) | Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey for 2004-05, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey for 2008, the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey for 2012-13 and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15. |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |      |
| (d) | Data for non-Indigenous people are from the National Health Survey for 2004-05 and 2007-08, the Australian Health Survey for 2011-13, and 2014 General Social Survey.   |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |      |
| (e) | Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion.  |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |      |
| (f) | Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion.   |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |      |
|     | <b>na</b> Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.  |     |     |     |    |    |     |     |    |      |

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.7.9

Table 4A.7.9      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</b> |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| <b>2004-05</b>                                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate                                | %           | 13.3                | 19.1                  | 19.6                  | 16.8                    | 13.6          | 11.1               | 11.9                |
| RSE  | %           | 13.6                | 12.0                  | 16.1                  | 7.9                     | 20.6          | 14.4               | 11.4                |
| 95% confidence intervals                         | ±           | 3.5                 | 4.5                   | 6.2                   | 2.6                     | 5.5           | 3.1                | 2.7                 |
| <b>2008</b>                                      |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate                                | %           | 16.9                | 18.6                  | 16.2                  | 17.2                    | 18.6          | 12.8               | 14.9                |
| RSE  | %           | 11.2                | 11.7                  | 12.5                  | 7.1                     | 12.5          | 11.8               | 8.2                 |
| 95% confidence intervals                         | ±           | 3.7                 | 4.3                   | 4.0                   | 2.4                     | 4.6           | 3.0                | 2.4                 |
| <b>2012-13</b>                                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate                                | %           | 21.8                | 19.5                  | 21.2                  | 21.0                    | 20.8          | 20.0               | 20.3                |
| RSE  | %           | 7.5                 | 10.8                  | 11.3                  | 5.4                     | 13.7          | 9.9                | 7.7                 |
| 95% confidence intervals                         | ±           | 3.2                 | 4.1                   | 4.7                   | 2.2                     | 5.6           | 3.9                | 3.1                 |
| <b>2014-15</b>                                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate                                | %           | 14.5                | 24.1                  | 23.6                  | 19.5                    | 27.1          | 28.1               | 27.7                |
| RSE  | %           | 10.1                | 9.8                   | 10.8                  | 6.2                     | 10.9          | 10.1               | 7.9                 |
| 95% confidence intervals                         | ±           | 2.9                 | 4.6                   | 5.0                   | 2.4                     | 5.8           | 5.6                | 4.3                 |
| <b>Non-Indigenous (d)</b>                        |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| <b>2004-05</b>                                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate                                | %           | 4.2                 | 4.5                   | 5.0                   | 4.4                     | 3.1           | na                 | na                  |
| RSE  | %           | 6.9                 | 13.0                  | 17.4                  | 4.9                     | 40.5          | na                 | na                  |
| 95% confidence intervals                         | ±           | 0.6                 | 1.1                   | 1.7                   | 0.4                     | 2.5           | na                 | na                  |

TABLE 4A.7.9

Table 4A.7.9      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2007-08</b>           |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate        | %           | 3.3                 | 4.3                   | 4.4                   | 3.6                     | 3.2           | na                 | na                  |
| RSE                      | %           | 8.8                 | 17.2                  | 20.9                  | 7.4                     | 47.9          | na                 | na                  |
| 95% confidence intervals | ±           | 0.6                 | 1.4                   | 1.8                   | 0.5                     | 3.0           | na                 | na                  |
| <b>2011-12</b>           |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate        | %           | 4.3                 | 4.5                   | 3.4                   | 4.2                     | 1.4           | na                 | na                  |
| RSE                      | %           | 6.8                 | 10.5                  | 14.6                  | 5.7                     | 47.4          | na                 | na                  |
| 95% confidence intervals | ±           | 0.6                 | 0.9                   | 1.0                   | 0.5                     | 1.3           | na                 | na                  |
| <b>2014-15</b>           |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Unemployment rate        | %           | 6.3                 | 7.0                   | 4.6                   | 6.3                     | 1.8           | na                 | na                  |
| RSE                      | %           | 8.2                 | 17.3                  | 20.9                  | 7.3                     | 36.7          | na                 | na                  |
| 95% confidence intervals | ±           | 1.0                 | 2.4                   | 1.9                   | 0.9                     | 1.3           | na                 | na                  |

**RSE** = Relative standard error.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 and 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey for 2004-05, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey for 2008, the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey for 2012-13 and the 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (d) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the National Health Survey for 2004-05 and 2007-08, the Australian Health Survey for 2011-13, and the 2014 General Social Survey.

**na** Not available.



Table 4A.7.9      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Source:</i> | ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014. |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |

TABLE 4A.7.10

Table 4A.7.10      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, 2011 and 2006 (survey comparisons only) (a)**

|                                       | Unit | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust (b) |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| 2011                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 14.3 | 11.7 | 16.0 | 18.9 | 18.5 | ..   | 9.1  | ..   | 15.1     |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 19.6 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 15.8 | 13.2 | –    | ..   | 18.2     |
| Outer regional                        | %    | 23.3 | 20.5 | 23.8 | 25.1 | 21.9 | 12.3 | ..   | 12.4 | 21.3     |
| Remote                                | %    | 17.9 | 20.0 | 22.9 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 12.5 | ..   | 17.8 | 19.5     |
| Very remote                           | %    | 22.4 | ..   | 13.9 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 8.8  | ..   | 25.3 | 19.7     |
| Non-Indigenous                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 5.9  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 4.8  | 5.9  | ..   | 3.3  | ..   | 5.7      |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 5.9  | 5.1  | 6.0  | 4.8  | 5.2  | 6.0  | 1.5  | ..   | 5.6      |
| Outer regional                        | %    | 5.6  | 4.9  | 4.8  | 4.4  | 5.8  | 7.2  | ..   | 3.2  | 5.1      |
| Remote                                | %    | 4.1  | 5.1  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 4.0  | 6.9  | ..   | 2.3  | 3.2      |
| Very remote                           | %    | 3.4  | –    | 2.6  | 2.4  | 3.4  | 3.3  | ..   | 1.7  | 2.6      |
| 2006                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 17.0 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 17.1 | 18.2 | ..   | 11.0 | ..   | 15.4     |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 21.9 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 16.1 | 14.9 | –    | ..   | 19.2     |
| Outer regional                        | %    | 24.7 | 22.9 | 15.8 | 21.8 | 20.1 | 13.7 | ..   | 13.9 | 18.5     |
| Remote                                | %    | 25.0 | –    | 13.6 | 16.1 | 16.4 | 9.8  | ..   | 12.7 | 15.7     |
| Very remote                           | %    | 15.9 | ..   | 7.2  | 8.5  | 6.9  | 3.7  | ..   | 17.7 | 11.2     |
| Non-Indigenous                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 5.6  | 5.5  | 4.6  | 3.6  | 5.3  | ..   | 3.2  | ..   | 5.1      |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 6.7  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 4.2  | 4.9  | 6.1  | 2.5  | ..   | 5.8      |

TABLE 4A.7.10

Table 4A.7.10      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, 2011 and 2006 (survey comparisons only) (a)**

|                | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA  | SA  | Tas | ACT | NT  | Aust (b) |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Outer regional | %    | 6.8 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 7.5 | ..  | 3.0 | 5.1      |
| Remote         | %    | 5.2 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 7.4 | ..  | 2.0 | 3.3      |
| Very remote    | %    | 4.0 | ..  | 2.3 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 2.8 | ..  | 1.3 | 2.5      |

*This table is only for use for comparisons with survey data.*

(a) The table excludes: those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, and whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated', labour force status was 'not stated' and overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing; 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.7.11

Table 4A.7.11      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, 2011 and 2006 (a)**

|                                       | Unit | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust (b) |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| 2011                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 13.9 | 11.4 | 15.7 | 17.8 | 18.1 | ..   | 9.1  | ..   | 14.7     |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 19.0 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 15.0 | 12.9 | —    | ..   | 17.6     |
| Outer regional                        | %    | 22.4 | 19.5 | 22.7 | 23.7 | 21.0 | 12.0 | ..   | 11.8 | 20.4     |
| Remote                                | %    | 17.0 | 17.6 | 21.8 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 11.7 | ..   | 16.4 | 18.2     |
| Very remote                           | %    | 21.3 | ..   | 12.9 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 8.1  | ..   | 23.4 | 17.9     |
| Non-Indigenous                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 5.8  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 4.7  | 5.9  | ..   | 3.5  | ..   | 5.6      |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 5.8  | 5.0  | 5.9  | 4.6  | 5.1  | 6.0  | 1.1  | ..   | 5.5      |
| Outer regional                        | %    | 5.5  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 5.6  | 7.0  | ..   | 3.1  | 5.0      |
| Remote                                | %    | 3.9  | 5.4  | 2.9  | 2.6  | 3.9  | 6.7  | ..   | 2.3  | 3.1      |
| Very remote                           | %    | 3.3  | ..   | 2.4  | 1.5  | 3.2  | 3.3  | ..   | 1.5  | 2.1      |
| 2006                                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 16.5 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 16.5 | 17.7 | ..   | 10.8 | ..   | 15.0     |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 21.1 | 18.1 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 15.1 | 14.5 | —    | ..   | 18.5     |
| Outer regional                        | %    | 23.4 | 21.9 | 15.1 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 13.3 | ..   | 13.3 | 17.6     |
| Remote                                | %    | 23.4 | 7.7  | 12.4 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 8.8  | ..   | 11.8 | 14.5     |
| Very remote                           | %    | 14.7 | ..   | 6.7  | 8.0  | 6.7  | 2.2  | ..   | 15.9 | 10.3     |
| Non-Indigenous                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
| Major cities                          | %    | 5.5  | 5.4  | 4.6  | 3.6  | 5.2  | ..   | 3.3  | ..   | 5.0      |
| Inner regional                        | %    | 6.6  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 4.0  | 4.8  | 6.0  | 1.8  | ..   | 5.7      |

TABLE 4A.7.11

Table 4A.7.11      **Proportion of the labour force who are unemployed (15–64 year olds), by Indigenous status, 2011 and 2006 (a)**

|                | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA  | SA  | Tas | ACT | NT  | Aust (b) |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Outer regional | %    | 6.6 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | ..  | 2.9 | 5.0      |
| Remote         | %    | 5.0 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 7.3 | ..  | 2.0 | 3.2      |
| Very remote    | %    | 4.0 | ..  | 2.2 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 2.7 | ..  | 1.2 | 2.4      |

*This table is for 5 yearly comparisons with Census data only. Not to be compared with survey data.*

(a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; and overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing; 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | Unit       | <i>NSW</i>                                | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>        | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust</i>       |
|---|------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>                                |            | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b) |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Persons in the labour force                   | no.        | 80 707                                    | 19 401           | 77 184           | 29 344           | 14 023           | 9 741          | 2 959          | 21 443         | 255 257           |
| Persons not in the labour force               | no.        | 48 523                                    | 11 356           | 39 372           | 24 478           | 9 534            | 5 787          | 1 380          | 22 367         | 162 587           |
| <b>Total population</b>                       | <b>no.</b> | <b>129 284</b>                            | <b>30 348</b>    | <b>116 552</b>   | <b>53 876</b>    | <b>23 380</b>    | <b>15 528</b>  | <b>4 279</b>   | <b>44 047</b>  | <b>417 837</b>    |
| Labour force participation rate               | %          | 62.4                                      | 63.9             | 66.2             | 54.5             | 60.0             | 62.7           | 69.2           | 48.7           | 61.1              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±          | 5.0                                       | 4.5              | 4.7              | 5.9              | 5.6              | 5.8            | 6.4            | 6.4            | 2.4               |
| RSE   | %          | 4.1                                       | 3.6              | 3.6              | 5.5              | 4.8              | 4.7            | 4.7            | 6.7            | 2.0               |
|   |            | Non-Indigenous (c)                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Persons in the labour force                   | no.        | 3 746 609                                 | 3 067 656        | 2 400 158        | 1 338 878        | 827 689          | 234 553        | 214 842        | 104 758        | 11 953 247        |
| Persons not in the labour force               | no.        | 1 039 861                                 | 768 175          | 547 346          | 298 387          | 239 030          | 75 295         | 41 327         | 11 285         | 3 030 849         |
| <b>Total population</b>                       | <b>no.</b> | <b>4 794 762</b>                          | <b>3 843 084</b> | <b>2 951 442</b> | <b>1 644 069</b> | <b>1 068 139</b> | <b>309 760</b> | <b>256 553</b> | <b>116 533</b> | <b>14 975 048</b> |
| Labour force participation rate               | %          | 78.1                                      | 79.8             | 81.3             | 81.4             | 77.5             | 75.7           | 83.7           | 89.9           | 79.8              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±          | 2.7                                       | 2.6              | 2.5              | 2.5              | 2.7              | 3.5            | 2.4            | 2.9            | 1.1               |
| RSE   | %          | 1.8                                       | 1.7              | 1.6              | 1.6              | 1.8              | 2.3            | 1.5            | 1.7            | 0.7               |

TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|                     | Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Rate ratio (d)      |      | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.7       | 0.8       | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.5       | 0.8         |
| Rate difference (e) |      | -15.7      | -15.9      | -15.1      | -26.9     | -17.5     | -13.0      | -14.5      | -41.2     | -18.7       |

**2011-13 (2012-13)**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)

|   |            |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
|---|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Persons in the labour force                   | no.        | 69 014         | 16 569        | 70 212         | 29 791        | 12 845        | 8 859         | 2 845        | 22 583        | 232 717        |
| Persons not in the labour force               | no.        | 51 365         | 11 090        | 37 153         | 20 803        | 8 928         | 5 404         | 964          | 18 830        | 154 538        |
| <b>Total population</b>                       | <b>no.</b> | <b>120 379</b> | <b>27 659</b> | <b>107 365</b> | <b>50 594</b> | <b>21 773</b> | <b>14 263</b> | <b>3 809</b> | <b>41 413</b> | <b>387 255</b> |
| Labour force participation rate               | %          | 57.3           | 59.9          | 65.4           | 58.9          | 59.0          | 62.1          | 74.7         | 54.5          | 60.1           |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±          | 3.5            | 5.0           | 3.3            | 3.8           | 4.8           | 5.4           | 7.6          | 4.0           | 1.6            |
| RSE   | %          | 3.1            | 4.2           | 2.6            | 3.3           | 4.2           | 4.4           | 5.2          | 3.8           | 1.4            |

**2011-13 (2011-12)**

## Non-Indigenous (c)

|                                 |            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Persons in the labour force     | no.        | 3 758 534        | 3 004 127        | 2 360 664        | 1 267 993        | 838 590          | 233 512        | 213 901        | 92 242         | 11 769 564        |
| Persons not in the labour force | no.        | 999 576          | 762 915          | 559 573          | 269 377          | 223 673          | 80 220         | 37 620         | 15 870         | 2 948 824         |
| <b>Total population</b>         | <b>no.</b> | <b>4 758 111</b> | <b>3 767 042</b> | <b>2 920 236</b> | <b>1 537 370</b> | <b>1 062 263</b> | <b>313 732</b> | <b>251 521</b> | <b>108 113</b> | <b>14 718 389</b> |
| Labour force participation rate | %          | 79.0             | 79.7             | 80.8             | 82.5             | 78.9             | 74.4           | 85.0           | 85.3           | 80.0              |

TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|  | Unit       | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion    | ±          | 1.3           | 1.6           | 1.6           | 1.3           | 1.7           | 2.4           | 1.9          | 2.3           | 0.7            |
| RSE  | %          | 0.9           | 1.0           | 1.0           | 0.8           | 1.1           | 1.6           | 1.1          | 1.4           | 0.4            |
| Rate ratio (d)                                   |            | 0.7           | 0.8           | 0.8           | 0.7           | 0.7           | 0.8           | 0.9          | 0.6           | 0.8            |
| Rate difference (e)                              |            | -21.7         | -19.8         | -15.4         | -23.6         | -19.9         | -12.3         | -10.3        | -30.8         | -19.9          |
| <b>2008</b>                                      |            |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)        |            |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Persons in the labour force                      | no.        | 54 511        | 13 694        | 59 260        | 28 335        | 10 850        | 7 845         | 2 161        | 24 155        | 200 812        |
| Persons not in the labour force                  |            | 36 535        | 6 998         | 27 263        | 13 506        | 6 188         | 3 903         | 544          | 15 374        | 110 310        |
| <b>Total population</b>                          | <b>no.</b> | <b>91 046</b> | <b>20 692</b> | <b>86 523</b> | <b>41 841</b> | <b>17 038</b> | <b>11 748</b> | <b>2 705</b> | <b>39 529</b> | <b>311 122</b> |
| Labour force participation rate                  | %          | 59.9          | 66.2          | 68.5          | 67.7          | 63.7          | 66.8          | 79.9         | 61.1          | 64.5           |
| Upper and lower 95 per cent confidence intervals | %          | 56.1–63.7     | 62.6–69.8     | 63.5–73.4     | 63.7–71.7     | 58.9–68.5     | 61.8–71.8     | 74.1–85.7    | 56.8–65.4     | 62.6–66.5      |
| RSE  | %          | 3.2           | 2.8           | 3.7           | 3.0           | 3.8           | 3.8           | 3.7          | 3.6           | 1.5            |
| Non-Indigenous (c)                               |            |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Persons in the labour force                      | no.        | 3 498 613     | 2 775 956     | 2 137 830     | 1 138 754     | 799 471       | 224 075       | 202 327      | 93 696        | 10 870 722     |



TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | Unit       | NSW              | Vic              | Qld              | WA               | SA               | Tas            | ACT            | NT             | Aust              |
|---|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Persons not in the labour force               | no.        | 1 015 448        | 720 386          | 577 563          | 239 593          | 232 295          | 82 344         | 34 485         | 8 442          | 2 910 558         |
| <b>Total population</b>                       | <b>no.</b> | <b>4 514 061</b> | <b>3 496 343</b> | <b>2 715 393</b> | <b>1 378 347</b> | <b>1 031 767</b> | <b>306 419</b> | <b>236 813</b> | <b>102 138</b> | <b>13 781 281</b> |
| Labour force participation rate               | %          | 77.5             | 79.4             | 78.7             | 82.6             | 77.5             | 73.1           | 85.4           | 91.7           | 78.9              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±          | 2.1              | 1.9              | 1.9              | 2.3              | 2.2              | 3.2            | 1.8            | 8.6            | 1.0               |
| RSE   | %          | 1.4              | 1.2              | 1.2              | 1.4              | 1.4              | 2.2            | 1.1            | 4.8            | 0.6               |
| Rate ratio (d)                                |            | 0.8              | 0.8              | 0.9              | 0.8              | 0.8              | 0.9            | 0.9            | 0.7            | 0.8               |
| Rate difference (e)                           |            | -17.6            | -13.2            | -10.2            | -14.9            | -13.8            | -6.3           | -5.5           | -30.6          | -14.4             |
| <b>2004-05</b>                                |            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)     |            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                   |
| Persons in the labour force                   | no.        | 48 614           | 11 256           | 49 751           | 23 988           | 8 768            | 6 567          | 1 812          | 18 044         | 168 801           |
| Persons not in the labour force               |            | 33 690           | 6 393            | 25 766           | 16 306           | 7 161            | 4 241          | 741            | 18 305         | 112 603           |
| <b>Total population</b>                       | <b>no.</b> | <b>82 304</b>    | <b>17 649</b>    | <b>75 517</b>    | <b>40 294</b>    | <b>15 930</b>    | <b>10 808</b>  | <b>2 553</b>   | <b>36 349</b>  | <b>281 404</b>    |
| Labour force participation rate               | %          | 59.1             | 63.8             | 65.9             | 59.5             | 55.0             | 60.8           | 71.0           | 49.6           | 60.0              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±          | 4.9              | 6.8              | 4.7              | 5.2              | 5.8              | 5.4            | 8.6            | 6.1            | 2.2               |
| RSE   | %          | 4.2              | 5.4              | 3.7              | 4.5              | 5.4              | 4.6            | 6.2            | 6.3            | 1.9               |

TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

|   | Unit       | NSW              | Vic              | Qld              | WA               | SA             | Tas            | ACT            | NT            | Aust              |
|---|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Non-Indigenous (c)                            |            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |               |                   |
| Persons in the labour force                   | no.        | 3 371 351        | 2 568 214        | 1 983 571        | 989 308          | 769 523        | 219 869        | 187 635        | 73 540        | 10 163 011        |
| Persons not in the labour force               | no.        | 1 002 445        | 753 306          | 534 436          | 293 391          | 217 577        | 82 044         | 36 425         | 19 490        | 2 939 112         |
| <b>Total population</b>                       | <b>no.</b> | <b>4 373 796</b> | <b>3 321 520</b> | <b>2 518 007</b> | <b>1 282 698</b> | <b>987 100</b> | <b>301 913</b> | <b>224 060</b> | <b>93 030</b> | <b>13 102 123</b> |
| Labour force participation rate               | %          | 77.1             | 77.3             | 78.8             | 77.1             | 78.0           | 72.8           | 83.7           | 79.0          | 77.6              |
| 95 per cent confidence interval of proportion | ±          | 1.5              | 1.8              | 1.5              | 2.2              | 1.9            | 1.8            | 2.1            | 15.4          | 0.7               |
| RSE   | %          | 1.0              | 1.2              | 1.0              | 1.4              | 1.2            | 1.3            | 1.3            | 9.9           | 0.5               |
| Rate ratio (d)                                |            | 0.8              | 0.8              | 0.8              | 0.8              | 0.7            | 0.8            | 0.8            | 0.6           | 0.8               |
| Rate difference (e)                           |            | -18.0            | -13.5            | -12.9            | -17.6            | -23.0          | -12.0          | -12.7          | -29.4         | -17.6             |

**RSE** = Relative standard error.

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and the 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (c) Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, 2007-08 National Health Survey; 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (2011-12 period) and the 2014 General Social Survey.
- (d) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion divided by the non-Indigenous proportion.

TABLE 4A.7.12

Table 4A.7.12      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a)**

| Unit | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(e) Rate difference is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander proportion less the non-Indigenous proportion.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>                            |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 67.5       | 63.7       | 73.7       | 57.3      | 62.9      | ..         | 69.2       | ..        | 67.1        |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 63.8       | 62.5       | 70.0       | 37.1      | 55.6      | 66.5       | ..         | ..        | 64.0        |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 53.0       | 65.0       | 64.3       | 54.1      | 54.2      | 58.9       | ..         | 60.3      | 58.6        |
| Remote                                    | %           | 40.3       | ..         | 60.3       | 54.2      | 72.1      | 49.6       | ..         | 52.7      | 54.6        |
| Very remote                               | %           | 40.3       | ..         | 59.7       | 47.9      | 49.9      | ..         | ..         | 43.1      | 49.1        |
| RSEs                                      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 6.2        | 5.3        | 5.2        | 7.9       | 5.6       | ..         | 4.7        | ..        | 2.8         |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 5.8        | 6.3        | 9.7        | 40.7      | 44.7      | 5.4        | ..         | ..        | 3.8         |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 16.6       | 13.2       | 8.6        | 30.6      | 14.2      | 8.2        | ..         | 4.6       | 5.0         |
| Remote                                    | %           | 15.8       | ..         | 7.4        | 9.2       | 18.5      | 26.1       | ..         | 9.8       | 4.9         |
| Very remote                               | %           | 19.8       | ..         | 7.7        | 9.6       | 18.2      | ..         | ..         | 11.6      | 6.0         |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | ±           | 8.2        | 6.6        | 7.5        | 8.9       | 6.9       | ..         | 6.4        | ..        | 3.6         |
| Inner regional                            | ±           | 7.2        | 7.7        | 13.4       | 29.6      | 48.7      | 7.0        | ..         | ..        | 4.7         |
| Outer regional                            | ±           | 17.3       | 16.8       | 10.9       | 32.4      | 15.1      | 9.5        | ..         | 5.4       | 5.7         |
| Remote                                    | ±           | 12.5       | ..         | 8.7        | 9.7       | 26.1      | 25.4       | ..         | 10.1      | 5.3         |
| Very remote                               | ±           | 15.6       | ..         | 9.0        | 9.0       | 17.7      | ..         | ..         | 9.8       | 5.8         |
| Non-Indigenous (d)                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 79.4       | 80.4       | 81.3       | 81.0      | 78.2      | ..         | 84.0       | ..        | 80.1        |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional                   | %           | 75.7       | 76.4       | 79.8       | 87.1      | 85.0      | 77.8       | ..         | ..        | 78.3        |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 67.6       | 93.8       | 82.4       | 84.9      | 72.2      | 73.2       | ..         | 90.6      | 79.4        |
| Remote                           | %           | np         | ..         | 86.4       | 77.2      | 56.4      | 78.5       | ..         | 95.0      | 78.8        |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| RSEs                             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 0.2        | 2.3        | –          | 2.5       | 2.5       | ..         | 1.4        | ..        | 0.7         |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 6.5        | 5.0        | 5.1        | 3.8       | 0.1       | 2.9        | ..         | ..        | 2.9         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 15.4       | 0.6        | 7.1        | 0.2       | 6.6       | 4.7        | ..         | 2.1       | 3.6         |
| Remote                           | %           | np         | ..         | 4.3        | 22.0      | 34.5      | 7.6        | ..         | 0.2       | 4.6         |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 0.3        | 3.6        | –          | 4.0       | 3.8       | ..         | 2.3        | ..        | 1.1         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 9.6        | 7.4        | 8.0        | 6.6       | 0.2       | 4.4        | ..         | ..        | 4.4         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 20.5       | 1.1        | 11.4       | 0.3       | 9.4       | 6.8        | ..         | 3.7       | 5.6         |
| Remote                           | ±           | np         | ..         | 7.3        | 33.2      | 38.1      | 11.7       | ..         | 0.4       | 7.1         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |

**2011-13 (2012-13)**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)

## Proportion

|                |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities   | % | 57.4 | 64.4 | 71.4 | 63.6 | 64.2 | ..   | 74.7 | ..   | 63.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 59.9 | 60.3 | 67.9 | 68.1 | 58.7 | 58.6 | ..   | ..   | 62.0 |
| Outer regional | % | 52.1 | 44.5 | 59.6 | 55.5 | 52.7 | 67.9 | ..   | 65.7 | 57.3 |
| Remote         | % | 56.9 | ..   | 64.1 | 59.1 | 52.5 | 47.9 | ..   | 59.6 | 59.9 |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i>          | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very remote                      | %           | 59.0       | ..         | 60.3       | 49.8               | 52.1      | ..         | ..         | 49.5      | 52.7        |
| RSEs                             |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 5.3        | 5.6        | 4.2        | 4.4                | 5.5       | ..         | 5.2        | ..        | 2.3         |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 5.1        | 7.1        | 5.2        | 10.7               | 18.9      | 6.6        | ..         | ..        | 3.2         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 6.9        | 18.2       | 6.5        | 9.6                | 10.6      | 5.8        | ..         | 7.2       | 3.1         |
| Remote                           | %           | 10.1       | ..         | 5.9        | 10.6               | 19.0      | 38.2       | ..         | 7.3       | 4.3         |
| Very remote                      | %           | 11.6       | ..         | 6.2        | 9.6                | 16.6      | ..         | ..         | 5.8       | 3.6         |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 5.9        | 7.1        | 5.9        | 5.4                | 6.9       | ..         | 7.6        | ..        | 2.9         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 6.0        | 8.4        | 7.0        | 14.3               | 21.7      | 7.6        | ..         | ..        | 3.8         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 7.1        | 15.9       | 7.5        | 10.4               | 10.9      | 7.8        | ..         | 9.3       | 3.5         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 11.3       | ..         | 7.4        | 12.3               | 19.5      | 35.8       | ..         | 8.6       | 5.0         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | 13.4       | ..         | 7.4        | 9.3                | 16.9      | ..         | ..         | 5.7       | 3.8         |
| <b>2011-13 (2011-12)</b>         |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
|                                  |             |            |            |            | Non-Indigenous (d) |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                       |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 79.0       | 79.9       | 80.8       | 82.0               | 79.1      | ..         | 85.0       | ..        | 80.1        |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 78.6       | 78.9       | 79.4       | 81.2               | 78.4      | 75.0       | ..         | ..        | 78.7        |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 79.1       | 80.5       | 84.1       | 86.6               | 76.7      | 73.2       | ..         | 84.6      | 81.3        |
| Remote                           | %           | 100.0      | ..         | 73.5       | 85.8               | 87.0      | 71.1       | ..         | 87.8      | 84.1        |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..                 | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| RSEs                             |             |            |            |            |                    |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 1.1        | 1.1        | 1.2        | 0.9                | 1.2       | ..         | 1.1        | ..        | 0.5         |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional                   | %           | 2.1        | 2.0        | 2.6        | 3.4       | 4.8       | 2.1        | ..         | ..        | 1.1         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 4.7        | 7.5        | 2.3        | 2.6       | 4.4       | 2.7        | ..         | 1.6       | 1.5         |
| Remote                           | %           | –          | ..         | 9.1        | 4.0       | 6.6       | 24.8       | ..         | 2.7       | 2.9         |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 1.7        | 1.7        | 1.9        | 1.5       | 1.9       | ..         | 1.9        | ..        | 0.8         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 3.3        | 3.2        | 4.0        | 5.5       | 7.3       | 3.1        | ..         | ..        | 1.6         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 7.4        | 11.9       | 3.8        | 4.4       | 6.6       | 3.8        | ..         | 2.7       | 2.5         |
| Remote                           | ±           | –          | ..         | 13.1       | 6.7       | 11.2      | 34.6       | ..         | 4.7       | 4.8         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |

**2008**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)

## Proportion

|                |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Major cities   | % | 65.9 | 72.6 | 79.6 | 67.7 | 64.9 | ..   | 79.9 | ..   | 70.6 |
| Inner regional | % | 61.2 | 60.4 | 62.9 | 69.8 | 62.9 | 63.5 | ..   | ..   | 62.3 |
| Outer regional | % | 45.7 | 56.9 | 65.8 | 65.2 | 64.1 | 70.0 | ..   | 71.7 | 61.1 |
| Remote         | % | 56.1 | ..   | 56.3 | 63.2 | 57.3 | np   | ..   | 62.6 | 60.3 |
| Very remote    | % | np   | ..   | 65.3 | 71.5 | 61.3 | ..   | ..   | 56.9 | 62.2 |

## RSEs

|                |   |      |     |      |      |      |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|---|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Major cities   | % | 5.2  | 2.8 | 6.6  | 5.9  | 4.5  | ..  | 3.7 | ..  | 2.8 |
| Inner regional | % | 5.5  | 6.2 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 16.5 | 7.0 | ..  | ..  | 3.8 |
| Outer regional | % | 10.8 | 8.9 | 6.6  | 10.3 | 9.0  | 4.3 | ..  | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| Remote         | % | 15.9 | ..  | 6.6  | 7.7  | 17.5 | np  | ..  | 5.9 | 3.8 |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very remote                      | %           | np         | ..         | 6.9        | 4.4       | 13.3      | ..         | ..         | 5.7       | 3.3         |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 6.7        | 4.0        | 10.3       | 7.8       | 5.7       | ..         | 5.8        | ..        | 3.9         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 6.6        | 7.3        | 12.3       | 15.2      | 20.3      | 8.7        | ..         | ..        | 4.6         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 9.7        | 9.9        | 8.5        | 13.2      | 11.3      | 5.9        | ..         | 8.0       | 4.3         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 17.5       | ..         | 7.3        | 9.5       | 19.7      | np         | ..         | 7.2       | 4.5         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | np         | ..         | 8.8        | 6.2       | 16.0      | ..         | ..         | 6.4       | 4.0         |
| Non-Indigenous (d)               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                       |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 77.9       | 79.4       | 78.7       | 83.2      | 79.2      | ..         | 85.4       | ..        | 79.3        |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 79.3       | 79.2       | 75.5       | 82.1      | 67.7      | 76.0       | ..         | ..        | 77.8        |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 69.7       | 79.8       | 83.4       | 78.6      | 76.0      | 67.9       | ..         | 92.1      | 78.3        |
| Remote                           | %           | 44.1       | ..         | 79.1       | 81.7      | 79.4      | 68.5       | ..         | 89.9      | 78.7        |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| RSEs                             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 1.4        | 1.3        | 2.1        | 1.4       | 1.4       | ..         | 1.1        | ..        | 0.7         |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 3.2        | 2.6        | 2.8        | 3.3       | 7.5       | 2.5        | ..         | ..        | 1.3         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 6.6        | 7.7        | 2.9        | 5.5       | 5.3       | 3.7        | ..         | 5.4       | 2.0         |
| Remote                           | %           | 81.1       | ..         | 10.6       | 9.6       | 7.8       | 13.2       | ..         | 11.9      | 5.1         |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 2.1        | 2.0        | 3.2        | 2.2       | 2.1       | ..         | 1.8        | ..        | 1.1         |



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Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Inner regional                            | ±           | 4.9        | 4.0        | 4.2        | 5.4       | 10.0      | 3.7        | ..         | ..        | 1.9         |
| Outer regional                            | ±           | 9.0        | 12.1       | 4.8        | 8.4       | 7.9       | 4.9        | ..         | 9.8       | 3.1         |
| Remote                                    | ±           | 70.1       | ..         | 16.4       | 15.4      | 12.1      | 17.7       | ..         | 20.9      | 7.8         |
| Very remote                               | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| <b>2004-05</b>                            |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 62.2       | 65.9       | 67.6       | 45.8      | 58.1      | ..         | 71.0       | ..        | 61.3        |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 59.8       | 64.7       | 65.7       | 68.5      | 62.3      | 61.3       | ..         | ..        | 62.3        |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 54.3       | 55.0       | 64.9       | 55.6      | 39.4      | 57.6       | ..         | 57.1      | 58.1        |
| Remote                                    | %           | 49.8       | ..         | 62.8       | 62.4      | 45.4      | np         | ..         | 56.0      | 59.5        |
| Very remote                               | %           | 42.3       | ..         | 66.7       | 72.3      | 65.2      | ..         | ..         | 46.2      | 57.9        |
| RSEs                                      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | %           | 6.4        | 8.0        | 6.7        | 13.1      | 7.1       | ..         | 6.2        | ..        | 3.7         |
| Inner regional                            | %           | 7.0        | 8.2        | 7.8        | 8.9       | 18.2      | 5.3        | ..         | ..        | 3.8         |
| Outer regional                            | %           | 10.0       | 12.5       | 8.8        | 14.3      | 20.6      | 8.4        | ..         | 8.7       | 4.8         |
| Remote                                    | %           | 12.8       | ..         | 8.0        | 12.5      | 24.9      | np         | ..         | 10.5      | 5.3         |
| Very remote                               | %           | 99.8       | ..         | 6.0        | 4.7       | 6.2       | ..         | ..         | 9.0       | 4.1         |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                              | ±           | 7.9        | 10.4       | 8.9        | 11.7      | 8.1       | ..         | 8.6        | ..        | 4.4         |
| Inner regional                            | ±           | 8.2        | 10.4       | 10.1       | 12.0      | 22.2      | 6.3        | ..         | ..        | 4.7         |
| Outer regional                            | ±           | 10.7       | 13.5       | 11.2       | 15.6      | 15.9      | 9.5        | ..         | 9.8       | 5.5         |
| Remote                                    | ±           | 12.5       | ..         | 9.9        | 15.3      | 22.1      | np         | ..         | 11.5      | 6.1         |

TABLE 4A.7.13

Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Very remote                      | ±           | 82.8       | ..         | 7.9        | 6.7       | 7.9       | ..         | ..         | 8.2       | 4.7         |
| Non-Indigenous (d)               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                       |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 78.3       | 77.6       | 80.4       | 77.7      | 77.5      | ..         | 83.7       | ..        | 78.4        |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 74.3       | 77.1       | 77.0       | 71.7      | 79.7      | 76.2       | ..         | ..        | 76.0        |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 71.6       | 73.8       | 76.4       | 77.7      | 76.2      | 67.9       | ..         | 73.8      | 74.3        |
| Remote                           | %           | 69.5       | ..         | 79.2       | 81.5      | 87.9      | 57.2       | ..         | 93.4      | 81.3        |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| RSEs                             |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | %           | 1.1        | 1.5        | 1.3        | 1.7       | 1.4       | ..         | 1.3        | ..        | 0.7         |
| Inner regional                   | %           | 2.5        | 2.5        | 2.3        | 4.8       | 2.4       | 1.7        | ..         | ..        | 1.3         |
| Outer regional                   | %           | 5.1        | 5.2        | 2.9        | 5.8       | 4.2       | 3.3        | ..         | 13.1      | 1.8         |
| Remote                           | %           | 30.2       | ..         | 10.8       | 8.2       | 5.1       | 9.5        | ..         | 6.7       | 4.1         |
| Very remote                      | %           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Major cities                     | ±           | 1.7        | 2.2        | 2.0        | 2.5       | 2.1       | ..         | 2.1        | ..        | 1.0         |
| Inner regional                   | ±           | 3.6        | 3.8        | 3.4        | 6.7       | 3.8       | 2.5        | ..         | ..        | 1.9         |
| Outer regional                   | ±           | 7.2        | 7.5        | 4.3        | 8.9       | 6.3       | 4.4        | ..         | 19.0      | 2.6         |
| Remote                           | ±           | 41.1       | ..         | 16.8       | 13.0      | 8.7       | 10.6       | ..         | 12.3      | 6.5         |
| Very remote                      | ±           | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..        | ..         | ..         | ..        | ..          |

**RSE** = Relative standard error.

Table 4A.7.13      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by remoteness, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|     | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (b) | Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (c) | Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from the 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey and the 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| (d) | Data for non-Indigenous people are from the 2004-05 National Health Survey, 2007-08 National Health Survey; 2011-13 Australian Health Survey (2011-12 period) and the 2014 General Social Survey.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
|     | .. Not applicable. <b>np</b> Not published.  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.7.14

Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|  | <i>Male</i>           |                |                           | <i>Female</i>         |                |                           | <i>Persons</i>        |                |                           |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|  | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 2014-15                                      |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17  | 36.6                  | 15.0           | 10.8                      | 56.2                  | 8.5            | 9.4                       | 48.5                  | 7.4            | 7.1                       |
| 18–24  | 77.6                  | 3.6            | 5.5                       | 57.3                  | 5.7            | 6.4                       | 67.4                  | 3.3            | 4.3                       |
| 25–34  | 79.4                  | 3.5            | 5.4                       | 48.7                  | 5.0            | 4.8                       | 63.4                  | 3.2            | 4.0                       |
| 35–44  | 75.0                  | 3.9            | 5.8                       | 61.3                  | 5.0            | 6.1                       | 67.7                  | 3.6            | 4.8                       |
| 45–54  | 62.0                  | 5.3            | 6.5                       | 57.0                  | 5.6            | 6.3                       | 59.2                  | 4.1            | 4.7                       |
| 55–64  | 53.3                  | 7.1            | 7.4                       | 41.5                  | 9.0            | 7.3                       | 47.1                  | 5.7            | 5.2                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b>                        | <b>72.0</b>           | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>3.1</b>                | <b>53.9</b>           | <b>3.0</b>     | <b>3.2</b>                | <b>62.6</b>           | <b>2.1</b>     | <b>2.6</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b>                        | <b>68.5</b>           | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>2.9</b>                | <b>54.4</b>           | <b>2.8</b>     | <b>2.9</b>                | <b>61.1</b>           | <b>2.0</b>     | <b>2.4</b>                |
| 2011-13 (2012-13)                            |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17  | 37.4                  | 8.6            | 6.3                       | 44.0                  | 7.2            | 6.2                       | 40.6                  | 5.8            | 4.6                       |
| 18–24  | 77.1                  | 3.5            | 5.3                       | 53.2                  | 4.8            | 5.1                       | 65.4                  | 2.8            | 3.6                       |
| 25–34  | 76.1                  | 2.9            | 4.3                       | 49.7                  | 4.2            | 4.1                       | 62.8                  | 2.5            | 3.1                       |
| 35–44  | 74.5                  | 3.1            | 4.6                       | 63.1                  | 3.0            | 3.8                       | 68.6                  | 2.2            | 3.0                       |
| 45–54  | 67.3                  | 4.6            | 6.1                       | 56.2                  | 4.6            | 5.1                       | 61.5                  | 3.2            | 3.9                       |
| 55–64  | 47.6                  | 7.3            | 6.8                       | 39.3                  | 7.5            | 5.8                       | 43.3                  | 5.2            | 4.4                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b>                        | <b>71.7</b>           | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>2.3</b>                | <b>53.7</b>           | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>2.3</b>                | <b>62.5</b>           | <b>1.4</b>     | <b>1.8</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b>                        | <b>67.7</b>           | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>2.1</b>                | <b>52.7</b>           | <b>2.1</b>     | <b>2.2</b>                | <b>60.1</b>           | <b>1.4</b>     | <b>1.6</b>                |
| 2008   |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17  | 48.7                  | 10.1           | 9.7                       | 48.5                  | 8.6            | 8.1                       | 48.6                  | 7.1            | 6.7                       |
| 18–24  | 82.6                  | 2.6            | 4.2                       | 52.5                  | 5.9            | 6.0                       | 67.5                  | 2.8            | 3.8                       |

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Table 4A.7.14      **Proportion of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                       | <i>Male</i>           |                |                           | <i>Female</i>         |                |                           | <i>Persons</i>        |                |                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| 25–34                 | 86.8                  | 2.2            | 3.8                       | 55.0                  | 4.5            | 4.8                       | 70.1                  | 2.3            | 3.2                       |
| 35–44                 | 80.7                  | 3.0            | 4.8                       | 65.3                  | 3.7            | 4.8                       | 72.4                  | 2.4            | 3.4                       |
| 45–54                 | 72.4                  | 4.3            | 6.1                       | 63.1                  | 4.9            | 6.1                       | 67.5                  | 3.2            | 4.3                       |
| 55–64                 | 51.7                  | 7.4            | 7.5                       | 30.0                  | 10.3           | 6.0                       | 40.1                  | 6.3            | 5.0                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>78.6</b>           | <b>1.4</b>     | <b>2.2</b>                | <b>55.8</b>           | <b>2.4</b>     | <b>2.6</b>                | <b>66.6</b>           | <b>1.4</b>     | <b>1.9</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>74.9</b>           | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>2.4</b>                | <b>55.0</b>           | <b>2.3</b>     | <b>2.5</b>                | <b>64.5</b>           | <b>1.5</b>     | <b>1.9</b>                |
| 2004-05               |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17                 | 40.1                  | 12.4           | 9.7                       | 42.0                  | 10.2           | 8.4                       | 41.0                  | 8.0            | 6.4                       |
| 18–24                 | 76.6                  | 3.4            | 5.1                       | 54.9                  | 6.0            | 6.5                       | 65.1                  | 3.3            | 4.2                       |
| 25–34                 | 83.3                  | 2.6            | 4.2                       | 52.1                  | 5.3            | 5.4                       | 66.7                  | 2.7            | 3.5                       |
| 35–44                 | 80.7                  | 2.8            | 4.4                       | 59.6                  | 4.5            | 5.3                       | 69.3                  | 2.7            | 3.7                       |
| 45–54                 | 68.5                  | 4.8            | 6.4                       | 52.3                  | 6.5            | 6.7                       | 60.0                  | 4.0            | 4.7                       |
| 55–64                 | 30.9                  | 14.0           | 8.5                       | 28.5                  | 16.4           | 9.2                       | 29.6                  | 11.1           | 6.4                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>74.3</b>           | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>2.5</b>                | <b>52.6</b>           | <b>3.1</b>     | <b>3.2</b>                | <b>62.7</b>           | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>2.2</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>69.4</b>           | <b>2.0</b>     | <b>2.7</b>                | <b>51.4</b>           | <b>3.0</b>     | <b>3.0</b>                | <b>60.0</b>           | <b>1.9</b>     | <b>2.2</b>                |
| 2002                  |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17                 | 49.6                  | 8.6            | 8.4                       | 48.9                  | 8.7            | 8.3                       | 49.3                  | 6.7            | 6.5                       |
| 18–24                 | 81.9                  | 4.4            | 7.1                       | 54.9                  | 6.9            | 7.4                       | 68.0                  | 4.3            | 5.7                       |
| 25–34                 | 82.7                  | 2.3            | 3.7                       | 53.6                  | 4.2            | 4.4                       | 67.3                  | 2.2            | 2.9                       |
| 35–44                 | 80.2                  | 2.7            | 4.2                       | 59.8                  | 4.5            | 5.3                       | 69.4                  | 2.4            | 3.3                       |
| 45–54                 | 70.1                  | 4.6            | 6.3                       | 50.2                  | 6.1            | 6.0                       | 59.8                  | 3.9            | 4.6                       |
| 55–64                 | 39.5                  | 11.9           | 9.2                       | 34.9                  | 15.6           | 10.7                      | 37.0                  | 10.9           | 7.9                       |

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Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                       | <i>Male</i>           |                |                           | <i>Female</i>         |                |                           | <i>Persons</i>        |                |                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>76.5</b>           | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>2.7</b>                | <b>53.3</b>           | <b>2.8</b>     | <b>2.9</b>                | <b>64.3</b>           | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>2.1</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>73.2</b>           | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>2.4</b>                | <b>52.8</b>           | <b>2.7</b>     | <b>2.8</b>                | <b>62.6</b>           | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>2.0</b>                |
| 1994                  |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17                 | 35.9                  | 11.9           | 8.4                       | 29.8                  | 16.4           | 9.6                       | 32.9                  | 10.1           | 6.5                       |
| 18–24                 | 80.5                  | 3.9            | 6.2                       | 47.9                  | 7.5            | 7.0                       | 63.6                  | 3.9            | 4.9                       |
| 25–34                 | 82.7                  | 2.9            | 4.7                       | 37.7                  | 5.4            | 4.0                       | 58.7                  | 2.8            | 3.2                       |
| 35–44                 | 72.6                  | 4.8            | 6.8                       | 48.8                  | 7.2            | 6.9                       | 60.1                  | 4.0            | 4.7                       |
| 45–54                 | 65.3                  | 6.2            | 7.9                       | 43.4                  | 9.4            | 8.0                       | 54.0                  | 6.1            | 6.5                       |
| 55–64                 | 44                    | 24.8           | 21.4                      | 11.2                  | 22.4           | 4.9                       | 26.8                  | 20.3           | 10.7                      |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>74.7</b>           | <b>2.3</b>     | <b>3.4</b>                | <b>41.5</b>           | <b>3.5</b>     | <b>2.8</b>                | <b>57.3</b>           | <b>2.1</b>     | <b>2.4</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>70.0</b>           | <b>2.3</b>     | <b>3.2</b>                | <b>40.2</b>           | <b>3.2</b>     | <b>2.5</b>                | <b>54.5</b>           | <b>1.9</b>     | <b>2.0</b>                |
| Non-Indigenous (b)    |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 2014-15               |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17                 | 50.0                  | 13.4           | 13.1                      | 57.5                  | 11.1           | 12.5                      | 54.2                  | 9.1            | 9.7                       |
| 18–24                 | 81.7                  | 3.7            | 5.9                       | 76.6                  | 4.3            | 6.5                       | 79.4                  | 2.6            | 4.1                       |
| 25–34                 | 94.4                  | 1.2            | 2.2                       | 77.5                  | 2.2            | 3.4                       | 85.9                  | 1.2            | 2.0                       |
| 35–44                 | 94.8                  | 1.0            | 1.8                       | 81.2                  | 2.2            | 3.5                       | 87.5                  | 1.2            | 2.0                       |
| 45–54                 | 89.4                  | 1.6            | 2.9                       | 78.7                  | 2.9            | 4.4                       | 84.5                  | 1.6            | 2.6                       |
| 55–64                 | 71.5                  | 3.1            | 4.3                       | 60.2                  | 3.4            | 4.0                       | 65.7                  | 2.2            | 2.9                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>87.3</b>           | <b>0.8</b>     | <b>1.4</b>                | <b>75.4</b>           | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>1.7</b>                | <b>81.3</b>           | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>85.5</b>           | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>1.5</b>                | <b>74.2</b>           | <b>1.2</b>     | <b>1.7</b>                | <b>79.8</b>           | <b>0.7</b>     | <b>1.1</b>                |
| 2011-13 (2011-12)     |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |

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Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                       | <i>Male</i>           |                |                           | <i>Female</i>         |                |                           | <i>Persons</i>        |                |                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| 15–17                 | 48.7                  | 4.1            | 3.9                       | 55.3                  | 4.3            | 4.7                       | 51.8                  | 2.8            | 2.8                       |
| 18–24                 | 86.2                  | 1.6            | 2.7                       | 77.5                  | 2.5            | 3.8                       | 81.9                  | 1.4            | 2.2                       |
| 25–34                 | 93.4                  | 0.8            | 1.5                       | 77.9                  | 1.5            | 2.4                       | 85.7                  | 0.8            | 1.3                       |
| 35–44                 | 93.7                  | 0.6            | 1.1                       | 77.3                  | 1.2            | 1.9                       | 85.4                  | 0.6            | 1.0                       |
| 45–54                 | 90.0                  | 0.9            | 1.6                       | 81.7                  | 1.3            | 2.1                       | 85.8                  | 0.8            | 1.3                       |
| 55–64                 | 74.7                  | 1.7            | 2.5                       | 59.3                  | 2.0            | 2.3                       | 66.9                  | 1.2            | 1.6                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>88.2</b>           | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>0.8</b>                | <b>75.1</b>           | <b>0.8</b>     | <b>1.1</b>                | <b>81.6</b>           | <b>0.4</b>     | <b>0.7</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>85.9</b>           | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>0.9</b>                | <b>74.0</b>           | <b>0.7</b>     | <b>1.1</b>                | <b>80.0</b>           | <b>0.4</b>     | <b>0.7</b>                |
| 2008                  |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17                 | 49.1                  | 7.2            | 7.0                       | 55.0                  | 5.6            | 6.1                       | 52.1                  | 4.3            | 4.4                       |
| 18–24                 | 86.0                  | 2.0            | 3.3                       | 79.5                  | 3.2            | 4.9                       | 82.8                  | 1.9            | 3.0                       |
| 25–34                 | 93.5                  | 1.2            | 2.2                       | 78.5                  | 1.9            | 2.9                       | 86.1                  | 1.1            | 1.9                       |
| 35–44                 | 92.1                  | 1.1            | 1.9                       | 77.8                  | 2.2            | 3.3                       | 84.9                  | 1.2            | 2.0                       |
| 45–54                 | 90.2                  | 1.2            | 2.1                       | 82.2                  | 1.4            | 2.3                       | 86.1                  | 0.9            | 1.5                       |
| 55–64                 | 69.6                  | 2.4            | 3.3                       | 49.7                  | 3.7            | 3.6                       | 59.7                  | 2.2            | 2.6                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>87.0</b>           | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>                | <b>74.2</b>           | <b>1.2</b>     | <b>1.7</b>                | <b>80.6</b>           | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>84.8</b>           | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>                | <b>73.0</b>           | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>1.6</b>                | <b>78.9</b>           | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>                |
| 2004-05               |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17                 | 52.4                  | 5.3            | 5.4                       | 54.1                  | 4.2            | 4.5                       | 53.2                  | 3.3            | 3.4                       |
| 18–24                 | 85.0                  | 2.0            | 3.3                       | 82.7                  | 1.7            | 2.7                       | 83.9                  | 1.1            | 1.8                       |
| 25–34                 | 94.7                  | 0.7            | 1.4                       | 75.1                  | 1.7            | 2.5                       | 84.8                  | 0.9            | 1.5                       |
| 35–44                 | 93.5                  | 0.9            | 1.6                       | 74.6                  | 1.5            | 2.2                       | 84.0                  | 0.9            | 1.4                       |

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Table 4A.7.14 **Proportion of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                       | <i>Male</i>           |                |                           | <i>Female</i>         |                |                           | <i>Persons</i>        |                |                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                       | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent CI (±)</i> |
| 45–54                 | 90.1                  | 1.0            | 1.7                       | 75.3                  | 1.6            | 2.4                       | 82.7                  | 1.0            | 1.6                       |
| 55–64                 | 66.9                  | 2.6            | 3.4                       | 45.2                  | 3.3            | 2.9                       | 56.1                  | 1.9            | 2.1                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>87.2</b>           | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>0.9</b>                | <b>71.1</b>           | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>1.2</b>                | <b>79.1</b>           | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>0.8</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>85.0</b>           | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>0.9</b>                | <b>70.1</b>           | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>1.2</b>                | <b>77.6</b>           | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>0.7</b>                |
| 2002                  |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |                       |                |                           |
| 15–17                 | na                    | na             | na                        | na                    | na             | na                        | na                    | na             | na                        |
| 18–24                 | 83.9                  | 2.5            | 4.1                       | 80.7                  | 2.3            | 3.6                       | 82.3                  | 1.7            | 2.7                       |
| 25–34                 | 94.0                  | 1.4            | 2.6                       | 72.9                  | 1.7            | 2.4                       | 83.5                  | 1.2            | 2.0                       |
| 35–44                 | 92.9                  | 0.9            | 1.6                       | 75.9                  | 1.9            | 2.8                       | 84.4                  | 0.9            | 1.5                       |
| 45–54                 | 88.2                  | 1.6            | 2.8                       | 75.6                  | 2.0            | 3.0                       | 81.9                  | 1.2            | 1.9                       |
| 55–64                 | 68.4                  | 2.9            | 3.9                       | 43.4                  | 4.1            | 3.5                       | 56.0                  | 2.4            | 2.6                       |
| <b>Total 18 to 64</b> | <b>86.9</b>           | <b>0.8</b>     | <b>1.4</b>                | <b>70.8</b>           | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>1.2</b>                | <b>78.9</b>           | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>0.9</b>                |
| <b>Total 15 to 64</b> | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>                 | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>                 | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>                 |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** =Confidence Interval.

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Data for 1994 are not available on a comparative basis for non-Indigenous people.

**na** Not available.



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Table 4A.7.14      **Proportion of people aged 15–64 years in the labour force, by sex and age, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Male</i>           |                |                               | <i>Female</i>         |                |                               | <i>Persons</i>        |                |                               |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> |

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TABLE 4A.7.15

Table 4A.7.15      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (survey comparison only) (a)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2011                                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 61.9       | 64.7       | 65.7       | 57.5      | 55.7      | ..         | 71.3       | ..        | 62.4            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 55.6       | 56.3       | 60.1       | 56.7      | 58.5      | 61.1       | 50.0       | ..        | 57.4            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 50.9       | 48.9       | 57.8       | 49.8      | 48.1      | 62.8       | ..         | 62.0      | 55.2            |
| Remote                                | %           | 50.3       | 46.9       | 56.8       | 54.9      | 53.1      | 68.1       | ..         | 47.4      | 52.9            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 50.3       | ..         | 56.3       | 44.0      | 46.0      | 79.2       | ..         | 41.7      | 46.4            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 75.4       | 76.2       | 78.5       | 78.8      | 75.8      | ..         | 82.5       | ..        | 76.7            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 74.3       | 75.2       | 74.4       | 76.9      | 75.8      | 75.2       | 89.0       | ..        | 74.9            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 72.7       | 73.9       | 78.9       | 78.5      | 74.4      | 69.8       | ..         | 84.6      | 76.1            |
| Remote                                | %           | 78.8       | 70.5       | 81.0       | 84.4      | 78.7      | 71.7       | ..         | 86.5      | 81.8            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 80.0       | ..         | 84.4       | 84.8      | 83.2      | 82.6       | ..         | 89.3      | 84.6            |
| 2006                                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 61.4       | 64.8       | 66.5       | 55.5      | 55.4      | ..         | 72.1       | ..        | 62.0            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 56.2       | 56.4       | 59.6       | 57.7      | 60.5      | 62.2       | 100.0      | ..        | 57.8            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 51.4       | 49.5       | 61.3       | 54.2      | 48.8      | 63.2       | ..         | 59.5      | 56.8            |
| Remote                                | %           | 52.9       | 57.7       | 58.3       | 57.4      | 53.9      | 62.9       | ..         | 46.9      | 53.6            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 53.4       | ..         | 64.2       | 58.9      | 52.5      | 71.1       | ..         | 40.0      | 51.4            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 75.1       | 75.4       | 77.7       | 77.6      | 74.9      | ..         | 81.9       | ..        | 76.1            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 72.9       | 74.4       | 72.9       | 74.0      | 75.0      | 74.2       | 83.2       | ..        | 73.6            |

TABLE 4A.7.15

Table 4A.7.15      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (survey comparison only) (a)**

|                | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Outer regional | %           | 71.8       | 74.4       | 77.9       | 77.6      | 73.7      | 68.8       | ..         | 83.1      | 75.2            |
| Remote         | %           | 76.7       | 70.2       | 79.9       | 82.7      | 78.0      | 69.6       | ..         | 86.6      | 80.4            |
| Very remote    | %           | 77.1       | ..         | 84.2       | 85.4      | 80.1      | 83.6       | ..         | 88.8      | 84.2            |

*This table is only for use for comparisons with survey data.*

(a) The table excludes: those living in non-private dwellings, members of the permanent defence forces, members of foreign representation, and whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated', labour force status was 'not stated' and overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.7.16

Table 4A.7.16 **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (a)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2011                                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 60.9       | 63.9       | 65.0       | 55.8      | 54.3      | ..         | 70.2       | ..        | 61.3            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 54.0       | 55.8       | 58.7       | 48.4      | 55.9      | 60.8       | 50.0       | ..        | 55.8            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 50.3       | 49.7       | 56.3       | 47.0      | 46.7      | 63.3       | ..         | 56.7      | 53.7            |
| Remote                                | %           | 51.7       | 47.1       | 57.4       | 54.0      | 52.8      | 69.6       | ..         | 43.8      | 51.8            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 50.5       | ..         | 57.2       | 47.5      | 46.8      | 77.8       | ..         | 43.1      | 48.2            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 75.4       | 76.1       | 78.5       | 78.9      | 75.7      | ..         | 82.0       | ..        | 76.7            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 74.0       | 75.0       | 74.5       | 76.5      | 75.7      | 74.9       | 86.9       | ..        | 74.6            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 72.6       | 74.0       | 79.2       | 78.2      | 74.3      | 70.0       | ..         | 84.1      | 76.2            |
| Remote                                | %           | 78.8       | 70.6       | 81.9       | 85.1      | 78.7      | 72.2       | ..         | 86.7      | 82.3            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 80.2       | ..         | 83.6       | 86.0      | 84.5      | 82.4       | ..         | 90.4      | 85.3            |
| 2006                                  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 60.3       | 64.4       | 66.1       | 53.4      | 54.3      | ..         | 71.7       | ..        | 61.0            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 54.7       | 55.9       | 57.8       | 52.6      | 59.7      | 62.2       | 100.0      | ..        | 56.4            |
| Outer regional                        | %           | 51.4       | 50.8       | 58.7       | 51.6      | 48.2      | 63.6       | ..         | 55.3      | 55.2            |
| Remote                                | %           | 54.0       | 48.1       | 59.1       | 56.8      | 54.7      | 63.4       | ..         | 45.6      | 53.5            |
| Very remote                           | %           | 49.0       | ..         | 65.4       | 58.7      | 53.4      | 69.5       | ..         | 42.9      | 52.7            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Major cities                          | %           | 75.1       | 75.5       | 77.7       | 77.6      | 74.8      | ..         | 81.6       | ..        | 76.0            |
| Inner regional                        | %           | 72.6       | 74.2       | 72.8       | 73.9      | 75.1      | 74.0       | 84.9       | ..        | 73.4            |

Table 4A.7.16      **Proportion of the working age population (15–64 year olds) who are in the labour force, by Indigenous status, by remoteness 2011 and 2006 (a)**

|                | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Outer regional | %           | 71.8       | 74.6       | 78.1       | 77.4      | 73.7      | 69.1       | ..         | 83.4      | 75.3            |
| Remote         | %           | 77.0       | 70.0       | 80.8       | 83.0      | 78.2      | 70.1       | ..         | 86.5      | 80.8            |
| Very remote    | %           | 77.3       | ..         | 85.0       | 87.3      | 80.9      | 83.5       | ..         | 89.8      | 85.4            |

*This table is for 5 yearly comparisons with Census data only. Not to be compared with survey data.*

(a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; and overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes 'Other Territories'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 Census of Population and Housing and 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

Table 4A.7.17 **Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 18–64 years, by sex and remoteness, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                  | <i>Proportion<br/>of labour<br/>force (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion of<br/>total unemployed<br/>(%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> |
|------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>   |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Remoteness       |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Major cities     | 4.4   | 17.8           | 1.6                           | 36.9  | 14.1           | 10.2                          |
| Inner regional   | 6.1   | 26.0           | 3.1                           | 29.6  | 22.8           | 13.2                          |
| Outer regional   | 8.7   | 21.4           | 3.6                           | 38.3  | 17.8           | 13.4                          |
| Total non-remote | 6.2   | 12.8           | 1.6                           | 35.8  | 10.8           | 7.6                           |
| Remote           | 10.5  | 19.3           | 4.0                           | 43.8  | 14.0           | 12.0                          |
| Very remote      | 8.9   | 16.6           | 2.9                           | 32.8  | 12.7           | 8.2                           |
| Total remote     | 9.5   | 11.9           | 2.2                           | 36.9  | 7.8            | 5.7                           |
| Sex              |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Males            | 6.5   | 14.3           | 1.8                           | 34.0  | 12.2           | 8.1                           |
| Females          | 7.3   | 13.0           | 1.8                           | 40.2  | 10.8           | 8.5                           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>6.9</b>                                    | <b>9.8</b>     | <b>1.3</b>                    | <b>36.5</b>                                       | <b>8.0</b>     | <b>5.7</b>                    |
| <b>2012-13</b>   |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Remoteness       |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Major cities     | 4.8   | 15.5           | 1.5                           | 25.0  | 14.1           | 6.9                           |
| Inner regional   | 5.9   | 22.0           | 2.5                           | 31.3  | 19.4           | 11.9                          |
| Outer regional   | 6.4   | 21.3           | 2.7                           | 33.0  | 17.5           | 11.4                          |
| Total non-remote | 5.5   | 10.8           | 1.2                           | 28.8  | 9.6            | 5.4                           |
| Remote           | 7.9   | 22.2           | 3.4                           | 41.7  | 18.0           | 14.7                          |
| Very remote      | 8.1   | 16.2           | 2.6                           | 42.8  | 12.8           | 10.7                          |
| Total remote     | 8.0   | 12.9           | 2.0                           | 42.4  | 9.9            | 8.2                           |
| Sex              |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Males            | 6.2   | 11.1           | 1.4                           | 31.4  | 9.9            | 6.1                           |
| Females          | 5.8   | 12.6           | 1.4                           | 31.8  | 11.0           | 6.8                           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>6.0</b>                                    | <b>8.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>                    | <b>31.6</b>                                       | <b>7.5</b>     | <b>4.6</b>                    |
| <b>2008</b>      |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Remoteness       |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Major cities     | 3.9   | 22.5           | 1.7                           | 24.7  | 17.6           | 8.5                           |
| Inner regional   | 5.5   | 25.5           | 2.7                           | 31.4  | 21.6           | 13.3                          |
| Outer regional   | 4.5   | 23.1           | 2.0                           | 32.3  | 18.5           | 11.7                          |
| Total non-remote | 4.5   | 14.2           | 1.3                           | 28.5  | 11.1           | 6.2                           |
| Remote           | 5.1   | 27.0           | 2.7                           | 30.2  | 23.0           | 13.6                          |
| Very remote      | 3.9   | 28.4           | 2.2                           | 32.6  | 23.3           | 14.9                          |
| Total remote     | 4.3   | 18.9           | 1.6                           | 31.6  | 16.2           | 10.0                          |
| Sex              |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Males            | 4.4   | 15.3           | 1.3                           | 28.7  | 13.5           | 7.6                           |

Table 4A.7.17      **Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 18–64 years, by sex and remoteness, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|                  | <i>Proportion<br/>of labour<br/>force (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion of<br/>total unemployed<br/>(%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> |
|------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Females          | 4.5   | 15.1           | 1.3                           | 29.9  | 12.7           | 7.4                           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>5.1</b>                                    | <b>12.3</b>    | <b>1.2</b>                    | <b>29.2</b>                                       | <b>9.5</b>     | <b>5.4</b>                    |
| <b>2004-05</b>   |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Remoteness       |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Major cities     | 3.8   | 25.0           | 1.9                           | 38.1  | 19.0           | 14.2                          |
| Inner regional   | 5.2   | 22.2           | 2.3                           | 33.6  | 20.9           | 13.8                          |
| Outer regional   | 7.8   | 28.5           | 4.4                           | 47.6  | 16.8           | 15.7                          |
| Total non-remote | 5.4   | 15.1           | 1.6                           | 40.0  | 11.2           | 8.8                           |
| Remote           | 4.9   | 27.3           | 2.6                           | 38.5  | 19.0           | 14.3                          |
| Very remote      | 4.2   | 24.2           | 2.0                           | 39.3  | 19.2           | 14.8                          |
| Total remote     | 4.4   | 18.4           | 1.6                           | 39.1  | 14.0           | 10.7                          |
| Sex              |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Males            | 5.0   | 16.4           | 1.6                           | 39.7  | 13.0           | 10.1                          |
| Females          | 5.3   | 17.1           | 1.8                           | 39.8  | 13.8           | 10.8                          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>5.1</b>                                    | <b>12.3</b>    | <b>1.2</b>                    | <b>39.7</b>                                       | <b>9.2</b>     | <b>7.2</b>                    |
| <b>2002</b>      |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Remoteness       |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Major cities     | 4.7   | 25.2           | 2.3                           | 22.4  | 23.2           | 10.2                          |
| Inner regional   | 7.8   | 22.4           | 3.4                           | 29.6  | 20.1           | 11.7                          |
| Outer regional   | 8.4   | 17.2           | 2.8                           | 30.5  | 15.0           | 9.0                           |
| Total non-remote | 6.6   | 12.7           | 1.6                           | 27.1  | 11.2           | 5.9                           |
| Remote           | 5.0   | 19.8           | 1.9                           | 33.5  | 12.3           | 8.1                           |
| Very remote      | 2.7   | 25.7           | 1.4                           | 40.1  | 19.3           | 15.2                          |
| Total remote     | 3.4   | 18.2           | 1.2                           | 36.9  | 12.0           | 8.7                           |
| Sex              |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Males            | 6.6   | 14.0           | 1.8                           | 31.5  | 11.3           | 7.0                           |
| Females          | 4.6   | 16.9           | 1.5                           | 23.8  | 15.9           | 7.4                           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>5.7</b>                                    | <b>11.0</b>    | <b>1.2</b>                    | <b>28.3</b>                                       | <b>9.6</b>     | <b>5.3</b>                    |
| <b>1994</b>      |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Remoteness       |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Major cities     | 15.6  | 17.5           | 5.4                           | 56.6  | 12.2           | 13.5                          |
| Inner regional   | 19.4  | 18.7           | 7.1                           | 49.7  | 13.4           | 13.1                          |
| Outer regional   | 13.8  | 14.7           | 4.0                           | 41.3  | 11.9           | 9.6                           |
| Total non-remote | 15.9  | 9.2            | 2.9                           | 49.2  | 7.4            | 7.1                           |
| Remote           | 8.6   | 29.2           | 4.9                           | 35.3  | 15.5           | 10.7                          |
| Very remote      | 10.7  | 23.0           | 4.8                           | 43.2  | 15.8           | 13.4                          |

Table 4A.7.17      **Long term unemployment, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 18–64 years, by sex and remoteness, 1994 to 2014-15 (a)**

|              | <i>Proportion<br/>of labour<br/>force (%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> | <i>Proportion of<br/>total unemployed<br/>(%)</i> | <i>RSE (%)</i> | <i>95 per cent<br/>CI (±)</i> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Total remote | 10.1  | 17.8           | 3.5                           | 41.0  | 12.2           | 9.8                           |
| Sex          |   |                |                               |   |                |                               |
| Males        | 16.4  | 8.7            | 2.8                           | 51.3  | 6.9            | 6.9                           |
| Females      | 10.5  | 15.4           | 3.2                           | 39.3  | 10.8           | 8.3                           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>14.2</b>                                   | <b>7.6</b>     | <b>2.1</b>                    | <b>47.2</b>                                       | <b>6.0</b>     | <b>5.6</b>                    |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.



TABLE 4A.8.1

Table 4A.8.1 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|  | Males          |                | Females        |                | Persons        |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Number         | Proportion (%) | Number         | Proportion (%) | Number         | Proportion (%) |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (b)</b>                                       |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>2011</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 28 799         | 26.5           | 26 428         | 21.3           | 55 227         | 23.7           |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 5 236          | 4.8            | 10 076         | 8.1            | 15 312         | 6.6            |
| Total  | 34 035         | 31.3           | 36 504         | 29.4           | 70 539         | 30.3           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 4 564          | 4.2            | 7 791          | 6.3            | 12 355         | 5.3            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 38 599         | 35.5           | 44 295         | 35.7           | 82 894         | 35.6           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>108 782</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>124 221</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>233 003</b> | <b>100.0</b>   |
| <b>2006</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 18 949         | 22.2           | 15 473         | 15.8           | 34 422         | 18.8           |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 3 581          | 4.2            | 6 649          | 6.8            | 10 230         | 5.6            |
| Total  | 22 530         | 26.4           | 22 122         | 22.6           | 44 652         | 24.4           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 787          | 4.4            | 6 950          | 7.1            | 10 737         | 5.9            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 26 317         | 30.8           | 29 072         | 29.7           | 55 389         | 30.2           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>85 382</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>97 757</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>183 139</b> | <b>100.0</b>   |
| <b>2001</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 14 172         | 17.6           | 8 321          | 9.3            | 22 493         | 13.2           |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 2 637          | 3.3            | 4 449          | 5.0            | 7 086          | 4.2            |
| Total  | 16 809         | 20.8           | 12 770         | 14.3           | 29 579         | 17.4           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 5 287          | 6.5            | 8 171          | 9.2            | 13 458         | 7.9            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 22 096         | 27.4           | 20 941         | 23.5           | 43 037         | 25.3           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>80 720</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>89 178</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>169 898</b> | <b>100.0</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>2011</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 2 004 442      | 35.7           | 1 371 238      | 23.7           | 3 375 680      | 29.6           |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 1 325 253      | 23.6           | 1 652 189      | 28.6           | 2 977 442      | 26.1           |
| Total  | 3 329 695      | 59.3           | 3 023 427      | 52.3           | 6 353 122      | 55.8           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 266 701        | 4.8            | 337 754        | 5.8            | 604 455        | 5.3            |

TABLE 4A.8.1

Table 4A.8.1 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|  | Males            |                | Females          |                | Persons           |                |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|  | Number           | Proportion (%) | Number           | Proportion (%) | Number            | Proportion (%) |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 3 596 396        | 64.1           | 3 361 181        | 58.1           | 6 957 577         | 61.1           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>5 610 337</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>5 785 234</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>11 395 571</b> | <b>100.0</b>   |
| <b>2006</b>  |                  |                |                  |                |                   |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                |                  |                |                   |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 1 763 425        | 34.7           | 1 070 471        | 20.6           | 2 833 896         | 27.6           |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 1 044 508        | 20.6           | 1 246 887        | 24.0           | 2 291 395         | 22.3           |
| Total  | 2 807 933        | 55.3           | 2 317 358        | 44.6           | 5 125 291         | 49.9           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 227 379          | 4.5            | 297 660          | 5.7            | 525 039           | 5.1            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 3 035 312        | 59.8           | 2 615 018        | 50.4           | 5 650 330         | 55.0           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>5 075 268</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>5 191 842</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>10 267 110</b> | <b>100.0</b>   |
| <b>2001</b>  |                  |                |                  |                |                   |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                |                  |                |                   |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 1 647 773        | 33.4           | 789 120          | 16.0           | 2 436 893         | 24.7           |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 838 681          | 17.0           | 949 134          | 19.2           | 1 787 815         | 18.1           |
| Total  | 2 486 454        | 50.3           | 1 738 254        | 35.2           | 4 224 708         | 42.8           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 251 053          | 5.1            | 330 728          | 6.7            | 581 781           | 5.9            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 2 737 507        | 55.4           | 2 068 982        | 41.9           | 4 806 489         | 48.6           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>4 940 002</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>4 940 162</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>9 880 164</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2001, 2006 and 2011.

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</b>                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| Major cities   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 38.5         | 42.8         | 38.5         | 31.6         | 34.7         | ..           | 47.1         | ..        | 38.0            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 28.5         | 29.6         | 28.9         | 22.9         | 25.8         | ..           | 26.7         | ..        | 27.7            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 10.0         | 13.2         | 9.7          | 8.6          | 8.9          | ..           | 20.3         | ..        | 10.3            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 7.0          | 7.7          | 6.2          | 5.8          | 7.9          | ..           | 8.4          | ..        | 6.8             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 45.5         | 50.4         | 44.7         | 37.4         | 42.6         | ..           | 55.5         | ..        | 44.8            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..           | <b>100.0</b> | ..        | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Inner regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 34.5         | 37.7         | 31.9         | 31.6         | 34.5         | 35.1         | 100.0        | ..        | 34.2            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 27.8         | 30.1         | 26.2         | 27.2         | 28.3         | 27.5         | 100.0        | ..        | 27.6            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 6.8          | 7.6          | 5.7          | 4.4          | 6.2          | 7.6          | –            | ..        | 6.6             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.2          | 6.8          | 4.6          | 3.3          | 5.6          | 6.7          | –            | ..        | 5.8             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 40.8         | 44.4         | 36.6         | 34.9         | 40.1         | 41.8         | 100.0        | ..        | 40.0            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..        | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Outer regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 25.7         | 29.6         | 28.6         | 21.0         | 26.6         | 35.5         | ..           | 33.6      | 28.2            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 21.9         | 24.7         | 23.6         | 17.3         | 23.2         | 30.7         | ..           | 26.4      | 23.5            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 3.9          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 3.6          | 3.4          | 4.8          | ..           | 7.3       | 4.7             |

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.4          | 6.4          | 3.9          | 4.1          | 5.3          | 3.9          | ..         | 4.7          | 4.6             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 31.2         | 36.0         | 32.6         | 25.1         | 31.9         | 39.4         | ..         | 38.3         | 32.8            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Remote   |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 20.0         | 50.0         | 20.8         | 24.2         | 26.6         | 31.4         | ..         | 20.6         | 21.9            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 16.6         | 33.3         | 18.0         | 19.6         | 23.2         | 29.5         | ..         | 16.6         | 18.2            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 3.4          | 16.7         | 2.8          | 4.6          | 3.3          | 1.9          | ..         | 4.0          | 3.7             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.2          | –            | 2.3          | 3.6          | 7.6          | 5.2          | ..         | 4.5          | 3.6             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 23.1         | 50.0         | 23.1         | 27.8         | 34.2         | 36.7         | ..         | 25.1         | 25.5            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Very remote  |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 20.4         | ..           | 21.1         | 13.8         | 12.6         | 25.8         | ..         | 9.2          | 13.8            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 16.3         | ..           | 18.4         | 12.2         | 11.2         | 21.5         | ..         | 7.9          | 11.9            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 4.0          | ..           | 2.7          | 1.6          | 1.5          | 4.3          | ..         | 1.3          | 1.9             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.6          | ..           | 2.3          | 2.6          | 3.1          | 4.3          | ..         | 3.5          | 3.0             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 22.9         | ..           | 23.4         | 16.4         | 15.7         | 30.1         | ..         | 12.7         | 16.8            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | ..           | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Total  |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |

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Table 4A.8.2 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 34.2         | 39.2         | 30.8         | 24.2         | 29.1         | 35.1         | 47.0         | 16.0         | 30.3            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 26.6         | 29.0         | 24.6         | 19.1         | 23.1         | 28.9         | 26.7         | 13.1         | 23.7            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 7.6          | 10.2         | 6.2          | 5.2          | 6.1          | 6.2          | 20.3         | 2.9          | 6.6             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.3          | 7.2          | 4.4          | 4.2          | 6.4          | 5.5          | 8.4          | 3.9          | 5.3             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 40.5         | 46.3         | 35.2         | 28.4         | 35.5         | 40.5         | 55.4         | 19.9         | 35.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Major cities   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 59.0         | 58.4         | 56.0         | 57.2         | 53.5         | ..           | 66.0         | ..           | 57.8            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 27.6         | 26.5         | 30.2         | 30.3         | 28.4         | ..           | 23.5         | ..           | 28.0            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 31.3         | 31.8         | 25.8         | 26.9         | 25.0         | ..           | 42.6         | ..           | 29.8            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.0          | 6.4          | 5.3          | 5.4          | 6.3          | ..           | 6.9          | ..           | 6.0             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 65.0         | 64.7         | 61.3         | 62.6         | 59.7         | ..           | 73.0         | ..           | 63.8            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..           | <b>100.0</b> | ..           | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Inner regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 53.2         | 52.1         | 48.5         | 50.0         | 48.7         | 52.6         | 66.9         | ..           | 51.4            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 35.6         | 34.2         | 33.4         | 35.8         | 33.4         | 29.7         | 36.8         | ..           | 34.1            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 17.6         | 17.9         | 15.0         | 14.2         | 15.3         | 22.9         | 30.1         | ..           | 17.3            |

TABLE 4A.8.2

Table 4A.8.2 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.3          | 4.1          | 3.3          | 2.6          | 3.3          | 5.5          | 6.7          | ..           | 4.0             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 57.4         | 56.1         | 51.7         | 52.5         | 52.0         | 58.1         | 73.6         | ..           | 55.4            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..           | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Outer regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 47.2         | 47.3         | 49.7         | 46.7         | 41.2         | 45.4         | ..           | 58.3         | 47.9            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 33.2         | 33.3         | 33.7         | 32.5         | 30.2         | 32.4         | ..           | 33.8         | 33.0            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 14.0         | 14.0         | 16.0         | 14.2         | 11.0         | 13.0         | ..           | 24.5         | 15.0            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.0          | 2.9          | 3.6          | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.7          | ..           | 4.0          | 3.2             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 50.2         | 50.2         | 53.3         | 49.3         | 43.9         | 48.1         | ..           | 62.3         | 51.1            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..           | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Remote   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 42.9         | 44.4         | 46.2         | 51.6         | 45.4         | 42.3         | ..           | 61.2         | 49.3            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 29.5         | 29.9         | 32.8         | 35.3         | 32.6         | 31.1         | ..           | 35.0         | 33.5            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 13.4         | 14.5         | 13.4         | 16.4         | 12.8         | 11.2         | ..           | 26.2         | 15.9            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.3          | 1.9          | 2.0          | 2.1          | 2.3          | 2.0          | ..           | 3.1          | 2.3             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 45.2         | 46.3         | 48.2         | 53.8         | 47.7         | 44.3         | ..           | 64.2         | 51.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | ..           | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Very remote  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |

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Table 4A.8.2 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 46.3         | ..           | 44.7         | 56.7         | 44.8         | 48.1         | ..           | 65.5         | 52.2            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 29.3         | ..           | 29.9         | 40.6         | 31.8         | 33.1         | ..           | 38.1         | 35.4            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 17.0         | ..           | 14.8         | 16.1         | 12.9         | 15.0         | ..           | 27.4         | 16.8            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 1.9          | ..           | 1.8          | 1.7          | 1.8          | 1.0          | ..           | 2.3          | 1.8             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 48.2         | ..           | 46.5         | 58.5         | 46.6         | 49.1         | ..           | 67.8         | 54.0            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Total  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 57.2         | 56.8         | 53.4         | 55.6         | 51.3         | 50.2         | 66.0         | 59.5         | 55.8            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 29.4         | 28.2         | 31.3         | 31.4         | 29.3         | 30.6         | 23.5         | 34.4         | 29.6            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 27.9         | 28.5         | 22.1         | 24.2         | 22.0         | 19.6         | 42.5         | 25.1         | 26.1            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.5          | 5.8          | 4.6          | 4.8          | 5.4          | 4.6          | 6.9          | 3.6          | 5.3             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 62.7         | 62.5         | 58.0         | 60.3         | 56.7         | 54.8         | 73.0         | 63.1         | 61.1            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Total for Australia includes "Other Territories".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

**Table 4A.8.2 Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> (b) |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

- (f) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (g) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).
- (h) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.
- .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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



TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</b>                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| Major cities   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 32.2         | 36.8         | 33.0         | 26.7         | 28.7         | ..           | 42.2         | ..        | 32.2            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 23.5         | 25.3         | 24.4         | 18.2         | 20.9         | ..           | 21.9         | ..        | 22.9            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 8.8          | 11.5         | 8.7          | 8.5          | 7.8          | ..           | 20.3         | ..        | 9.3             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.9          | 7.9          | 6.4          | 6.8          | 9.8          | ..           | 7.6          | ..        | 7.1             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 39.2         | 44.6         | 39.5         | 33.5         | 38.5         | ..           | 49.8         | ..        | 39.4            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Inner regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 28.3         | 30.2         | 25.9         | 24.5         | 26.1         | 31.2         | 100.0        | ..        | 27.9            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 22.5         | 24.1         | 20.8         | 19.5         | 22.0         | 23.7         | 100.0        | ..        | 22.2            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 5.8          | 6.1          | 5.1          | 4.9          | 4.1          | 7.5          | –            | ..        | 5.7             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.9          | 7.8          | 5.7          | 6.7          | 6.1          | 7.3          | –            | ..        | 6.7             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 35.2         | 38.0         | 31.5         | 31.2         | 32.2         | 38.5         | 100.0        | ..        | 34.7            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Outer regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 20.4         | 22.1         | 23.4         | 18.4         | 19.7         | 27.5         | ..           | 27.7      | 22.7            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 17.4         | 18.8         | 19.0         | 15.1         | 17.3         | 23.7         | ..           | 21.5      | 18.8            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 3.0          | 3.3          | 4.5          | 3.2          | 2.4          | 3.9          | ..           | 6.2       | 4.0             |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.4          | 6.1          | 5.2          | 5.4          | 6.8          | 4.2          | ..         | 5.1          | 5.6             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 26.8         | 28.2         | 28.6         | 23.8         | 26.5         | 31.7         | ..         | 32.8         | 28.3            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Remote   |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 15.5         | 40.9         | 16.5         | 20.6         | 24.7         | 26.1         | ..         | 15.2         | 17.2            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 12.4         | 27.3         | 14.2         | 16.9         | 20.5         | 20.6         | ..         | 12.5         | 14.2            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 3.1          | 13.6         | 2.4          | 3.7          | 4.2          | 5.5          | ..         | 2.7          | 3.0             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.8          | –            | 3.9          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 3.0          | ..         | 4.0          | 4.3             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 20.3         | 40.9         | 20.4         | 25.5         | 29.8         | 29.1         | ..         | 19.1         | 21.5            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Very remote  |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 13.3         | ..           | 16.8         | 9.2          | 9.2          | 26.5         | ..         | 5.9          | 9.9             |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 11.6         | ..           | 14.7         | 7.8          | 7.4          | 22.5         | ..         | 5.0          | 8.5             |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 1.8          | ..           | 2.1          | 1.4          | 1.8          | 3.9          | ..         | 0.9          | 1.4             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.4          | ..           | 4.0          | 2.5          | 2.9          | 4.9          | ..         | 3.5          | 3.4             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 17.7         | ..           | 20.8         | 11.7         | 12.1         | 31.4         | ..         | 9.4          | 13.3            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Total  |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 27.9         | 32.5         | 25.2         | 19.4         | 23.0         | 29.4         | 42.2         | 12.0         | 24.4            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 21.5         | 24.0         | 19.9         | 14.7         | 17.9         | 23.6         | 22.0         | 9.7          | 18.8            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 6.5          | 8.5          | 5.3          | 4.7          | 5.1          | 5.9          | 20.2         | 2.3          | 5.6             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.7          | 7.6          | 5.3          | 5.1          | 7.5          | 5.8          | 7.7          | 3.9          | 5.9             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 34.7         | 40.1         | 30.5         | 24.5         | 30.5         | 35.3         | 49.9         | 15.9         | 30.2            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Major cities   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 53.8         | 52.5         | 49.7         | 52.2         | 47.6         | ..           | 61.2         | ..           | 52.3            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 26.7         | 25.1         | 27.9         | 28.7         | 26.7         | ..           | 22.5         | ..           | 26.6            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 27.1         | 27.4         | 21.8         | 23.5         | 20.9         | ..           | 38.7         | ..           | 25.7            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.7          | 5.9          | 5.1          | 5.5          | 5.9          | ..           | 6.9          | ..           | 5.7             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 59.5         | 58.4         | 54.9         | 57.7         | 53.5         | ..           | 68.1         | ..           | 58.0            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Inner regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 47.5         | 46.1         | 42.5         | 43.5         | 42.0         | 46.9         | 64.1         | ..           | 45.5            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 32.3         | 30.6         | 29.3         | 31.8         | 29.3         | 26.8         | 29.6         | ..           | 30.6            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 15.2         | 15.5         | 13.2         | 11.7         | 12.8         | 20.1         | 34.5         | ..           | 14.9            |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.4          | 3.9          | 3.7          | 2.8          | 3.5          | 5.6          | 3.2          | ..           | 4.0             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 51.9         | 50.0         | 46.2         | 46.3         | 45.5         | 52.5         | 67.3         | ..           | 49.5            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Outer regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 41.4         | 41.5         | 43.6         | 42.3         | 35.7         | 39.1         | ..           | 52.4         | 42.1            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 29.3         | 29.0         | 29.8         | 29.4         | 26.4         | 28.1         | ..           | 31.2         | 29.2            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 12.1         | 12.4         | 13.7         | 12.9         | 9.3          | 10.9         | ..           | 21.2         | 12.9            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.1          | 2.7          | 3.7          | 2.8          | 2.8          | 3.1          | ..           | 4.1          | 3.2             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 44.5         | 44.2         | 47.3         | 45.1         | 38.4         | 42.2         | ..           | 56.6         | 45.3            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Remote   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 37.3         | 37.2         | 39.2         | 44.5         | 38.7         | 37.1         | ..           | 55.5         | 42.4            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 25.6         | 24.4         | 27.8         | 30.6         | 27.7         | 28.5         | ..           | 33.0         | 29.0            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 11.7         | 12.9         | 11.4         | 13.9         | 11.0         | 8.6          | ..           | 22.5         | 13.4            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 2.5          | 1.9          | 2.2          | 2.4          | 2.6          | 2.1          | ..           | 3.1          | 2.4             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 39.8         | 39.1         | 41.5         | 46.9         | 41.3         | 39.3         | ..           | 58.6         | 44.8            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Very remote  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |

TABLE 4A.8.3

Table 4A.8.3 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 36.8         | ..           | 39.1         | 49.0         | 37.4         | 45.0         | ..           | 56.4         | 44.7            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 24.4         | ..           | 26.1         | 33.0         | 26.7         | 31.8         | ..           | 35.4         | 29.8            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 12.4         | ..           | 13.0         | 16.0         | 10.7         | 13.2         | ..           | 21.0         | 14.9            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 1.9          | ..           | 1.7          | 2.1          | 2.1          | 2.4          | ..           | 2.2          | 2.0             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 38.8         | ..           | 40.8         | 51.1         | 39.5         | 47.4         | ..           | 58.5         | 46.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Total  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 51.8         | 50.8         | 47.1         | 49.9         | 45.4         | 44.2         | 61.2         | 53.3         | 49.9            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 27.9         | 26.4         | 28.5         | 29.3         | 27.0         | 27.3         | 22.5         | 31.9         | 27.6            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 23.9         | 24.4         | 18.6         | 20.6         | 18.4         | 16.9         | 38.7         | 21.4         | 22.3            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.3          | 5.4          | 4.5          | 4.8          | 5.2          | 4.7          | 6.9          | 3.7          | 5.1             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 57.1         | 56.1         | 51.6         | 54.7         | 50.5         | 48.9         | 68.1         | 57.1         | 55.0            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Total for Australia includes "Other Territories".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(f) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

**Table 4A.8.3 Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> (b) |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(g) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(h) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006.

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</b>                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| Major cities   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 25.9         | 29.3         | 25.0         | 20.3         | 22.9         | ..           | 37.0         | ..        | 25.3            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 18.8         | 19.6         | 17.9         | 14.0         | 17.1         | ..           | 17.9         | ..        | 17.8            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 7.1          | 9.7          | 7.1          | 6.3          | 5.7          | ..           | 19.0         | ..        | 7.5             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 8.3          | 9.5          | 7.8          | 12.3         | 13.8         | ..           | 9.1          | ..        | 9.4             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 34.2         | 38.8         | 32.8         | 32.6         | 36.7         | ..           | 46.1         | ..        | 34.7            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Inner regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 20.3         | 25.0         | 19.1         | 16.0         | 20.4         | 24.0         | 100.0        | ..        | 20.7            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 16.2         | 19.7         | 14.8         | 13.7         | 17.1         | 18.3         | –            | ..        | 16.3            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 4.1          | 5.3          | 4.3          | 2.3          | 3.4          | 5.7          | 100.0        | ..        | 4.4             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 10.4         | 9.7          | 8.0          | 14.0         | 10.8         | 10.8         | –            | ..        | 10.0            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 30.7         | 34.7         | 27.1         | 30.0         | 31.3         | 34.8         | 100.0        | ..        | 30.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Outer regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |           |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 13.8         | 16.2         | 16.0         | 12.0         | 14.4         | 21.9         | ..           | 19.2      | 15.8            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 11.5         | 12.8         | 12.9         | 10.2         | 12.6         | 19.3         | ..           | 14.6      | 13.0            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 2.3          | 3.4          | 3.1          | 1.8          | 1.8          | 2.7          | ..           | 4.6       | 2.8             |

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 9.8          | 9.2          | 7.0          | 11.3         | 11.1         | 5.8          | ..         | 8.4          | 8.4             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 23.6         | 25.3         | 23.0         | 23.3         | 25.4         | 27.7         | ..         | 27.7         | 24.2            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Remote   |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 8.8          | 12.5         | 12.0         | 13.5         | 14.2         | 27.4         | ..         | 12.7         | 12.3            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 6.9          | 12.5         | 10.0         | 10.7         | 12.4         | 23.8         | ..         | 9.9          | 9.9             |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 1.8          | –            | 2.0          | 2.7          | 1.8          | 3.6          | ..         | 2.8          | 2.4             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 7.0          | 12.5         | 4.0          | 8.0          | 11.9         | 5.4          | ..         | 6.2          | 6.3             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 15.8         | 25.0         | 16.0         | 21.4         | 26.2         | 32.7         | ..         | 18.9         | 18.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Very remote  |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 9.0          | ..           | 8.3          | 6.0          | 5.2          | 8.3          | ..         | 3.0          | 5.2             |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 7.5          | ..           | 7.1          | 4.9          | 3.9          | 8.3          | ..         | 2.5          | 4.3             |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 1.5          | ..           | 1.1          | 1.2          | 1.3          | –            | ..         | 0.5          | 0.9             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.8          | ..           | 4.4          | 3.2          | 5.9          | –            | ..         | 2.9          | 3.5             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 12.8         | ..           | 12.7         | 9.2          | 11.1         | 8.3          | ..         | 5.9          | 8.7             |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Total  |              |              |              |              |              |              |            |              |                 |



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Table 4A.8.4 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 20.8         | 25.9         | 17.3         | 13.3         | 16.9         | 22.9         | 36.9         | 7.4          | 17.4            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 15.9         | 18.6         | 13.3         | 10.1         | 13.2         | 18.7         | 17.8         | 5.8          | 13.2            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 4.9          | 7.3          | 3.9          | 3.2          | 3.6          | 4.2          | 19.1         | 1.6          | 4.2             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 9.1          | 9.5          | 6.8          | 8.7          | 11.3         | 8.2          | 9.0          | 4.4          | 7.9             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 29.9         | 35.5         | 24.0         | 22.1         | 28.2         | 31.1         | 45.9         | 11.8         | 25.3            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Major cities   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 46.6         | 45.0         | 42.4         | 45.1         | 40.9         | ..           | 54.2         | ..           | 45.1            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 24.7         | 22.8         | 24.1         | 26.0         | 23.9         | ..           | 21.0         | ..           | 24.0            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 21.9         | 22.2         | 18.3         | 19.0         | 17.0         | ..           | 33.2         | ..           | 21.0            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.5          | 6.7          | 6.2          | 6.6          | 6.4          | ..           | 7.9          | ..           | 6.6             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 53.1         | 51.7         | 48.6         | 51.7         | 47.3         | ..           | 62.1         | ..           | 51.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Inner regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 41.0         | 39.5         | 36.5         | 37.1         | 35.8         | 39.6         | 57.7         | ..           | 39.0            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 28.3         | 26.7         | 25.3         | 27.4         | 25.1         | 23.0         | 22.2         | ..           | 26.6            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 12.7         | 12.8         | 11.2         | 9.6          | 10.7         | 16.6         | 35.5         | ..           | 12.4            |

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 5.2          | 4.6          | 4.5          | 3.7          | 4.0          | 6.2          | 4.3          | ..           | 4.8             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 46.2         | 44.1         | 41.0         | 40.8         | 39.8         | 45.9         | 62.0         | ..           | 43.8            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Outer regional   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 34.9         | 35.2         | 36.7         | 36.4         | 29.7         | 31.6         | ..           | 45.6         | 35.5            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 25.1         | 24.9         | 25.5         | 25.4         | 22.2         | 23.0         | ..           | 27.4         | 24.9            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 9.8          | 10.3         | 11.2         | 10.9         | 7.5          | 8.6          | ..           | 18.3         | 10.6            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 4.0          | 3.2          | 4.3          | 3.4          | 3.2          | 3.5          | ..           | 6.1          | 3.9             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 38.9         | 38.4         | 41.1         | 39.8         | 33.0         | 35.1         | ..           | 51.7         | 39.5            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Remote   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 31.1         | 32.8         | 33.5         | 37.6         | 32.0         | 32.0         | ..           | 48.9         | 35.9            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 21.9         | 22.2         | 24.2         | 26.5         | 23.5         | 23.4         | ..           | 30.2         | 25.1            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 9.2          | 10.6         | 9.4          | 11.2         | 8.5          | 8.6          | ..           | 18.7         | 10.8            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.4          | 2.3          | 2.5          | 3.3          | 3.2          | 2.4          | ..           | 4.2          | 3.1             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 34.5         | 35.1         | 36.1         | 41.0         | 35.2         | 34.4         | ..           | 53.0         | 39.1            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Very remote  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |

TABLE 4A.8.4

Table 4A.8.4 **Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 33.8         | ..           | 32.9         | 43.1         | 32.2         | 35.8         | ..           | 49.8         | 38.6            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 22.2         | ..           | 22.4         | 29.5         | 22.6         | 25.4         | ..           | 31.9         | 26.1            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 11.6         | ..           | 10.5         | 13.5         | 9.6          | 10.4         | ..           | 17.9         | 12.5            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 3.3          | ..           | 2.5          | 3.1          | 3.1          | 2.4          | ..           | 3.5          | 3.0             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 37.1         | ..           | 35.4         | 46.2         | 35.3         | 38.2         | ..           | 53.3         | 41.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>..</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| Total  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (d)                   | 44.6         | 43.4         | 39.7         | 43.0         | 38.7         | 36.8         | 54.2         | 46.8         | 42.8            |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (e)  | 25.4         | 23.7         | 24.6         | 26.2         | 23.9         | 23.1         | 21.0         | 28.5         | 24.7            |
| Bachelor and above (f)   | 19.2         | 19.7         | 15.0         | 16.7         | 14.9         | 13.7         | 33.2         | 18.3         | 18.1            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (g) | 6.1          | 6.2          | 5.3          | 5.8          | 5.6          | 5.3          | 7.9          | 5.4          | 5.9             |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 50.7         | 49.5         | 45.0         | 48.7         | 44.3         | 42.1         | 62.1         | 52.2         | 48.6            |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (h)</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Total for Australia includes "Other Territories".

(c) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(f) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

**Table 4A.8.4 Proportion of people with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory by remoteness area, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2001 (per cent) (a)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> (b) |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(g) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(h) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001.

TABLE 4A.8.5

**Table 4A.8.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|  | Number        |               |               | Proportion (%) |              |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2001          | 2006          | 2011          | 2001           | 2006         | 2011         |
| <b>18–19 years</b>   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 633           | 1 104         | 1 973         | 4.5            | 7.5          | 10.1         |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 8             | 7             | 12            | 0.1            | 0.0          | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>641</b>    | <b>1 111</b>  | <b>1 985</b>  | <b>4.6</b>     | <b>7.6</b>   | <b>10.2</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 441         | 3 484         | 5 387         | 24.5           | 23.7         | 27.7         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 4 082         | 4 595         | 7 372         | 29.1           | 31.3         | 37.8         |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>14 026</b> | <b>14 677</b> | <b>19 477</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>20–24 years</b>   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 2 980         | 4 983         | 7 961         | 10.3           | 15.7         | 19.7         |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 611           | 732           | 968           | 2.1            | 2.3          | 2.4          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>3 591</b>  | <b>5 715</b>  | <b>8 929</b>  | <b>12.4</b>    | <b>18.0</b>  | <b>22.1</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 643         | 3 658         | 4 964         | 12.6           | 11.6         | 12.3         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 7 234         | 9 373         | 13 893        | 25.1           | 29.6         | 34.3         |
| <b>Total 20–24 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>28 847</b> | <b>31 665</b> | <b>40 462</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>25–34 years</b>   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 7 723         | 10 245        | 15 668        | 14.0           | 19.8         | 25.4         |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 2 388         | 2 836         | 3 891         | 4.3            | 5.5          | 6.3          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>10 111</b> | <b>13 081</b> | <b>19 559</b> | <b>18.3</b>    | <b>25.3</b>  | <b>31.7</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 4 550         | 3 078         | 3 375         | 8.2            | 6.0          | 5.5          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 14 661        | 16 159        | 22 934        | 26.6           | 31.3         | 37.2         |
| <b>Total 25–34 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>55 215</b> | <b>51 629</b> | <b>61 674</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

TABLE 4A.8.5

**Table 4A.8.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|  | Number        |               |               | Proportion (%) |              |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2001          | 2006          | 2011          | 2001           | 2006         | 2011         |
| <b>35–44 years</b>   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 6 762         | 10 015        | 15 049        | 15.4           | 20.9         | 25.9         |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 2 090         | 3 158         | 4 575         | 4.8            | 6.6          | 7.9          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>8 852</b>  | <b>13 173</b> | <b>19 624</b> | <b>20.2</b>    | <b>27.4</b>  | <b>33.8</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 3 168         | 2 339         | 2 281         | 7.2            | 4.9          | 3.9          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 12 020        | 15 512        | 21 905        | 27.4           | 32.3         | 37.7         |
| <b>Total 35–44 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>43 922</b> | <b>48 003</b> | <b>58 033</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>45–54 years</b>   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 3 772         | 6 627         | 11 257        | 13.4           | 19.6         | 24.7         |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 1 536         | 2 478         | 3 788         | 5.5            | 7.3          | 8.3          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>5 308</b>  | <b>9 105</b>  | <b>15 045</b> | <b>18.8</b>    | <b>26.9</b>  | <b>32.9</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 1 559         | 1 269         | 1 276         | 5.5            | 3.8          | 2.8          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 6 867         | 10 374        | 16 321        | 24.4           | 30.7         | 35.7         |
| <b>Total 45–54 year old population (g)</b>   | <b>28 175</b> | <b>33 796</b> | <b>45 665</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>55+ years</b>   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |               |               |                |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 1 720         | 3 457         | 7 018         | 7.5            | 11.8         | 16.2         |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 585           | 1 293         | 2 729         | 2.5            | 4.4          | 6.3          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2 305</b>  | <b>4 750</b>  | <b>9 747</b>  | <b>10.0</b>    | <b>16.3</b>  | <b>22.6</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 811           | 576           | 609           | 3.5            | 2.0          | 1.4          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 3 116         | 5 326         | 10 356        | 13.6           | 18.2         | 24.0         |
| <b>Total 55 years + population (g)</b>   | <b>22 987</b> | <b>29 202</b> | <b>43 204</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

TABLE 4A.8.5

**Table 4A.8.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|  | Number         |                |                | Proportion (%) |              |              |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2001           | 2006           | 2011           | 2001           | 2006         | 2011         |
| <b>Total people 18 years and over</b>  |                |                |                |                |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                |                |                |                |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (d)  | 23 590         | 36 431         | 58 926         | 12.2           | 17.4         | 21.9         |
| Bachelor and above (e)   | 7 218          | 10 504         | 15 963         | 3.7            | 5.0          | 5.9          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>30 808</b>  | <b>46 935</b>  | <b>74 889</b>  | <b>15.9</b>    | <b>22.5</b>  | <b>27.9</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f) | 17 172         | 14 404         | 17 892         | 8.9            | 6.9          | 6.7          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 47 980         | 61 339         | 92 781         | 24.8           | 29.4         | 34.6         |
| <b>Total 18 years and over population (g)</b>  | <b>193 172</b> | <b>208 972</b> | <b>268 515</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.

(f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).

(g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing, 2001, 2006 and 2011.

TABLE 4A.8.6

Table 4A.8.6 **Non-Indigenous people aged 18 years or over with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|  | <i>Number</i>    |                  |                  | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |              |              |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | <i>2011</i>      | <i>2006</i>      | <i>2001</i>      | <i>2011</i>           | <i>2006</i>  | <i>2001</i>  |
| <b>18–19 years</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c)  | 30 425           | 40 714           | 50 295           | 6.4                   | 8.8          | 10.2         |
| Bachelor and above (d)   | 1 012            | 1 230            | 1 177            | 0.2                   | 0.3          | 0.2          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31 437</b>    | <b>41 944</b>    | <b>51 472</b>    | <b>6.6</b>            | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>10.4</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 264 644          | 250 957          | 281 026          | 55.9                  | 54.4         | 56.8         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 296 081          | 292 901          | 332 498          | 62.6                  | 63.5         | 67.2         |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (f)</b>   | <b>473 266</b>   | <b>461 448</b>   | <b>494 890</b>   | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>20–24 years</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c)  | 30 425           | 40 714           | 50 295           | 19.4                  | 23.4         | 25.5         |
| Bachelor and above (d)   | 1 012            | 1 230            | 1 177            | 13.3                  | 15.7         | 15.8         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31 437</b>    | <b>41 944</b>    | <b>51 472</b>    | <b>32.7</b>           | <b>39.1</b>  | <b>41.2</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 264 644          | 250 957          | 281 026          | 26.4                  | 25.9         | 28.3         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 296 081          | 292 901          | 332 498          | 59.1                  | 65.0         | 69.6         |
| <b>Total 20–24 year old population (f)</b>   | <b>1 106 211</b> | <b>1 162 342</b> | <b>1 283 283</b> | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>25–34 years</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c)  | 30 425           | 40 714           | 50 295           | 25.8                  | 28.2         | 30.0         |
| Bachelor and above (d)   | 1 012            | 1 230            | 1 177            | 22.7                  | 30.1         | 35.6         |



TABLE 4A.8.6

Table 4A.8.6 **Non-Indigenous people aged 18 years or over with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|  | <i>Number</i>    |                  |                  | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |              |              |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | <i>2011</i>      | <i>2006</i>      | <i>2001</i>      | <i>2011</i>           | <i>2006</i>  | <i>2001</i>  |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31 437</b>    | <b>41 944</b>    | <b>51 472</b>    | <b>48.4</b>           | <b>58.3</b>  | <b>65.6</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 264 644          | 250 957          | 281 026          | 5.8                   | 4.6          | 4.6          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 296 081          | 292 901          | 332 498          | 54.2                  | 62.9         | 70.2         |
| <b>Total 25–34 year old population (f)</b>   | <b>2 422 904</b> | <b>2 316 398</b> | <b>2 620 935</b> | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>35–44 years</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c)  | 30 425           | 40 714           | 50 295           | 26.4                  | 29.4         | 31.3         |
| Bachelor and above (d)   | 1 012            | 1 230            | 1 177            | 19.7                  | 23.7         | 29.7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31 437</b>    | <b>41 944</b>    | <b>51 472</b>    | <b>46.1</b>           | <b>53.1</b>  | <b>60.9</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 264 644          | 250 957          | 281 026          | 3.5                   | 2.6          | 2.4          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 296 081          | 292 901          | 332 498          | 49.6                  | 55.7         | 63.3         |
| <b>Total 35–44 year old population (f)</b>   | <b>2 543 090</b> | <b>2 540 049</b> | <b>2 712 481</b> | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>45–54 years</b>   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |                  |                  |                  |                       |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c)  | 30 425           | 40 714           | 50 295           | 25.1                  | 28.5         | 31.2         |
| Bachelor and above (d)   | 1 012            | 1 230            | 1 177            | 17.9                  | 21.5         | 23.2         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31 437</b>    | <b>41 944</b>    | <b>51 472</b>    | <b>43.0</b>           | <b>50.0</b>  | <b>54.4</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 264 644          | 250 957          | 281 026          | 2.0                   | 1.6          | 1.5          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 296 081          | 292 901          | 332 498          | 45.0                  | 51.6         | 55.9         |

TABLE 4A.8.6

Table 4A.8.6 **Non-Indigenous people aged 18 years or over with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|  | <i>Number</i>     |                   |                   | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |              |              |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | <i>2011</i>       | <i>2006</i>       | <i>2001</i>       | <i>2011</i>           | <i>2006</i>  | <i>2001</i>  |
| <b>Total 45–54 year old population (f)</b>   | <b>2 278 134</b>  | <b>2 387 225</b>  | <b>2 599 683</b>  | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>55+ years</b>   |                   |                   |                   |                       |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |                   |                   |                   |                       |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c)  | 30 425            | 40 714            | 50 295            | 20.0                  | 23.0         | 24.7         |
| Bachelor and above (d)   | 1 012             | 1 230             | 1 177             | 8.8                   | 12.1         | 15.2         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31 437</b>     | <b>41 944</b>     | <b>51 472</b>     | <b>28.8</b>           | <b>35.1</b>  | <b>39.9</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 264 644           | 250 957           | 281 026           | 0.7                   | 0.5          | 0.5          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 296 081           | 292 901           | 332 498           | 29.5                  | 35.6         | 40.3         |
| <b>Total 55 years + population (f)</b>   | <b>3 346 662</b>  | <b>3 825 183</b>  | <b>4 545 146</b>  | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Total people 18 years and over</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                       |              |              |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |                   |                   |                   |                       |              |              |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma (c)  | 30 425            | 40 714            | 50 295            | 22.8                  | 25.8         | 27.7         |
| Bachelor and above (d)   | 1 012             | 1 230             | 1 177             | 15.6                  | 19.4         | 22.7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31 437</b>     | <b>41 944</b>     | <b>51 472</b>     | <b>38.5</b>           | <b>45.2</b>  | <b>50.4</b>  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (e) | 264 644           | 250 957           | 281 026           | 7.0                   | 6.2          | 6.3          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 296 081           | 292 901           | 332 498           | 45.5                  | 51.3         | 56.6         |
| <b>Total 18 years and over population (f)</b>  | <b>12 170 267</b> | <b>12 692 645</b> | <b>14 256 418</b> | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Data excludes overseas visitors.

(b) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

TABLE 4A.8.6

**Table 4A.8.6 Non-Indigenous people aged 18 years or over with non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, 2001, 2006 and 2011 (a)**

|   | <i>Number</i> |             |             | <i>Proportion (%)</i> |             |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | <i>2011</i>   | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> | <i>2011</i>           | <i>2006</i> | <i>2001</i> |
| (c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.   |               |             |             |                       |             |             |
| (d) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.   |               |             |             |                       |             |             |
| (e) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3). |               |             |             |                       |             |             |
| (f) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.  |               |             |             |                       |             |             |

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2001, 2006 and 2011.

Table 4A.8.7 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Males</i>    |                   |            |                       | <i>Females</i>  |                   |            |                       | <i>Persons</i>  |                   |            |                       |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| <b>2014-15</b>   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 55 898          | 34.9              | 4.6        | 3.1                   | 57 251          | 32.1              | 4.5        | 2.9                   | 112 690         | 33.3              | 3.4        | 2.2                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 8 001           | 5.0               | 15.7       | 1.5                   | 12 187          | 6.8               | 10.1       | 1.4                   | 20 123          | 5.9               | 8.7        | 1.0                   |
| Total  | 63 550          | 39.7              | 4.3        | 3.3                   | 69 493          | 39.0              | 4.1        | 3.1                   | 133 067         | 39.3              | 3.1        | 2.4                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
|  | 10 464          | 6.5               | 15.9       | 2.0                   | 15 409          | 8.6               | 9.5        | 1.6                   | 25 901          | 7.7               | 8.3        | 1.2                   |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 73 937          | 46.2              | 4.1        | 3.7                   | 84 338          | 47.3              | 3.3        | 3.1                   | 158 405         | 46.8              | 2.8        | 2.6                   |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>160 173</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>              | <b>178 356</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>              | <b>338 397</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>              |
| <b>2012-13</b>   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 46 960          | 30.7              | 4.1        | 2.5                   | 47 010          | 29.3              | 3.5        | 2.0                   | 93 970          | 30.0              | 2.5        | 1.5                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 5 794           | 3.8               | 11.8       | 0.9                   | 12 518          | 7.8               | 7.4        | 1.1                   | 18 312          | 5.8               | 6.2        | 0.7                   |
| Total  | 52 754          | 34.5              | 3.7        | 2.5                   | 59 528          | 37.1              | 2.8        | 2.1                   | 112 282         | 35.8              | 2.2        | 1.6                   |

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Males</i>    |                   |            |                       | <i>Females</i>  |                   |            |                       | <i>Persons</i>  |                   |            |                       |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 9 318           | 6.1               | 11.5       | 1.4                   | 12 087          | 7.5               | 7.9        | 1.2                   | 21 405          | 6.8               | 6.9        | 0.9                   |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 62 072          | 40.6              | 3.4        | 2.7                   | 71 615          | 44.6              | 2.5        | 2.2                   | 133 687         | 42.6              | 2.1        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>152 920</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>160 542</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>313 463</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |

|  |                |              |      |     |                |              |     |     |                |              |     |     |
|--|----------------|--------------|------|-----|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|----------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| <b>2008</b>  |                |              |      |     |                |              |     |     |                |              |     |     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                |              |      |     |                |              |     |     |                |              |     |     |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 25 193         | 21.9         | 6.4  | 2.7 | 27 280         | 21.0         | 5.6 | 2.3 | 52 473         | 21.4         | 4.5 | 1.9 |
| Bachelor and above   | 5 655          | 4.9          | 15.3 | 1.5 | 8 439          | 6.5          | 9.7 | 1.2 | 14 093         | 5.7          | 8.1 | 0.9 |
| Total  | 30 847         | 26.8         | 5.9  | 3.1 | 35 718         | 27.5         | 4.5 | 2.4 | 66 566         | 27.1         | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 6 751          | 5.9          | 12.5 | 1.4 | 9 988          | 7.7          | 8.9 | 1.3 | 16 738         | 6.8          | 7.2 | 1.0 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 37 598         | 32.6         | 5.2  | 3.3 | 45 706         | 35.2         | 3.9 | 2.7 | 83 304         | 34.0         | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>115 241</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –   | <b>130 026</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –   | –   | <b>245 267</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –   | –   |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>2002</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Males</i>    |                   |            |                       | <i>Females</i>  |                   |            |                       | <i>Persons</i>  |                   |            |                       |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 17 649          | 16.9              | 8.1        | 2.7                   | 13 210          | 11.5              | 7.6        | 1.7                   | 30 859          | 14.1              | 5.6        | 1.5                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 3 300           | 3.2               | 20.1       | 1.3                   | 5 601           | 4.9               | 14.7       | 1.4                   | 8 900           | 4.1               | 12.1       | 1.0                   |
| Total  | 20 949          | 20.1              | 7.5        | 3.0                   | 18 810          | 16.3              | 6.5        | 2.1                   | 39 759          | 18.1              | 5.0        | 1.8                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 7 622           | 7.3               | 11.4       | 1.6                   | 9 801           | 8.5               | 8.7        | 1.4                   | 17 423          | 7.9               | 7.0        | 1.1                   |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 28 570          | 27.4              | 5.8        | 3.1                   | 28 611          | 24.8              | 4.6        | 2.2                   | 57 182          | 26.0              | 3.8        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>104 230</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>115 329</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>219 559</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |

**Non-Indigenous****2014-15**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

|  |           |      |      |     |           |      |     |     |           |      |     |     |
|--|-----------|------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----------|------|-----|-----|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 2 595 775 | 38.4 | 2.7  | 2.0 | 2 061 868 | 30.0 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 4 669 748 | 34.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 768 953 | 26.2 | 4.0  | 2.1 | 2 301 446 | 33.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 4 070 279 | 29.9 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| Total  | 4 369 505 | 64.6 | 1.4  | 1.8 | 4 370 547 | 63.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 8 740 118 | 64.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 416 094   | 6.2  | 11.3 | 1.4 | 379 523   | 5.5  | 9.3 | 1.0 | 797 536   | 5.9  | 8.3 | 1.0 |

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | Males            |                   |            |                       | Females          |                   |            |                       | Persons           |                   |            |                       |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>   | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)             | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 4 784 443        | 70.8              | 1.3        | 1.8                   | 4 753 282        | 69.3              | 1.3        | 1.8                   | 9 530 271         | 70.0              | 1.0        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>6 760 897</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>6 863 254</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 618 294</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>2011-12</b>   |                  |                   |            |                       |                  |                   |            |                       |                   |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                   |            |                       |                  |                   |            |                       |                   |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 2 362 741        | 36.3              | 2.5        | 1.8                   | 1 839 901        | 28.1              | 2.8        | 1.6                   | 4 202 642         | 32.2              | 1.8        | 1.1                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 736 619        | 26.7              | 2.9        | 1.5                   | 2 019 123        | 30.8              | 2.3        | 1.4                   | 3 755 742         | 28.8              | 1.9        | 1.1                   |
| Total  | 4 099 360        | 63.0              | 1.5        | 1.8                   | 3 859 024        | 59.0              | 1.4        | 1.7                   | 7 958 385         | 61.0              | 0.9        | 1.1                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 329 852          | 5.1               | 8.6        | 0.9                   | 403 400          | 6.2               | 7.3        | 0.9                   | 733 253           | 5.6               | 5.5        | 0.6                   |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 4 429 213        | 68.1              | 1.2        | 1.7                   | 4 262 424        | 65.1              | 1.4        | 1.7                   | 8 691 637         | 66.6              | 0.9        | 1.1                   |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>6 508 736</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>6 545 963</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 054 699</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>2007-08</b>   |                  |                   |            |                       |                  |                   |            |                       |                   |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                   |            |                       |                  |                   |            |                       |                   |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 1 976 603        | 32.6              | 2.6        | 1.7                   | 1 467 220        | 23.9              | 2.9        | 1.4                   | 3 443 823         | 28.2              | 2.2        | 1.2                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 432 201        | 23.6              | 3.6        | 1.7                   | 1 547 906        | 25.2              | 3.2        | 1.6                   | 2 980 107         | 24.4              | 2.4        | 1.1                   |

TABLE 4A.8.7

Table 4A.8.7 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | Males            |                   |            |                       | Females          |                   |            |                       | Persons           |                   |            |                       |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>   | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)             | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   |
| Total  | 3 408 804        | 56.1              | 1.6        | 1.8                   | 3 015 126        | 49.0              | 1.8        | 1.7                   | 6 423 931         | 52.6              | 1.1        | 1.1                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 358 610          | 5.9               | 8.2        | 0.9                   | 319 877          | 5.2               | 8.8        | 0.9                   | 678 487           | 5.6               | 6.3        | 0.7                   |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 3 767 415        | 62.1              | 1.5        | 1.8                   | 3 335 003        | 54.2              | 1.6        | 1.7                   | 7 102 418         | 58.1              | 1.1        | 1.3                   |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>6 070 962</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>6 147 515</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>12 218 477</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>2002</b>  |                  |                   |            |                       |                  |                   |            |                       |                   |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                   |            |                       |                  |                   |            |                       |                   |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | 1 868 509        | 32.6              | 3.5        | 2.2                   | 1 045 934        | 18.3              | 3.4        | 1.2                   | 2 914 443         | 25.5              | 2.7        | 1.3                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 117 262        | 19.5              | 4.9        | 1.9                   | 1 149 509        | 20.2              | 3.2        | 1.3                   | 2 266 771         | 19.8              | 3.2        | 1.2                   |
| Total  | 2 985 770        | 52.1              | 1.8        | 1.8                   | 2 195 443        | 38.5              | 2.3        | 1.7                   | 5 181 214         | 45.3              | 1.4        | 1.2                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 337 771          | 5.9               | 8.6        | 1.0                   | 370 705          | 6.5               | 6.1        | 0.8                   | 708 476           | 6.2               | 5.0        | 0.6                   |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | 3 323 541        | 58.0              | 1.8        | 2.0                   | 2 566 148        | 45.0              | 1.8        | 1.6                   | 5 889 689         | 51.5              | 1.3        | 1.3                   |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>5 730 431</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>5 703 244</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>11 433 675</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |



**Table 4A.8.7 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Indigenous status and sex, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| <i>Males</i>    |                   |            |                       | <i>Females</i>  |                   |            |                       | <i>Persons</i>  |                   |            |                       |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (+)                   |

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (c) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core Component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

**Table 4A.8.8 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>   |             |                |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | no.         | 36 653         | 10 887        | 34 682        | 10 842        | 7 124         | 4 433         | 1 420        | 6 149         | 112 690        |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 6 554          | 2 545         | 6 435         | 2 051         | 915           | 734           | 859          | 870           | 20 123         |
| Total  | no.         | 43 220         | 13 393        | 40 787        | 12 898        | 8 194         | 5 101         | 2 279        | 7 103         | 133 067        |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no.         | 9 974          | 1 439         | 6 840         | 2 897         | 1 460         | 874           | 421          | 2 178         | 25 901         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 53 054         | 15 062        | 47 062        | 15 721        | 9 614         | 6 106         | 2 648        | 9 294         | 158 405        |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>103 293</b> | <b>24 896</b> | <b>94 205</b> | <b>43 990</b> | <b>19 085</b> | <b>12 752</b> | <b>3 702</b> | <b>36 832</b> | <b>338 397</b> |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |                |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | %           | 35.5           | 43.7          | 36.8          | 24.6          | 37.3          | 34.8          | 38.4         | 16.7          | 33.3           |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 6.3            | 10.2          | 6.8           | 4.7           | 4.8           | 5.8           | 23.2         | 2.4           | 5.9            |
| Total  | %           | 41.8           | 53.8          | 43.3          | 29.3          | 42.9          | 40.0          | 61.6         | 19.3          | 39.3           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 9.7            | 5.8           | 7.3           | 6.6           | 7.7           | 6.9           | 11.4         | 5.9           | 7.7            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 51.4           | 60.5          | 50.0          | 35.7          | 50.4          | 47.9          | 71.5         | 25.2          | 46.8           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   |

**Table 4A.8.8 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | %           | 6.4        | 6.3        | 7.3        | 10.6      | 9.1       | 7.5        | 10.6       | 10.6      | 3.4         |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 16.2       | 14.7       | 18.2       | 23.3      | 26.3      | 20.5       | 14.5       | 27.8      | 8.7         |
| Total  | %           | 5.8        | 5.0        | 6.7        | 9.4       | 8.1       | 7.1        | 6.6        | 9.3       | 3.1         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 16.5       | 22.3       | 18.5       | 20.1      | 17.7      | 21.7       | 25.3       | 17.9      | 8.3         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 5.1        | 4.8        | 6.4        | 8.2       | 6.3       | 6.4        | 5.2        | 7.8       | 2.8         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | ±           | 4.5        | 5.4        | 5.2        | 5.1       | 6.7       | 5.1        | 7.9        | 3.5       | 2.2         |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 2          | 2.9        | 2.4        | 2.1       | 2.5       | 2.3        | 6.6        | 1.3       | 1           |
| Total  | ±           | 4.7        | 5.3        | 5.7        | 5.4       | 6.8       | 5.6        | 7.9        | 3.5       | 2.4         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ±           | 3.1        | 2.5        | 2.6        | 2.6       | 2.7       | 2.9        | 5.6        | 2.1       | 1.2         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 5.1        | 5.6        | 6.2        | 5.8       | 6.2       | 6.0        | 7.2        | 3.9       | 2.6         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | ±           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

**Non-Indigenous**

**Table 4A.8.8 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>      | <i>Aust</i>       |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | no.         | 1 438 336        | 1 167 726        | 980 247          | 547 034          | 328 054        | 107 502        | 58 773         | 35 391         | 4 669 748         |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 1 344 441        | 1 241 740        | 595 414          | 394 590          | 270 490        | 51 654         | 119 861        | 33 684         | 4 070 279         |
| Total  | no.         | 2 801 971        | 2 416 087        | 1 579 724        | 947 284          | 598 808        | 158 702        | 178 005        | 69 067         | 8 740 118         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no.         | 195 869          | 245 096          | 194 471          | 68 314           | 49 742         | 12 512         | 15 738         | 7 085          | 797 536           |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 3 005 347        | 2 645 014        | 1 774 323        | 1 020 654        | 649 129        | 172 196        | 192 882        | 75 704         | 9 530 271         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 361 673</b> | <b>3 491 548</b> | <b>2 676 047</b> | <b>1 501 352</b> | <b>964 710</b> | <b>280 291</b> | <b>236 201</b> | <b>106 734</b> | <b>13 618 294</b> |

### Proportion

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | %        | 33           | 33.4         | 36.6         | 36.4         | 34           | 38.4         | 24.9         | 33.2         | 34.3         |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 30.8         | 35.6         | 22.2         | 26.3         | 28           | 18.4         | 50.7         | 31.6         | 29.9         |
| Total  | %        | 64.2         | 69.2         | 59.0         | 63.1         | 62.1         | 56.6         | 75.4         | 64.7         | 64.2         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %        | 4.5          | 7.0          | 7.3          | 4.6          | 5.2          | 4.5          | 6.7          | 6.6          | 5.9          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 68.9         | 75.8         | 66.3         | 68.0         | 67.3         | 61.4         | 81.7         | 70.9         | 70.0         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### Relative standard error

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

|                                     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Certificate III to advanced diploma | % | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5   | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 2.6 |
| Bachelor and above                  | % | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 2.7 |

**Table 4A.8.8 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total  | %           | 2.6        | 2.2        | 2.8        | 3.2       | 2.7       | 3.8        | 1.6        | 3.3       | 1.2         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 23.0       | 13.1       | 14.3       | 24.3      | 18.0      | 21.3       | 15.0       | 20.4      | 8.3         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 2.3        | 1.8        | 2.5        | 2.6       | 2.5       | 3.6        | 1.8        | 2.9       | 1.0         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | ±           | 3.2        | 3.4        | 3.6        | 3.9       | 3.3       | 3.9        | 3.1        | 4.4       | 1.7         |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 3.3        | 3.9        | 3          | 3.9       | 3.2       | 3          | 4.1        | 4.7       | 1.6         |
| Total  | ±           | 3.3        | 2.9        | 3.2        | 4.0       | 3.3       | 4.2        | 2.3        | 4.2       | 1.5         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ±           | 2.0        | 1.8        | 2.0        | 2.2       | 1.8       | 1.9        | 2.0        | 2.7       | 1.0         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 3.1        | 2.7        | 3.3        | 3.5       | 3.3       | 4.3        | 2.9        | 4.1       | 1.4         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | ±           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

**Table 4A.8.8 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| <i>Unit</i>  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014. |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

**Table 4A.8.9 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13)</b>                                 |             |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | no.         | 32 704        | 8 931         | 26 080        | 9 847         | 6 421         | 3 855         | 893          | 5 240         | 93 970         |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 5 969         | 2 384         | 3 981         | 1 689         | 1 412         | 874           | 767          | 1 236         | 18 312         |
| Total  | no.         | 38 673        | 11 315        | 30 061        | 11 536        | 7 833         | 4 728         | 1 660        | 6 476         | 112 282        |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 6 897         | 1 894         | 6 168         | 2 775         | 1 185         | 709           | 401          | 1 376         | 21 405         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 45 570        | 13 208        | 36 229        | 14 312        | 9 018         | 5 438         | 2 061        | 7 852         | 133 687        |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>96 097</b> | <b>22 467</b> | <b>86 436</b> | <b>41 554</b> | <b>17 790</b> | <b>11 587</b> | <b>3 166</b> | <b>34 366</b> | <b>313 463</b> |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | %           | 34            | 39.7          | 30.2          | 23.7          | 36.1          | 33.3          | 28.2         | 15.2          | 30             |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 6.2           | 10.6          | 4.6           | 4.1           | 7.9           | 7.5           | 24.2         | 3.6           | 5.8            |
| Total  | %           | 40.2          | 50.4          | 34.8          | 27.8          | 44.0          | 40.8          | 52.4         | 18.8          | 35.8           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 7.2           | 8.4           | 7.1           | 6.7           | 6.7           | 6.1           | 12.7         | 4.0           | 6.8            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 47.4          | 58.8          | 41.9          | 34.4          | 50.7          | 46.9          | 65.1         | 22.8          | 42.6           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   |

**Table 4A.8.9 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | %           | 5.4        | 7          | 4.8        | 7.1       | 7.1       | 7.6        | 14.1       | 8.2       | 2.5         |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 14.2       | 15.4       | 14         | 16.4      | 17        | 15.6       | 15.4       | 19.7      | 6.2         |
| Total  | %           | 4.5        | 6.0        | 4.6        | 6.9       | 5.8       | 7.3        | 8.0        | 7.8       | 2.2         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 13.8       | 20.4       | 14.2       | 15.9      | 18.7      | 24.4       | 27.7       | 16.0      | 6.9         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 4.1        | 5.0        | 4.4        | 5.8       | 5.3       | 7.0        | 7.4        | 6.5       | 2.1         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to advanced diploma  | ±           | 3.6        | 5.5        | 2.9        | 3.3       | 5         | 5          | 7.8        | 2.5       | 1.5         |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 1.7        | 3.2        | 1.3        | 1.3       | 2.6       | 2.3        | 7.3        | 1.4       | 0.7         |
| Total  | ±           | 3.6        | 6.0        | 3.1        | 3.8       | 5.0       | 5.8        | 8.2        | 2.9       | 1.6         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ±           | 1.9        | 3.4        | 2.0        | 2.1       | 2.4       | 2.9        | 6.9        | 1.3       | 0.9         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 3.8        | 5.8        | 3.6        | 3.9       | 5.2       | 6.4        | 9.4        | 2.9       | 1.8         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ±           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |

**Estimate****Non-Indigenous (2011-12)**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)



**Table 4A.8.9 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>       |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 1 359 523        | 1 004 800        | 885 603          | 478 320          | 291 823        | 93 393         | 54 839         | 34 342        | 4 202 642         |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 1 350 483        | 1 056 661        | 594 442          | 325 217          | 243 236        | 58 258         | 102 474        | 24 971        | 3 755 742         |
| Total  | no.         | 2 710 006        | 2 061 461        | 1 480 046        | 803 536          | 535 058        | 151 651        | 157 313        | 59 312        | 7 958 385         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 262 089          | 191 649          | 123 267          | 58 526           | 59 008         | 17 923         | 15 500         | 5 290         | 733 253           |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 2 972 095        | 2 253 110        | 1 603 313        | 862 063          | 594 066        | 169 574        | 172 814        | 64 602        | 8 691 637         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 253 110</b> | <b>3 326 404</b> | <b>2 561 808</b> | <b>1 373 349</b> | <b>937 969</b> | <b>277 486</b> | <b>224 955</b> | <b>99 619</b> | <b>13 054 699</b> |

### Proportion

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %        | 32           | 30.2         | 34.6         | 34.8         | 31.1         | 33.7         | 24.4         | 34.5         | 32.2         |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 31.8         | 31.8         | 23.2         | 23.7         | 25.9         | 21           | 45.6         | 25.1         | 28.8         |
| Total  | %        | 63.7         | 62.0         | 57.8         | 58.5         | 57.0         | 54.7         | 69.9         | 59.5         | 61.0         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %        | 6.2          | 5.8          | 4.8          | 4.3          | 6.3          | 6.5          | 6.9          | 5.3          | 5.6          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 69.9         | 67.7         | 62.6         | 62.8         | 63.3         | 61.1         | 76.8         | 64.8         | 66.6         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

### Relative standard error

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|                            |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4   | 5.7 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| Bachelor and above         | % | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 6   | 6.8 | 1.9 |

**Table 4A.8.9 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total  | %           | 1.8        | 2.2        | 2.0        | 2.6       | 2.4       | 3.1        | 3.0        | 4.3       | 0.9         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 9.8        | 11.8       | 12.9       | 17.8      | 13.1      | 17.3       | 13.5       | 23.2      | 5.5         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 1.7        | 2.0        | 1.9        | 2.3       | 1.9       | 2.7        | 2.3        | 3.8       | 0.9         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |

**95 per cent confidence intervals**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Certificate III to diploma   | ± | 2.6 | 2   | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.1 |
| Bachelor and above   | ± | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 1.1 |
| Total  | ± | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 1.1 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ± | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ± | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.1 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ± | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core Component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component).

Table 4A.8.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 15 652        | 5 015         | 15 557        | 6 967         | 3 042         | 2 204        | 573          | 3 463         | 52 473         |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 3 610         | 1 564         | 4 284         | 1 713         | 584           | 579          | 419          | 1 341         | 14 093         |
| Total  | no.         | 19 262        | 6 579         | 19 841        | 8 681         | 3 626         | 2 782        | 991          | 4 804         | 66 566         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no.         | 4 896         | 1 245         | 4 995         | 1 781         | 1 127         | 656          | 255          | 1 784         | 16 738         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 24 159        | 7 824         | 24 836        | 10 462        | 4 753         | 3 438        | 1 246        | 6 587         | 83 304         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>71 079</b> | <b>15 777</b> | <b>68 354</b> | <b>32 969</b> | <b>13 322</b> | <b>9 290</b> | <b>2 280</b> | <b>32 196</b> | <b>245 267</b> |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 22.0          | 31.8          | 22.8          | 21.1          | 22.8          | 23.7         | 25.1         | 10.8          | 21.4           |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 5.1           | 9.9           | 6.3           | 5.2           | 4.4           | 6.2          | 18.4         | 4.2           | 5.7            |
| Total  | %           | 27.1          | 41.7          | 29.0          | 26.3          | 27.2          | 29.9         | 43.5         | 14.9          | 27.1           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 6.9           | 7.9           | 7.3           | 5.4           | 8.5           | 7.1          | 11.2         | 5.5           | 6.8            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 34.0          | 49.6          | 36.3          | 31.7          | 35.7          | 37.0         | 54.6         | 20.5          | 34.0           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   |

Table 4A.8.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 9.8        | 6.1        | 10.1       | 9.6       | 10.2      | 12.0       | 13.9       | 11.5      | 4.5         |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 18.2       | 11.8       | 19.7       | 16.4      | 23.0      | 25.7       | 20.4       | 17.8      | 8.1         |
| Total  | %           | 7.9        | 5.1        | 9.0        | 8.3       | 9.3       | 9.5        | 9.0        | 11.4      | 3.8         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 14.7       | 14.3       | 16.1       | 21.4      | 18.7      | 21.3       | 27.5       | 15.2      | 7.2         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 7.1        | 4.1        | 7.3        | 7.4       | 6.4       | 9.2        | 8.1        | 9.0       | 3.3         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 4.2        | 3.8        | 4.5        | 4.0       | 4.6       | 5.6        | 6.8        | 2.4       | 1.9         |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 1.8        | 2.3        | 2.4        | 1.7       | 2.0       | 3.1        | 7.4        | 1.5       | 0.9         |
| Total  | ±           | 4.2        | 4.2        | 5.1        | 4.3       | 5.0       | 5.6        | 7.7        | 3.3       | 2.0         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ±           | 2.0        | 2.2        | 2.3        | 2.3       | 3.1       | 3.0        | 6.0        | 1.6       | 1.0         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 4.7        | 4.0        | 5.2        | 4.6       | 4.5       | 6.7        | 8.7        | 3.6       | 2.2         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | ±           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |

**Estimate****Non-Indigenous**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

Table 4A.8.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>       |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 1 051 666        | 868 453          | 750 385          | 364 118          | 258 228        | 79 461         | 46 881         | 24 630        | 3 443 823         |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 1 057 944        | 813 738          | 482 132          | 297 242          | 172 255        | 51 454         | 82 419         | 22 923        | 2 980 107         |
| Total  | no.         | 2 109 611        | 1 682 192        | 1 232 517        | 661 360          | 430 484        | 130 915        | 129 300        | 47 553        | 6 423 931         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no.         | 228 199          | 160 807          | 135 465          | 60 528           | 53 079         | 14 318         | 17 895         | 8 197         | 678 487           |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 2 337 810        | 1 842 998        | 1 367 982        | 721 888          | 483 562        | 145 233        | 147 194        | 55 750        | 7 102 418         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 982 971</b> | <b>3 113 035</b> | <b>2 399 764</b> | <b>1 223 932</b> | <b>921 496</b> | <b>267 508</b> | <b>212 687</b> | <b>97 086</b> | <b>12 218 477</b> |

**Proportion**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %        | 26.4         | 27.9         | 31.3         | 29.7         | 28.0         | 29.7         | 22.0         | 25.4         | 28.2         |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 26.6         | 26.1         | 20.1         | 24.3         | 18.7         | 19.2         | 38.8         | 23.6         | 24.4         |
| Total  | %        | 53.0         | 54.0         | 51.4         | 54.0         | 46.7         | 48.9         | 60.8         | 49.0         | 52.6         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %        | 5.7          | 5.2          | 5.6          | 4.9          | 5.8          | 5.4          | 8.4          | 8.4          | 5.6          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 58.7         | 59.2         | 57.0         | 59.0         | 52.5         | 54.3         | 69.2         | 57.4         | 58.1         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Relative standard error**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

|                            |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |
|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 25.4 | 2.2 |
| Bachelor and above         | % | 4.8 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 19.7 | 2.4 |
| <i>Total</i>               | % | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 15.6 | 1.1 |

**Table 4A.8.10 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 12.2       | 10.5       | 12.5       | 16.4      | 11.1      | 16.2       | 8.5        | 61.5      | 6.3         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 2.2        | 2.0        | 2.5        | 2.8       | 2.4       | 4.0        | 2.4        | 13.7      | 1.1         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 2.2        | 2.4        | 2.8        | 2.5       | 2.4       | 3.4        | 2.7        | 12.6      | 1.2         |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 2.5        | 2.1        | 2.4        | 2.9       | 2.0       | 3.2        | 3.1        | 9.1       | 1.1         |
| <i>Total</i>   | ±           | 2.7        | 2.2        | 2.6        | 3.3       | 2.7       | 4.0        | 2.9        | 15.0      | 1.1         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ±           | 1.4        | 1.1        | 1.4        | 1.6       | 1.3       | 1.7        | 1.4        | 10.1      | 0.7         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 2.5        | 2.3        | 2.8        | 3.2       | 2.5       | 4.3        | 3.3        | 15.4      | 1.3         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | ±           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) This table reports on all persons aged 20-64 with a qualification at Certificate III or above and those currently studying (at any level).

(c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population (e), excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.

Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 9 569         | 2 531         | 8 827         | 3 439         | 2 368         | 1 502        | 493          | 2 129         | 30 859         |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 3 426         | 1 013         | 2 115         | 791           | 400           | 352          | 393          | 410           | 8 900          |
| Total  | no.         | 12 995        | 3 544         | 10 942        | 4 230         | 2 768         | 1 854        | 887          | 2 540         | 39 759         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 5 995         | 1 128         | 4 477         | 2 776         | 1 243         | 677          | 212          | 914           | 17 423         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 18 990        | 4 672         | 15 419        | 7 006         | 4 011         | 2 532        | 1 099        | 3 453         | 57 182         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>64 824</b> | <b>13 531</b> | <b>59 929</b> | <b>31 018</b> | <b>12 241</b> | <b>8 218</b> | <b>2 043</b> | <b>27 755</b> | <b>219 559</b> |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 14.8          | 18.7          | 14.7          | 11.1          | 19.3          | 18.3         | 24.1         | 7.7           | 14.1           |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 5.3           | 7.5           | 3.5           | 2.5           | 3.3           | 4.3          | 19.2         | 1.5           | 4.1            |
| Total  | %           | 20.0          | 26.2          | 18.3          | 13.6          | 22.6          | 22.6         | 43.4         | 9.2           | 18.1           |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 9.2           | 8.3           | 7.5           | 9.0           | 10.2          | 8.2          | 10.4         | 3.3           | 7.9            |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 29.3          | 34.5          | 25.7          | 22.6          | 32.8          | 30.8         | 53.8         | 12.4          | 26.0           |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   |

Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 13.4       | 11.5       | 10.7       | 14.6      | 11.1      | 10.2       | 13.0       | 23.2      | 5.6         |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 24.7       | 24.4       | 21.7       | 32.2      | 27.6      | 21.3       | 15.5       | 36.0      | 12.1        |
| Total  | %           | 11.8       | 11.0       | 9.1        | 13.2      | 9.7       | 9.0        | 8.2        | 22.0      | 5.0         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 14.8       | 14.8       | 15.4       | 14.0      | 16.9      | 19.3       | 20.0       | 26.6      | 7.0         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 8.4        | 8.6        | 6.7        | 10.0      | 8.1       | 8.9        | 6.6        | 17.3      | 3.8         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 3.9        | 4.2        | 3.1        | 3.2       | 4.2       | 3.7        | 6.1        | 3.5       | 1.5         |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 2.6        | 3.6        | 1.5        | 1.6       | 1.8       | 1.8        | 5.8        | 1.1       | 1.0         |
| Total  | ±           | 4.6        | 5.6        | 3.3        | 3.5       | 4.3       | 4.0        | 7.0        | 4.0       | 1.8         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ±           | 2.7        | 2.4        | 2.3        | 2.5       | 3.4       | 3.1        | 4.1        | 1.7       | 1.1         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 4.8        | 5.8        | 3.4        | 4.4       | 5.2       | 5.4        | 7.0        | 4.2       | 1.9         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ±           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |

**Estimate****Non-Indigenous**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)



Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>       |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 1 002 977        | 684 018          | 520 216          | 340 672          | 234 586        | 63 172         | 45 207         | 23 596        | 2 914 443         |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 857 304          | 583 613          | 335 781          | 216 455          | 146 208        | 41 879         | 66 834         | 18 696        | 2 266 771         |
| Total  | no.         | 1 860 280        | 1 267 631        | 855 997          | 557 127          | 380 794        | 105 051        | 112 041        | 42 292        | 5 181 214         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 227 334          | 207 822          | 126 793          | 59 105           | 51 306         | 17 121         | 13 594         | 5 400         | 708 476           |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 2 087 614        | 1 475 453        | 982 790          | 616 232          | 432 100        | 122 172        | 125 635        | 47 692        | 5 889 689         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 833 288</b> | <b>2 899 698</b> | <b>2 153 862</b> | <b>1 135 910</b> | <b>865 342</b> | <b>262 811</b> | <b>193 372</b> | <b>89 391</b> | <b>11 433 675</b> |

**Proportion**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %        | 26.2         | 23.6         | 24.2         | 30.0         | 27.1         | 24.0         | 23.4         | 26.4         | 25.5         |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 22.4         | 20.1         | 15.6         | 19.1         | 16.9         | 15.9         | 34.6         | 20.9         | 19.8         |
| Total  | %        | 48.5         | 43.7         | 39.7         | 49.0         | 44.0         | 40.0         | 57.9         | 47.3         | 45.3         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %        | 5.9          | 7.2          | 5.9          | 5.2          | 5.9          | 6.5          | 7.0          | 6.0          | 6.2          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 54.5         | 50.9         | 45.6         | 54.3         | 49.9         | 46.5         | 65.0         | 53.4         | 51.5         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Relative standard error**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|                            |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 3.8 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| Bachelor and above         | % | 4.7 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 8.5 | 3.2 |
| Total                      | % | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 1.4 |

Table 4A.8.11 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by State and Territory, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 8.3        | 9.6        | 13.5       | 12.3      | 10.5      | 12.8       | 8.4        | 11.1      | 5.0         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 2.1        | 2.2        | 3.5        | 3.3       | 2.5       | 3.2        | 2.5        | 4.7       | 1.3         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 2.0        | 3.0        | 2.8        | 3.2       | 2.7       | 2.2        | 2.5        | 3.3       | 1.3         |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 2.1        | 2.6        | 2.1        | 2.4       | 2.6       | 2.6        | 2.9        | 3.5       | 1.2         |
| Total  | ±           | 2.2        | 2.0        | 2.7        | 3.3       | 2.9       | 3.2        | 3.4        | 5.1       | 1.2         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ±           | 1.0        | 1.4        | 1.6        | 1.3       | 1.2       | 1.6        | 1.2        | 1.3       | 0.6         |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 2.2        | 2.2        | 3.1        | 3.5       | 2.4       | 2.9        | 3.2        | 4.9       | 1.3         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ±           | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002.

**Table 4A.8.12 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2014-15)</b>                                 |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 46 925              | 27 267                | 22 855                | 97 388                      | 6 967         | 8 677              | 15 541              |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 12 239              | 3 370                 | 3 154                 | 18 341                      | 859           | 722                | 1 541               |
| Total  | no.         | 59 013              | 30 675                | 26 211                | 115 838                     | 7 717         | 9 413              | 17 352              |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no.         | 10 293              | 5 482                 | 6 996                 | 22 413                      | 1 288         | 1 802              | 3 189               |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 69 306              | 36 079                | 32 686                | 138 427                     | 9 066         | 11 331             | 20 396              |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>118 003</b>      | <b>71 155</b>         | <b>73 425</b>         | <b>262 359</b>              | <b>27 285</b> | <b>48 741</b>      | <b>76 165</b>       |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 39.8                | 38.3                  | 31.1                  | 37.1                        | 25.5          | 17.8               | 20.4                |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 10.4                | 4.7                   | 4.3                   | 7.0                         | 3.1           | 1.5                | 2.0                 |
| Total  | %           | 50.0                | 43.1                  | 35.7                  | 44.2                        | 28.3          | 19.3               | 22.8                |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 8.7                 | 7.7                   | 9.5                   | 8.5                         | 4.7           | 3.7                | 4.2                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 58.7                | 50.7                  | 44.5                  | 52.8                        | 33.2          | 23.2               | 26.8                |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>                | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>        |

**Table 4A.8.12 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 4.9                 | 6.8                   | 9.6                   | 3.7                     | 9.8           | 11.5               | 7.3                 |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 11.8                | 17.1                  | 21.9                  | 9.4                     | 26.1          | 43.7               | 25.8                |
| Total  | %           | 4.1                 | 6.1                   | 9.2                   | 3.4                     | 9.1           | 10.2               | 6.3                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 15.6                | 16.2                  | 14.7                  | 9.2                     | 23.9          | 24.3               | 16.6                |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 3.8                 | 5.5                   | 7.9                   | 3.1                     | 8.1           | 9.9                | 5.9                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | –                  | –                   |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 3.8                 | 5.1                   | 5.9                   | 2.7                     | 4.9           | 4.0                | 2.9                 |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 2.4                 | 1.6                   | 1.8                   | 1.3                     | 1.6           | 1.3                | 1.0                 |
| Total  | ±           | 4.0                 | 5.2                   | 6.5                   | 2.9                     | 5.0           | 3.8                | 2.8                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ±           | 2.7                 | 2.4                   | 2.7                   | 1.5                     | 2.2           | 1.8                | 1.4                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 4.4                 | 5.4                   | 6.9                   | 3.2                     | 5.3           | 4.5                | 3.1                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | ±           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | –                  | –                   |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |

**Non-Indigenous (2014-15)**

Table 4A.8.12 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i>  | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 3 254 489           | 918 857               | 437 071               | 4 612 307               | 58 022         | na                 | na                  |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 3 379 703           | 479 416               | 176 297               | 4 031 993               | 33 095         | na                 | na                  |
| Total  | no.         | 6 641 546           | 1 395 962             | 608 548               | 8 646 098               | 89 835         | na                 | na                  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | no.         | 637 473             | 95 305                | 59 063                | 796 953                 | 5 375          | na                 | na                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 7 269 771           | 1 495 142             | 669 096               | 9 441 127               | 94 274         | na                 | na                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>10 070 857</b>   | <b>2 312 816</b>      | <b>1 092 095</b>      | <b>13 472 068</b>       | <b>150 756</b> | <b>na</b>          | <b>na</b>           |

**Proportion**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |           |           |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %        | 32.3         | 39.7         | 40.0         | 34.2         | 38.5         | na        | na        |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 33.6         | 20.7         | 16.1         | 29.9         | 22.0         | na        | na        |
| Total  | %        | 65.9         | 60.4         | 55.7         | 64.2         | 59.6         | na        | na        |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %        | 6.3          | 4.1          | 5.4          | 5.9          | np           | na        | na        |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 72.2         | 64.6         | 61.3         | 70.1         | 62.5         | na        | na        |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b> |

**Relative standard error**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)

|                            |   |     |     |     |     |      |    |    |
|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Certificate III to diploma | % | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 16.7 | na | na |
| Bachelor and above         | % | 2.6 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 2.8 | 24.4 | na | na |
| Total                      | % | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 4.9  | na | na |

Table 4A.8.12 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | %           | 9.3                 | 28.1                  | 24.5                  | 8.3                     | np            | na                 | na                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 1.1                 | 3.6                   | 2.2                   | 1.1                     | 3.9           | na                 | na                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | <b>na</b>          | <b>na</b>           |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 2.2                 | 3.3                   | 3.0                   | 1.7                     | 12.6          | na                 | na                  |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 1.7                 | 3.6                   | 3.1                   | 1.6                     | 10.5          | na                 | na                  |
| Total  | ±           | 1.6                 | 3.6                   | 2.6                   | 1.6                     | 5.7           | na                 | na                  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | ±           | 1.2                 | 2.3                   | 2.6                   | 1.0                     | np            | na                 | na                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 1.5                 | 4.5                   | 2.7                   | 1.4                     | 4.8           | na                 | na                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (e)</b>   | ±           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | <b>na</b>          | <b>na</b>           |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total 20–64 year old population, excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

**na** Not available – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

**Table 4A.8.12 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014. |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |

**Table 4A.8.13 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (2012-13)</b>                                 |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 37 476              | 23 552                | 21 356                | 82 383                      | 5 639         | 5 948              | 11 587              |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 9 931               | 3 831                 | 2 691                 | 16 453                      | 1 037         | 821                | 1 858               |
| Total  | no.         | 47 407              | 27 384                | 24 046                | 98 837                      | 6 676         | 6 769              | 13 445              |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 8 510               | 5 409                 | 4 910                 | 18 828                      | 1 176         | 1 401              | 2 576               |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 55 917              | 32 793                | 28 956                | 117 665                     | 7 852         | 8 170              | 16 022              |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>110 358</b>      | <b>65 289</b>         | <b>66 791</b>         | <b>242 438</b>              | <b>24 696</b> | <b>46 329</b>      | <b>71 025</b>       |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 34.0                | 36.1                  | 32.0                  | 34.0                        | 22.8          | 12.8               | 16.3                |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 9.0                 | 5.9                   | 4.0                   | 6.8                         | 4.2           | 1.8                | 2.6                 |
| Total  | %           | 43.0                | 41.9                  | 36.0                  | 40.8                        | 27.0          | 14.6               | 18.9                |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 7.7                 | 8.3                   | 7.4                   | 7.8                         | 4.8           | 3.0                | 3.6                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 50.7                | 50.2                  | 43.4                  | 48.5                        | 31.8          | 17.6               | 22.6                |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>                | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>        |



**Table 4A.8.13 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 4.2                 | 5.5                   | 5.5                   | 2.7                     | 8.7           | 8.2                | 5.9                 |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 9.7                 | 12.4                  | 16.7                  | 6.8                     | 19.7          | 19.0               | 14.4                |
| Total  | %           | 3.4                 | 4.8                   | 5.3                   | 2.4                     | 8.3           | 7.9                | 5.7                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 11.3                | 13.2                  | 17.3                  | 7.7                     | 22.2          | 16.8               | 13.1                |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 3.2                 | 4.3                   | 5.0                   | 2.2                     | 7.6           | 7.1                | 5.0                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | –                  | –                   |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 2.8                 | 3.9                   | 3.4                   | 1.8                     | 3.9           | 2.1                | 1.9                 |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 1.7                 | 1.4                   | 1.3                   | 0.9                     | 1.6           | 0.7                | 0.7                 |
| Total  | ±           | 2.9                 | 4.0                   | 3.8                   | 1.9                     | 4.4           | 2.2                | 2.1                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ±           | 1.7                 | 2.1                   | 2.5                   | 1.2                     | 2.1           | 1.0                | 0.9                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 3.1                 | 4.3                   | 4.3                   | 2.1                     | 4.7           | 2.4                | 2.2                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ±           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | –                  | –                   |

**Estimate**

**Non-Indigenous (2011-12)**

**Table 4A.8.13 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i>  | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |                |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 2 928 507           | 831 787               | 392 691               | 4 152 986               | 49 657         | na                 | na                  |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 3 098 795           | 486 902               | 143 186               | 3 728 883               | 26 859         | na                 | na                  |
| Total  | no.         | 6 027 302           | 1 318 689             | 535 877               | 7 881 869               | 76 516         | na                 | na                  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 576 195             | 101 576               | 51 268                | 729 039                 | 4 214          | na                 | na                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 6 603 497           | 1 420 266             | 587 145               | 8 610 908               | 80 729         | na                 | na                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>9 505 930</b>    | <b>2 344 439</b>      | <b>1 043 234</b>      | <b>12 893 603</b>       | <b>161 097</b> | <b>na</b>          | <b>na</b>           |

#### Proportion

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |           |           |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %        | 30.8         | 35.5         | 37.6         | 32.2         | 30.8         | na        | na        |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 32.6         | 20.8         | 13.7         | 28.9         | 16.7         | na        | na        |
| Total  | %        | 63.4         | 56.2         | 51.4         | 61.1         | 47.5         | na        | na        |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %        | 6.1          | 4.3          | 4.9          | 5.7          | 2.6          | na        | na        |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 69.5         | 60.6         | 56.3         | 66.8         | 50.1         | na        | na        |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b> |

#### Relative standard error

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

**Table 4A.8.13 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 2.2                 | 4.7                   | 5.4                   | 1.8                     | 12.6          | na                 | na                  |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 2.0                 | 7.0                   | 8.8                   | 1.9                     | 22.2          | na                 | na                  |
| Total  | %           | 1.0                 | 2.5                   | 4.3                   | 0.9                     | 13.3          | na                 | na                  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 6.2                 | 13.9                  | 27.9                  | 5.5                     | 42.4          | na                 | na                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 0.8                 | 2.4                   | 3.9                   | 0.9                     | 12.0          | na                 | na                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | –                  | –                   |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 1.3                 | 3.2                   | 4.0                   | 1.1                     | 7.6           | na                 | na                  |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 1.3                 | 2.8                   | 2.4                   | 1.1                     | 7.3           | na                 | na                  |
| Total  | ±           | 1.2                 | 2.8                   | 4.3                   | 1.1                     | 12.4          | na                 | na                  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ±           | 0.7                 | 1.2                   | 2.7                   | 0.6                     | 2.2           | na                 | na                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 1.1                 | 2.9                   | 4.3                   | 1.1                     | 11.7          | na                 | na                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ±           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | –                  | –                   |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

**na** Not available – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

**Table 4A.8.13 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011-13 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component). |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 21 623              | 11 865                | 11 884                | 45 372                      | 3 262         | 3 839              | 7 101               |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 7 397               | 2 515                 | 2 208                 | 12 119                      | 929           | 1 046              | 1 974               |
| Total  | no.         | 29 020              | 14 379                | 14 092                | 57 491                      | 4 190         | 4 885              | 9 075               |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 5 435               | 3 886                 | 3 995                 | 13 316                      | 1 272         | 2 150              | 3 422               |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 34 455              | 18 265                | 18 087                | 70 807                      | 5 462         | 7 035              | 12 497              |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>77 851</b>       | <b>48 703</b>         | <b>55 312</b>         | <b>181 867</b>              | <b>22 739</b> | <b>40 661</b>      | <b>63 400</b>       |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 27.8                | 24.4                  | 21.5                  | 24.9                        | 14.3          | 9.4                | 11.2                |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 9.5                 | 5.2                   | 4.0                   | 6.7                         | 4.1           | 2.6                | 3.1                 |
| Total  | %           | 37.3                | 29.5                  | 25.5                  | 31.6                        | 18.4          | 12.0               | 14.3                |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 7.0                 | 8.0                   | 7.2                   | 7.3                         | 5.6           | 5.3                | 5.4                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 44.3                | 37.5                  | 32.7                  | 38.9                        | 24.0          | 17.3               | 19.7                |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>                | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>        |

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i>         | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |                       |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |                       |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 6.2                 | 9.6                   | 11.5                  | 4.8                     | 14.4                  | 17.4               | 11.0                |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 12.8                | 19.1                  | 17.3                  | 9.3                     | 25.7                  | 27.7               | 18.7                |
| Total  | %           | 4.9                 | 8.0                   | 10.0                  | 4.0                     | 14.1                  | 16.0               | 10.1                |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 14.7                | 15.3                  | 14.1                  | 8.5                     | 19.1                  | 18.1               | 13.2                |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 4.3                 | 6.8                   | 7.9                   | 3.5                     | 13.2                  | 12.0               | 8.3                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –                     | –                  | –                   |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |                       |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |                       |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 3.4                 | 4.6                   | 4.8                   | 2.3                     | 4.0                   | 3.2                | 2.4                 |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 2.4                 | 1.9                   | 1.4                   | 1.2                     | 2.1                   | 1.4                | 1.1                 |
| Total  | ±           | 3.6                 | 4.6                   | 5.0                   | 2.5                     | 5.1                   | 3.8                | 2.8                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ±           | 2.0                 | 2.4                   | 2.0                   | 1.2                     | 2.1                   | 1.9                | 1.4                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 3.7                 | 5.0                   | 5.1                   | 2.7                     | 6.2                   | 4.1                | 3.2                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ±           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –                     | –                  | –                   |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                         | <b>Non-Indigenous</b> |                    |                     |

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i>  | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                         |                |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 2 270 249           | 785 433               | 345 549               | 3 401 232               | 42 591         | np                 | np                  |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 2 487 237           | 359 268               | 112 431               | 2 958 936               | 19 824         | np                 | np                  |
| Total  | no.         | 4 757 486           | 1 144 702             | 457 980               | 6 360 168               | 62 415         | np                 | np                  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 478 524             | 132 956               | 61 972                | 673 452                 | 5 035          | np                 | np                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 5 236 010           | 1 277 657             | 519 952               | 7 033 620               | 67 450         | np                 | np                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8 573 875</b>    | <b>2 424 916</b>      | <b>1 081 260</b>      | <b>12 080 050</b>       | <b>137 079</b> | <b>np</b>          | <b>np</b>           |

**Proportion**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |           |           |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %        | 26.5         | 32.4         | 32.0         | 28.2         | 31.1         | np        | np        |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 29.0         | 14.8         | 10.4         | 24.5         | 14.5         | np        | np        |
| Total  | %        | 55.5         | 47.2         | 42.4         | 52.7         | 45.5         | np        | np        |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %        | 5.6          | 5.5          | 5.7          | 5.6          | 3.7          | np        | np        |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 61.1         | 52.7         | 48.1         | 58.2         | 49.2         | np        | np        |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>np</b> | <b>np</b> |

**Relative standard error**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

Table 4A.8.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2008 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 2.8                 | 4.0                   | 6.1                   | 2.2                     | 14.1          | np                 | np                  |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 2.6                 | 6.6                   | 10.6                  | 2.5                     | 21.7          | np                 | np                  |
| Total  | %           | 1.4                 | 2.8                   | 4.7                   | 1.2                     | 11.4          | np                 | np                  |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 7.6                 | 11.6                  | 16.8                  | 6.4                     | 41.0          | np                 | np                  |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 1.2                 | 2.5                   | 4.5                   | 1.1                     | 10.0          | np                 | np                  |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | <b>np</b>          | <b>np</b>           |

**95 per cent confidence intervals**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |   |     |     |     |     |      |           |           |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------|-----------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | ± | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 8.6  | np        | np        |
| Bachelor and above   | ± | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 6.2  | np        | np        |
| Total  | ± | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 10.2 | np        | np        |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ± | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 3.0  | np        | np        |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ± | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 9.6  | np        | np        |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ± | –   | –   | –   | –   | –    | <b>np</b> | <b>np</b> |

(a) Estimates with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.



Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 12 514              | 7 378                 | 6 038                 | 25 930                      | 2 132         | 2 797              | 4 929               |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 4 703               | 1 854                 | 1 245                 | 7 802                       | 527           | 572                | 1 098               |
| Total  | no.         | 17 217              | 9 232                 | 7 284                 | 33 732                      | 2 659         | 3 368              | 6 027               |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 6 172               | 4 013                 | 4 398                 | 14 583                      | 1 261         | 1 579              | 2 839               |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 23 389              | 13 244                | 11 682                | 48 315                      | 3 919         | 4 947              | 8 866               |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>66 641</b>       | <b>42 658</b>         | <b>50 708</b>         | <b>160 007</b>              | <b>18 508</b> | <b>41 043</b>      | <b>59 552</b>       |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 18.8                | 17.3                  | 11.9                  | 16.2                        | 11.5          | 6.8                | 8.3                 |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 7.1                 | 4.3                   | 2.5                   | 4.9                         | 2.8           | 1.4                | 1.8                 |
| Total  | %           | 25.8                | 21.6                  | 14.4                  | 21.1                        | 14.4          | 8.2                | 10.1                |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 9.3                 | 9.4                   | 8.7                   | 9.1                         | 6.8           | 3.8                | 4.8                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 35.1                | 31.0                  | 23.0                  | 30.2                        | 21.2          | 12.1               | 14.9                |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>                | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>        |

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Relative standard error</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 9.8                 | 12.6                  | 9.0                   | 6.3                         | 11.8          | 17.1               | 10.5                |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 18.2                | 24.3                  | 21.9                  | 13.4                        | 22.7          | 29.8               | 19.3                |
| Total  | %           | 8.2                 | 11.9                  | 8.7                   | 5.7                         | 11.2          | 16.0               | 9.7                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 13.2                | 15.7                  | 12.2                  | 7.9                         | 14.0          | 20.9               | 13.6                |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 6.6                 | 8.3                   | 6.8                   | 4.2                         | 7.8           | 14.1               | 7.8                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                           | –             | –                  | –                   |
| <b>95 per cent confidence intervals</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | ±           | 3.6                 | 4.3                   | 2.1                   | 2.0                         | 2.7           | 2.3                | 1.7                 |
| Bachelor and above   | ±           | 2.5                 | 2.0                   | 1.1                   | 1.3                         | 1.2           | 0.8                | 0.7                 |
| Total  | ±           | 4.1                 | 5.0                   | 2.5                   | 2.4                         | 3.2           | 2.6                | 1.9                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ±           | 2.4                 | 2.9                   | 2.1                   | 1.4                         | 1.9           | 1.6                | 1.3                 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ±           | 4.5                 | 5.0                   | 3.1                   | 2.5                         | 3.2           | 3.3                | 2.3                 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ±           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                           | –             | –                  | –                   |
| <b>Estimate</b>  |             |                     |                       |                       | <b>Non-Indigenous</b>       |               |                    |                     |

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i>  | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)                   |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |                |                    |                     |
| Certificate III to diploma   | no.         | 1 967 836           | 617 517               | 280 169               | 2 865 522                   | 40 356         | 8 564              | 48 920              |
| Bachelor and above   | no.         | 1 787 660           | 308 227               | 156 691               | 2 252 578                   | 12 096         | 2 097              | 14 192              |
| Total  | no.         | 3 755 496           | 925 745               | 436 860               | 5 118 101                   | 52 452         | 10 661             | 63 113              |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | no.         | 543 463             | 119 340               | 39 011                | 701 814                     | 5 137          | 1 525              | 6 662               |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | no.         | 4 298 959           | 1 045 085             | 475 871               | 5 819 914                   | 57 589         | 12 186             | 69 775              |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>7 917 583</b>    | <b>2 186 393</b>      | <b>1 174 641</b>      | <b>11 278 616</b>           | <b>136 028</b> | <b>19 031</b>      | <b>155 059</b>      |

**Proportion**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %        | 24.9         | 28.2         | 23.9         | 25.4         | 29.7         | 45.0         | 31.5         |
| Bachelor and above   | %        | 22.6         | 14.1         | 13.3         | 20.0         | 8.9          | 11.0         | 9.2          |
| Total  | %        | 47.4         | 42.3         | 37.2         | 45.4         | 38.6         | 56.0         | 40.7         |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %        | 6.9          | 5.5          | 3.3          | 6.2          | 3.8          | 8.0          | 4.3          |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %        | 54.3         | 47.8         | 40.5         | 51.6         | 42.3         | 64.0         | 45.0         |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Relative standard error**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Certificate III to diploma   | %           | 3.6                 | 3.2                   | 5.8                   | 2.8                     | 11.0          | 28.2               | 10.1                |
| Bachelor and above   | %           | 3.6                 | 6.2                   | 8.9                   | 3.3                     | 23.6          | 54.9               | 18.6                |
| Total  | %           | 1.7                 | 2.2                   | 4.6                   | 1.5                     | 11.1          | 26.5               | 9.7                 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | %           | 6.5                 | 9.9                   | 24.5                  | 5.0                     | 44.4          | 89.9               | 39.3                |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | %           | 1.5                 | 2.2                   | 4.8                   | 1.3                     | 11.9          | 14.4               | 10.1                |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | %           | –                   | –                     | –                     | –                       | –             | –                  | –                   |

**95 per cent confidence intervals**

With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (b)

|  |   |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Certificate III to diploma   | ± | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 24.9 | 6.2 |
| Bachelor and above   | ± | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 11.8 | 3.4 |
| Total  | ± | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 8.4 | 29.1 | 7.7 |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (c) | ± | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 14.1 | 3.3 |
| Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level                                  | ± | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 9.9 | 18.1 | 8.9 |
| <b>Total 20–64 year old population (d)</b>   | ± | –   | –   | –   | –   | –   | –    | –   |

(a) Estimates with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 4A.8.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or studying, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, 2002 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Total<br/>non-remote</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> | <i>Total remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Source:</i> ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002. |             |                     |                       |                       |                             |               |                    |                     |

Table 4A.8.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over, Australia, by year 2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | 2014-15         |                   |            |                       | 2012-13         |                   |            |                       | 2008            |                   |            |                       | 2002            |                   |            |                       |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   |
| <b>18–19 years</b>   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 4 914           | 17.4              | 22.2       | 7.6                   | 4 600           | 17.7              | 16.4       | 5.7                   | 1 312           | 5.7               | 26.9       | 3.0                   | na              | na                | na         | na                    |
| Bachelor and above   | –               | –                 | –          | –                     | –               | –                 | –          | –                     | –               | –                 | –          | –                     | na              | na                | na         | na                    |
| Total  | 4 914           | 17.4              | 22.2       | 7.6                   | 4 600           | 17.7              | 16.4       | 5.7                   | 1 312           | 5.7               | 26.9       | 3.0                   | 167             | 1.0               | 40.2       | 0.8                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
|  | 7 402           | 26.2              | 17.5       | 9.0                   | 8 215           | 31.7              | 10.3       | 6.4                   | 7 152           | 31.2              | 12.0       | 7.3                   | 4 785           | 29.3              | 15.0       | 8.6                   |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 12 779          | 45.2              | 10.2       | 9.0                   | 12 815          | 49.4              | 7.4        | 7.2                   | 8 464           | 36.9              | 9.9        | 7.2                   | 4 952           | 30.3              | 14.6       | 8.7                   |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>28 297</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>25 929</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>22 937</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>16 341</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>20–24 years</b>   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 16 093          | 25.4              | 10.2       | 5.1                   | 13 407          | 23.3              | 8.4        | 3.8                   | 7 139           | 16.4              | 11.7       | 3.8                   | na              | na                | na         | na                    |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 060           | 1.7               | 41.8       | 1.4                   | 944             | 1.6               | 33.8       | 1.1                   | 647             | 1.5               | 36.9       | 1.1                   | na              | na                | na         | na                    |
| Total  | 17 339          | 27.4              | 9.4        | 5.1                   | 14 351          | 24.9              | 7.6        | 3.7                   | 7 786           | 17.8              | 10.9       | 3.8                   | 4 464           | 12.6              | 14.9       | 3.7                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
|  | 11 866          | 18.8              | 14.6       | 5.4                   | 9 375           | 16.3              | 11.3       | 3.6                   | 5 738           | 13.1              | 13.1       | 3.4                   | 5 874           | 16.6              | 11.4       | 3.7                   |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 29 107          | 46.0              | 7.0        | 6.3                   | 23 726          | 41.2              | 5.4        | 4.3                   | 13 524          | 31.0              | 7.9        | 4.8                   | 10 338          | 29.3              | 8.7        | 5.0                   |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>63 248</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>57 612</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>43 656</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>35 332</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>25–34 years</b>   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 34 976          | 36.8              | 5.9        | 4.3                   | 27 494          | 32.0              | 5.0        | 3.1                   | 14 788          | 21.6              | 7.9        | 3.3                   | 9 770           | 13.9              | 9.6        | 2.6                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 5 090           | 5.4               | 17.9       | 1.9                   | 3 912           | 4.6               | 12.8       | 1.1                   | 4 399           | 6.4               | 17.0       | 2.1                   | 2 728           | 3.9               | 26.0       | 2.0                   |
| Total  | 40 114          | 42.2              | 5.4        | 4.5                   | 31 406          | 36.6              | 4.2        | 3.0                   | 19 187          | 28.1              | 6.7        | 3.7                   | 12 498          | 17.8              | 8.5        | 3.0                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
|  | 7 274           | 7.7               | 13.1       | 2.0                   | 6 259           | 7.3               | 11.6       | 1.7                   | 4 526           | 6.6               | 13.1       | 1.7                   | 5 408           | 7.7               | 11.1       | 1.7                   |

Table 4A.8.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over, Australia, by year 2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | 2014-15       |              |      |                | 2012-13       |              |      |                | 2008          |              |      |                | 2002          |              |      |                |
|--|---------------|--------------|------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------|----------------|
|  | Estimate      | Proportion   | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate      | Proportion   | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate      | Proportion   | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate      | Proportion   | RSE  | 95 per cent CI |
|  | (no.)         | (%)          | (%)  | (±)            | (no.)         | (%)          | (%)  | (±)            | (no.)         | (%)          | (%)  | (±)            | (no.)         | (%)          | (%)  | (±)            |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 47 251        | 49.7         | 4.4  | 4.3            | 37 664        | 43.9         | 3.9  | 3.4            | 23 713        | 34.7         | 5.6  | 3.8            | 17 906        | 25.5         | 6.3  | 3.1            |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>95 042</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>85 881</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>68 307</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>70 202</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              |
| <b>35–44 years</b>   |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 26 955        | 36.4         | 5.6  | 4.0            | 26 076        | 34.0         | 4.2  | 2.8            | 15 672        | 25.2         | 7.6  | 3.8            | 9 470         | 16.6         | 10.3 | 3.4            |
| Bachelor and above   | 4 731         | 6.4          | 16.6 | 2.1            | 6 647         | 8.7          | 11.4 | 1.9            | 4 185         | 6.7          | 15.6 | 2.0            | 3 627         | 6.4          | 17.0 | 2.1            |
| Total  | 31 709        | 42.8         | 4.8  | 4.0            | 32 724        | 42.7         | 3.6  | 3.0            | 19 857        | 31.9         | 6.5  | 4.1            | 13 098        | 23.0         | 8.6  | 3.9            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 4 155         | 5.6          | 20.8 | 2.3            | 3 720         | 4.9          | 15.4 | 1.5            | 2 612         | 4.2          | 16.1 | 1.3            | 3 312         | 5.8          | 17.2 | 2.0            |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 36 115        | 48.8         | 4.5  | 4.3            | 36 444        | 47.6         | 3.3  | 3.1            | 22 469        | 36.1         | 5.8  | 4.1            | 16 410        | 28.8         | 6.7  | 3.8            |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>74 025</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>76 639</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>62 224</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>56 929</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              |
| <b>45–54 years</b>   |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 21 292        | 32.8         | 7.3  | 4.7            | 18 593        | 31.4         | 5.9  | 3.6            | 10 668        | 23.6         | 8.4  | 3.9            | 5 960         | 15.7         | 12.4 | 3.8            |
| Bachelor and above   | 5 534         | 8.5          | 14.7 | 2.4            | 4 172         | 7.1          | 12.3 | 1.7            | 3 272         | 7.3          | 17.1 | 2.4            | 1 326         | 3.5          | 23.4 | 1.6            |
| Total  | 26 886        | 41.4         | 6.1  | 5.0            | 22 764        | 38.5         | 4.6  | 3.4            | 13 940        | 30.9         | 7.1  | 4.3            | 7 285         | 19.1         | 10.9 | 4.1            |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 1 961         | 3.0          | 25.6 | 1.5            | 1 541         | 2.6          | 22.2 | 1.1            | 3 001         | 6.6          | 18.7 | 2.4            | 2 247         | 5.9          | 23.9 | 2.8            |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 28 922        | 44.6         | 5.7  | 5.0            | 24 306        | 41.1         | 4.2  | 3.4            | 16 941        | 37.5         | 5.8  | 4.3            | 9 533         | 25.1         | 9.5  | 4.7            |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>64 877</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>59 146</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | 3.4            | <b>45 122</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              | <b>38 051</b> | <b>100.0</b> | –    | –              |
| <b>55+ years</b>   |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |               |              |      |                |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 16 819        | 25.5         | 7.8  | 3.9            | 11 429        | 20.6         | 6.9  | 2.8            | 5 503         | 13.2         | 13.1 | 3.4            | 2 194         | 6.9          | 18.3 | 2.5            |
| Bachelor and above   | 5 423         | 8.2          | 13.7 | 2.2            | 3 611         | 6.5          | 12.3 | 1.6            | 2 421         | 5.8          | 15.5 | 1.8            | 1 137         | 3.6          | 33.3 | 2.3            |
| Total  | 22 051        | 33.4         | 6.3  | 4.2            | 15 040        | 27.1         | 5.8  | 3.1            | 7 924         | 18.9         | 10.2 | 3.8            | 3 331         | 10.4         | 16.3 | 3.3            |

Table 4A.8.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over, Australia, by year 2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | 2014-15         |                   |            |                       | 2012-13         |                   |            |                       | 2008            |                   |            |                       | 2002            |                   |            |                       |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   | (no.)           | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | np              | np                | np         | np                    | 707             | 1.3               | 32.4       | 0.8                   | 880             | 2.1               | 28.1       | 1.2                   | 697             | 2.2               | 39.3       | 1.7                   |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 22 634          | 34.3              | 6.2        | 4.2                   | 15 747          | 28.3              | 5.8        | 3.2                   | 8 804           | 21.0              | 9.2        | 3.8                   | 4 028           | 12.6              | 14.9       | 3.7                   |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>66 062</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>55 574</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>41 829</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>31 878</b>   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total people 18 years and over</b>  |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |                 |                   |            |                       |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 121 659         | 31.0              | 3.2        | 1.9                   | 101 598         | 28.2              | 2.6        | 1.4                   | 55 082          | 19.4              | 4.4        | 1.7                   | 31 614          | 12.7              | 5.5        | 1.4                   |
| Bachelor and above   | 21 908          | 5.6               | 8.3        | 0.9                   | 19 287          | 5.3               | 6.0        | 0.6                   | 14 924          | 5.3               | 8.1        | 0.8                   | 9 229           | 3.7               | 12.1       | 0.9                   |
| Total  | 143 274         | 36.5              | 2.9        | 2.1                   | 120 885         | 33.5              | 2.3        | 1.5                   | 70 006          | 24.6              | 3.6        | 1.7                   | 40 843          | 16.4              | 5.0        | 1.6                   |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 33 430          | 8.5               | 8.0        | 1.3                   | 29 818          | 8.3               | 5.5        | 0.9                   | 23 909          | 8.4               | 6.5        | 1.1                   | 22 324          | 9.0               | 6.9        | 1.2                   |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 176 719         | 45.1              | 2.8        | 2.5                   | 150 703         | 41.8              | 2.1        | 1.7                   | 93 915          | 33.1              | 3.2        | 2.1                   | 63 167          | 25.4              | 3.8        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total 18–19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>392 124</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>360 780</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>284 074</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>248 733</b>  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core Component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15.



Table 4A.8.17 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, non-Indigenous people aged 18 years and over, Australia, 2002, 2007-08, 2011-12 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | 2014-15          |              |          |                 | 2011-12          |              |          |                 | 2007-08          |              |          |                 | 2002             |              |          |                 |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
|  | Estimate         | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs | Estimate         | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs | Estimate         | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs | Estimate         | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs |
|  | (no.)            | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             | (no.)            | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             | (no.)            | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             | (no.)            | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             |
| <b>18-19 years</b>   |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 63 675           | 12.1         | 21.9     | 5.2             | 102 572          | 16.7         | 17.6     | 5.8             | 33 292           | 6.2          | 21.9     | 2.6             | na               | na           | na       | na              |
| Bachelor and above   | —                | —            | —        | —               | —                | —            | —        | —               | —                | —            | —        | —               | na               | na           | na       | na              |
| Total  | 64 620           | 12.3         | 21.3     | 5.1             | 102 572          | 16.7         | 17.6     | 5.8             | 33 292           | 6.2          | 21.9     | 2.6             | 61 738           | 9.7          | 19.9     | 3.8             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 317 521          | 60.3         | 5.6      | 6.7             | 350 633          | 57.2         | 8.0      | 8.9             | 302 818          | 56.1         | 5.1      | 5.6             | 381 010          | 59.9         | 6.0      | 7.0             |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 376 460          | 71.5         | 4.3      | 6.1             | 453 205          | 73.9         | 4.0      | 5.7             | 336 111          | 62.2         | 4.7      | 5.8             | 442 748          | 69.6         | 4.7      | 6.4             |
| <b>Total 18-19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>526 388</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        | <b>613 186</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        | <b>540 087</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        | <b>636 569</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        |
| <b>20-24 years</b>   |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 456 621          | 29.1         | 10.1     | 5.8             | 445 926          | 30.1         | 7.0      | 4.2             | 365 759          | 25.9         | 6.9      | 3.5             | 220 997          | 18.0         | 9.8      | 3.5             |
| Bachelor and above   | 263 015          | 16.8         | 13.3     | 4.4             | 250 900          | 16.9         | 10.0     | 3.3             | 247 742          | 17.6         | 10.0     | 3.4             | 149 395          | 12.2         | 15.3     | 3.7             |
| Total  | 723 332          | 46.1         | 6.7      | 6.0             | 696 826          | 47.0         | 3.9      | 3.6             | 613 500          | 43.5         | 4.6      | 3.9             | 370 393          | 30.1         | 6.5      | 3.8             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 508 294          | 32.4         | 10.3     | 6.5             | 436 189          | 29.4         | 7.5      | 4.3             | 377 549          | 26.8         | 8.1      | 4.2             | 374 272          | 30.5         | 6.3      | 3.8             |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 1 232 177        | 78.5         | 2.9      | 4.5             | 1 133 015        | 76.5         | 2.8      | 4.2             | 991 049          | 70.2         | 3.0      | 4.2             | 744 665          | 60.6         | 3.7      | 4.4             |
| <b>Total 18-19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>1 568 654</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        | <b>1 481 994</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        | <b>1 411 281</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        | <b>1 228 661</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b>        |
| <b>25-34 years</b>   |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |                  |              |          |                 |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 1 200 819        | 36.1         | 5.0      | 3.5             | 1 020 989        | 32.9         | 3.4      | 2.2             | 822 248          | 29.7         | 4.2      | 2.4             | 791 032          | 27.8         | 5.7      | 3.1             |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 324 621        | 39.8         | 4.0      | 3.1             | 1 202 114        | 38.7         | 3.1      | 2.4             | 915 325          | 33.0         | 3.4      | 2.2             | 685 841          | 24.1         | 5.3      | 2.5             |
| Total  | 2 520 589        | 75.8         | 1.8      | 2.7             | 2 223 104        | 71.6         | 1.5      | 2.1             | 1 737 573        | 62.7         | 2.3      | 2.8             | 1 476 873        | 52.0         | 2.9      | 3.0             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 154 534          | 4.6          | 16.3     | 1.5             | 123 554          | 4.0          | 12.9     | 1.0             | 121 148          | 4.4          | 12.3     | 1.1             | 169 743          | 6.0          | 9.7      | 1.1             |

Table 4A.8.17 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, non-Indigenous people aged 18 years and over, Australia, 2002, 2007-08, 2011-12 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | 2014-15          |                   |            |                        | 2011-12          |                   |            |                        | 2007-08          |                   |            |                        | 2002             |                   |            |                        |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs</i> | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs</i> | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs</i> | <i>Estimate</i>  | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CIs</i> |
|  | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                    | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                    | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                    | (no.)            | (%)               | (%)        | (±)                    |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 2 681 462        | 80.6              | 1.6        | 2.5                    | 2 346 657        | 75.6              | 1.5        | 2.2                    | 1 858 721        | 67.1              | 2.0        | 2.7                    | 1 646 616        | 58.0              | 2.4        | 2.7                    |
| <b>Total 18-19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>3 326 042</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>3 102 829</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>2 770 665</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>2 840 984</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               |
| <b>35-44 years</b>   |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 1 117 018        | 35.7              | 4.5        | 3.2                    | 1 008 035        | 33.2              | 3.1        | 2.0                    | 872 288          | 29.7              | 3.4        | 2.0                    | 788 018          | 27.2              | 3.3        | 1.8                    |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 158 105        | 37.0              | 4.8        | 3.5                    | 995 111          | 32.8              | 3.3        | 2.2                    | 781 173          | 26.6              | 3.9        | 2.0                    | 623 120          | 21.5              | 4.4        | 1.9                    |
| Total  | 2 275 207        | 72.7              | 2.0        | 2.8                    | 2 003 146        | 66.1              | 1.6        | 2.0                    | 1 653 461        | 56.3              | 2.0        | 2.3                    | 1 411 138        | 48.8              | 1.8        | 1.7                    |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 75 191           | 2.4               | 20.0       | 0.9                    | 92 269           | 3.0               | 12.9       | 0.8                    | 112 174          | 3.8               | 12.0       | 0.9                    | 90 401           | 3.1               | 8.5        | 0.5                    |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 2 351 334        | 75.1              | 1.9        | 2.7                    | 2 095 415        | 69.1              | 1.5        | 2.1                    | 1 765 635        | 60.1              | 2.0        | 2.3                    | 1 501 539        | 51.9              | 1.7        | 1.7                    |
| <b>Total 18-19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>3 130 340</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>3 031 703</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>2 937 908</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>2 894 589</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               |
| <b>45-54 years</b>   |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 1 045 695        | 34.9              | 5.0        | 3.4                    | 973 034          | 33.3              | 3.0        | 1.9                    | 829 776          | 29.4              | 4.0        | 2.3                    | 647 642          | 24.8              | 5.5        | 2.7                    |
| Bachelor and above   | 752 959          | 25.2              | 5.7        | 2.8                    | 737 015          | 25.2              | 4.3        | 2.1                    | 598 291          | 21.2              | 5.0        | 2.1                    | 530 815          | 20.3              | 6.2        | 2.5                    |
| Total  | 1 804 813        | 60.3              | 3.0        | 3.6                    | 1 710 049        | 58.5              | 2.2        | 2.5                    | 1 428 068        | 50.7              | 2.7        | 2.7                    | 1 178 457        | 45.2              | 2.5        | 2.2                    |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 47 494           | 1.6               | 26.8       | 0.8                    | 62 021           | 2.1               | 16.3       | 0.7                    | 51 423           | 1.8               | 20.4       | 0.7                    | 57 617           | 2.2               | 17.1       | 0.7                    |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 1 847 707        | 61.8              | 2.9        | 3.5                    | 1 772 070        | 60.6              | 2.0        | 2.4                    | 1 479 491        | 52.5              | 2.5        | 2.6                    | 1 236 075        | 47.4              | 2.7        | 2.5                    |
| <b>Total 18-19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>2 992 165</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>2 925 528</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>2 818 107</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               | <b>2 609 574</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>               |
| <b>55+ years</b>   |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |                  |                   |            |                        |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 1 611 707        | 27.7              | 3.0        | 1.6                    | 1 354 159        | 25.2              | 3.0        | 1.5                    | 1 040 705        | 21.6              | 3.9        | 1.6                    | 881 098          | 21.7              | 3.8        | 1.6                    |
| Bachelor and above   | 1 044 503        | 18.0              | 5.0        | 1.8                    | 947 014          | 17.6              | 3.7        | 1.3                    | 697 156          | 14.5              | 4.5        | 1.3                    | 427 967          | 10.5              | 5.4        | 1.1                    |

Table 4A.8.17 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by age, non-Indigenous people aged 18 years and over, Australia, 2002, 2007-08, 2011-12 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | 2014-15           |              |          |                 | 2011-12           |              |          |                 | 2007-08           |              |          |                 | 2002              |              |          |                 |
|--|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|
|  | Estimate          | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs | Estimate          | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs | Estimate          | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs | Estimate          | Proportion   | RSE      | 95 per cent CIs |
|  | (no.)             | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             | (no.)             | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             | (no.)             | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             | (no.)             | (%)          | (%)      | (±)             |
| Total  | 2 648 497         | 45.5         | 2.3      | 2.0             | 2 301 173         | 42.8         | 1.9      | 1.6             | 1 737 860         | 36.0         | 2.6      | 1.9             | 1 309 065         | 32.2         | 2.9      | 1.8             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 17 655            | 0.3          | 31.5     | 0.2             | 20 920            | 0.4          | 32.0     | 0.2             | 20 573            | 0.4          | 24.0     | 0.2             | 22 687            | 0.6          | 26.3     | 0.3             |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 2 663 858         | 45.8         | 2.2      | 2.0             | 2 322 093         | 43.2         | 1.9      | 1.6             | 1 758 433         | 36.5         | 2.6      | 1.9             | 1 331 752         | 32.8         | 2.7      | 1.7             |
| <b>Total 18-19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>5 818 173</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>5 375 772</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>4 821 114</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>4 060 700</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>Total people 18 years and over</b>  |                   |              |          |                 |                   |              |          |                 |                   |              |          |                 |                   |              |          |                 |
| With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)                   |                   |              |          |                 |                   |              |          |                 |                   |              |          |                 |                   |              |          |                 |
| Certificate III to Advanced diploma  | 5 507 387         | 31.7         | 2.1      | 1.3             | 4 904 715         | 29.7         | 1.7      | 1.0             | 3 964 068         | 25.9         | 2.0      | 1.0             | 3 388 231         | 23.7         | 2.3      | 1.1             |
| Bachelor and above   | 4 533 555         | 26.1         | 2.6      | 1.3             | 4 132 154         | 25.0         | 1.8      | 0.9             | 3 239 688         | 21.2         | 2.3      | 1.0             | 2 419 432         | 17.0         | 3.1      | 1.0             |
| Total  | 10 039 448        | 57.8         | 1.1      | 1.3             | 9 036 869         | 54.7         | 0.9      | 1.0             | 7 203 755         | 47.1         | 1.1      | 1.0             | 5 807 664         | 40.7         | 1.5      | 1.2             |
| Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (d) | 1 118 798         | 6.4          | 6.2      | 0.8             | 1 085 586         | 6.6          | 4.1      | 0.5             | 985 685           | 6.4          | 4.7      | 0.6             | 1 095 731         | 7.7          | 3.5      | 0.5             |
| Total with Cert III or above and/or studying at any level                              | 11 162 379        | 64.3         | 1.0      | 1.2             | 10 122 455        | 61.2         | 0.8      | 1.0             | 8 189 441         | 53.5         | 1.0      | 1.0             | 6 903 395         | 48.4         | 1.1      | 1.0             |
| <b>Total 18-19 year old population (e)</b>   | <b>17 363 935</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>16 531 013</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>15 299 161</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>14 271 076</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b>        |

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(c) Includes people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(d) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(e) Total excludes people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification where the level was not determined.

na Not available. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014.

TABLE 4A.8.18

Table 4A.8.18 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2015

|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |              |                        |               | Other (a)      |                |                        |                  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | Undergraduate                         | Postgraduate | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels    | Undergraduate  | Postgraduate   | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels       |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 783                                   | 51           | np                     | 838           | 92 751         | 20 579         | 370                    | 113 700          |
| Information technology                       | 259                                   | 26           | -                      | 285           | 39 627         | 20 813         | 6                      | 60 446           |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 382                                   | 41           | np                     | np            | 79 282         | 26 337         | 166                    | 105 785          |
| Architecture & building                      | 159                                   | 30           | -                      | 189           | 22 443         | 8 471          | 12                     | 30 926           |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 160                                   | 47           | -                      | 207           | 12 142         | 6 185          | np                     | 18 330           |
| Health                                       | 2 589                                 | 527          | 52                     | 3 168         | 163 706        | 54 089         | 334                    | 218 129          |
| Education                                    | 2 029                                 | 461          | 80                     | 2 570         | 79 320         | 45 989         | 2 491                  | 127 800          |
| Management & commerce                        | 1 381                                 | 436          | -                      | 1 817         | 248 139        | 120 071        | 100                    | 368 310          |
| Society & culture                            | 4 134                                 | 778          | 406                    | 5 318         | 223 452        | 72 868         | 5 981                  | 302 301          |
| Creative arts                                | 1 003                                 | 121          | 118                    | 1 242         | 76 260         | 10 650         | 2 411                  | 89 321           |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | -                                     | -            | np                     | np            | 350            | 24             | 250                    | 624              |
| Mixed field programmes                       | -                                     | -            | 651                    | 651           | -              | -              | 10 489                 | 10 489           |
| Non-award courses                            | -                                     | -            | 75                     | 75            | -              | -              | 19 787                 | 19 787           |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>12 264</b>                         | <b>2 512</b> | <b>1 392</b>           | <b>16 168</b> | <b>967 162</b> | <b>384 403</b> | <b>42 400</b>          | <b>1 393 965</b> |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education. The 'all levels' total includes data that may have been suppressed due to confidentiality

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Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.19

Table 4A.8.19 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2014

|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |              |                        |               | Other (a)      |                |                        |                  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | Undergraduate                         | Postgraduate | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels    | Undergraduate  | Postgraduate   | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels       |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 745                                   | 42           | np                     | 788           | 91 180         | 20 127         | 192                    | 111 499          |
| Information technology                       | 204                                   | 25           | -                      | 229           | 37 712         | 19 253         | 9                      | 56 974           |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 345                                   | 35           | 5                      | 385           | 77 633         | 23 886         | 470                    | 101 989          |
| Architecture & building                      | 134                                   | 27           | -                      | 161           | 21 339         | 8 054          | 14                     | 29 407           |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 155                                   | 62           | -                      | 217           | 12 304         | 6 225          | np                     | 18 531           |
| Health                                       | 2 375                                 | 488          | 83                     | 2 946         | 155 592        | 50 810         | 399                    | 206 801          |
| Education                                    | 1 942                                 | 489          | 63                     | 2 494         | 79 065         | 49 002         | 1 992                  | 130 059          |
| Management & commerce                        | 1 317                                 | 347          | -                      | 1 664         | 243 513        | 113 542        | 16                     | 357 071          |
| Society & culture                            | 3 793                                 | 748          | 371                    | 4 912         | 215 126        | 73 685         | 6 276                  | 295 087          |
| Creative arts                                | 862                                   | 110          | 93                     | 1 065         | 75 551         | 10 902         | 2 174                  | 88 627           |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | -                                     | -            | -                      | -             | 320            | 11             | -                      | 331              |
| Mixed field programmes                       | -                                     | -            | 748                    | 748           | -              | -              | 11 134                 | 11 134           |
| Non-award courses                            | -                                     | -            | 69                     | 69            | -              | np             | 20 784                 | 20 785           |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>11 311</b>                         | <b>2 368</b> | <b>1 433</b>           | <b>15 112</b> | <b>940 969</b> | <b>373 687</b> | <b>43 462</b>          | <b>1 358 118</b> |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education. The 'all levels' total includes data that may have been suppressed due to confidentiality

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TABLE 4A.8.20

Table 4A.8.20 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2013

|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |              |                        |               | Other (a)      |                |                        |                  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | Undergraduate                         | Postgraduate | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels    | Undergraduate  | Postgraduate   | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels       |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 671                                   | 46           | np                     | np            | 87 198         | 19 298         | 48                     | 106 544          |
| Information technology                       | 172                                   | 24           | np                     | np            | 35 773         | 16 250         | 40                     | 52 063           |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 324                                   | 28           | 10                     | 362           | 75 250         | 21 638         | 566                    | 97 454           |
| Architecture & building                      | 151                                   | 24           | -                      | 175           | 22 230         | 7 521          | 9                      | 29 760           |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 169                                   | 48           | -                      | 217           | 12 436         | 6 514          | -                      | 18 950           |
| Health                                       | 2 132                                 | 476          | 80                     | 2 688         | 147 117        | 47 528         | 506                    | 195 151          |
| Education                                    | 1 872                                 | 418          | 71                     | 2 361         | 75 569         | 45 559         | 1 715                  | 122 843          |
| Management & commerce                        | 1 123                                 | 276          | np                     | np            | 238 967        | 101 290        | 108                    | 340 365          |
| Society & culture                            | 3 474                                 | 714          | 346                    | 4 534         | 211 691        | 69 940         | 5 996                  | 287 627          |
| Creative arts                                | 788                                   | 99           | 76                     | 963           | 74 433         | 10 801         | 2 167                  | 87 401           |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | -                                     | -            | -                      | -             | 286            | np             | -                      | 290              |
| Mixed field programmes                       | -                                     | -            | 647                    | 647           | -              | -              | 10 183                 | 10 183           |
| Non-award courses                            | -                                     | -            | 55                     | 55            | -              | -              | 18 287                 | 18 287           |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>10 342</b>                         | <b>2 148</b> | <b>1 291</b>           | <b>13 781</b> | <b>915 449</b> | <b>344 921</b> | <b>39 625</b>          | <b>1 299 995</b> |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education. The 'all levels' total includes data that may have been suppressed due to confidentiality

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TABLE 4A.8.21

Table 4A.8.21 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2012

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                     |                                |                   | <i>Other (a)</i>     |                     |                                |                   |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <i>Undergraduate</i>                         | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 568  | 43                  | np                             | 613               | 80 951               | 18 454              | 56                             | 99 461            |
| Information technology                       | 139  | 23                  | np                             | 163               | 35 114               | 14 202              | 45                             | 49 361            |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 273  | 23                  | 8                              | 304               | 71 308               | 19 762              | 588                            | 91 658            |
| Architecture & building                      | 140  | 23                  | –                              | 163               | 22 064               | 7 240               | 16                             | 29 320            |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 129  | 55                  | –                              | 184               | 12 390               | 6 494               | –                              | 18 884            |
| Health                                       | 1 998  | 452                 | 82                             | 2 532             | 138 388              | 44 150              | 439                            | 182 977           |
| Education                                    | 1 768  | 394                 | 63                             | 2 225             | 71 769               | 43 520              | 1 946                          | 117 235           |
| Management & commerce                        | 1 042  | 247                 | –                              | 1 289             | 238 538              | 94 854              | 89                             | 333 481           |
| Society & culture                            | 3 138  | 637                 | 286                            | 4 061             | 201 726              | 67 659              | 5 210                          | 274 595           |
| Creative arts                                | 731  | 93                  | 78                             | 902               | 73 041               | 10 550              | 2 054                          | 85 645            |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –  | –                   | –                              | –                 | 288                  | –                   | –                              | 288               |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –  | –                   | 617                            | 617               | –                    | –                   | 8 420                          | 8 420             |
| Non-award courses                            | –  | –                   | 46                             | 46                | –                    | –                   | 18 076                         | 18 076            |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>9 461</b>                                 | <b>1 988</b>        | <b>1 183</b>                   | <b>12 632</b>     | <b>882 371</b>       | <b>325 780</b>      | <b>36 939</b>                  | <b>1 245 090</b>  |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education. The 'all levels' total includes data that may have been suppressed due to confidentiality

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TABLE 4A.8.22

Table 4A.8.22 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2011

|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |              |                        |               | Other (a)      |                |                        |                  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | Undergraduate                         | Postgraduate | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels    | Undergraduate  | Postgraduate   | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels       |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 491                                   | 38           | np                     | 531           | 74 932         | 18 081         | 49                     | 93 062           |
| Information technology                       | 117                                   | 21           | –                      | 138           | 34 554         | 14 514         | 24                     | 49 092           |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 273                                   | 22           | 5                      | 300           | 68 915         | 18 987         | 575                    | 88 477           |
| Architecture & building                      | 131                                   | 20           | –                      | 151           | 21 434         | 7 235          | 22                     | 28 691           |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 136                                   | 50           | –                      | 186           | 12 399         | 6 261          | –                      | 18 660           |
| Health                                       | 1 838                                 | 457          | 49                     | 2 344         | 129 597        | 40 874         | 381                    | 170 852          |
| Education                                    | 1 703                                 | 339          | 33                     | 2 075         | 67 785         | 41 928         | 1 794                  | 111 507          |
| Management & commerce                        | 1 066                                 | 248          | np                     | 1 315         | 238 911        | 96 671         | 94                     | 335 676          |
| Society & culture                            | 2 862                                 | 628          | 297                    | 3 787         | 193 290        | 65 596         | 4 829                  | 263 715          |
| Creative arts                                | 680                                   | 84           | 57                     | 821           | 71 411         | 10 844         | 2 002                  | 84 257           |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –                                     | –            | –                      | –             | 892            | np             | –                      | 894              |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –                                     | –            | 518                    | 518           | –              | –              | 7 659                  | 7 659            |
| Non-award courses                            | –                                     | –            | 62                     | 62            | –              | –              | 19 467                 | 19 467           |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>8 879</b>                          | <b>1 904</b> | <b>1 024</b>           | <b>11 807</b> | <b>852 251</b> | <b>320 054</b> | <b>36 896</b>          | <b>1 209 201</b> |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

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TABLE 4A.8.23

Table 4A.8.23 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2010

|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |              |                        |               | Other (a)      |                |                        |                  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | Undergraduate                         | Postgraduate | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels    | Undergraduate  | Postgraduate   | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels       |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 447                                   | 31           | np                     | 482           | 70 249         | 17 704         | 65                     | 88 018           |
| Information technology                       | 113                                   | 13           | np                     | 128           | 33 820         | 16 542         | 11                     | 50 373           |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 260                                   | 20           | 7                      | 287           | 65 836         | 18 674         | 551                    | 85 061           |
| Architecture & building                      | 119                                   | 16           | –                      | 135           | 20 554         | 6 987          | 16                     | 27 557           |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 140                                   | 64           | –                      | 204           | 12 059         | 6 195          | 6                      | 18 260           |
| Health                                       | 1 678                                 | 378          | 63                     | 2 119         | 123 709        | 37 919         | 265                    | 161 893          |
| Education                                    | 1 628                                 | 333          | 28                     | 1 989         | 66 020         | 40 135         | 1 358                  | 107 513          |
| Management & commerce                        | 884                                   | 243          | np                     | 1 128         | 238 022        | 101 146        | 172                    | 339 340          |
| Society & culture                            | 2 771                                 | 541          | 311                    | 3 623         | 185 914        | 63 267         | 4 395                  | 253 576          |
| Creative arts                                | 622                                   | 104          | 52                     | 778           | 69 192         | 11 125         | 2 072                  | 82 389           |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –                                     | –            | –                      | –             | 1 097          | np             | –                      | 1 099            |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –                                     | –            | 540                    | 540           | –              | –              | 7 037                  | 7 037            |
| Non-award courses                            | –                                     | –            | 68                     | 68            | –              | –              | 21 411                 | 21 411           |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>8 273</b>                          | <b>1 739</b> | <b>1 076</b>           | <b>11 088</b> | <b>825 494</b> | <b>318 716</b> | <b>37 359</b>          | <b>1 181 569</b> |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

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TABLE 4A.8.24

Table 4A.8.24 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2009

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                     |                                |                   | <i>Other (a)</i>     |                     |                                |                   |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <i>Undergraduate</i>                         | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 362  | 39                  | 2                              | 403               | 65 026               | 16 629              | 100                            | 81 755            |
| Information technology                       | 85   | 18                  | –                              | 103               | 33 484               | 17 073              | 12                             | 50 569            |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 223  | 19                  | 1                              | 243               | 61 162               | 17 341              | 345                            | 78 848            |
| Architecture & building                      | 91   | 22                  | –                              | 113               | 19 700               | 6 410               | –                              | 26 110            |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 120  | 56                  | –                              | 176               | 11 461               | 5 771               | 33                             | 17 265            |
| Health                                       | 1 433  | 326                 | 43                             | 1 802             | 115 625              | 34 361              | 349                            | 150 335           |
| Education                                    | 1 660  | 316                 | 41                             | 2 017             | 64 448               | 36 814              | 1 328                          | 102 590           |
| Management & commerce                        | 825  | 236                 | 2                              | 1 063             | 230 069              | 101 803             | 364                            | 332 236           |
| Society & culture                            | 2 609  | 520                 | 277                            | 3 406             | 174 636              | 60 680              | 3 443                          | 238 759           |
| Creative arts                                | 559  | 79                  | 64                             | 702               | 66 566               | 10 350              | 1 467                          | 78 383            |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –  | –                   | –                              | –                 | 1 143                | 5                   | –                              | 1 148             |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –  | –                   | 753                            | 753               | –                    | –                   | 5 760                          | 5 760             |
| Non-award courses                            | –  | –                   | 69                             | 69                | –                    | –                   | 21 861                         | 21 861            |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>7 582</b>                                 | <b>1 631</b>        | <b>1 252</b>                   | <b>10 465</b>     | <b>783 228</b>       | <b>306 342</b>      | <b>34 831</b>                  | <b>1 124 401</b>  |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.25

Table 4A.8.25 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2008

|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |              |                        |              | Other (a)      |                |                        |                  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
|  | Undergraduate                         | Postgraduate | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels   | Undergraduate  | Postgraduate   | Enabling/<br>Non-award | All levels       |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 329                                   | 34           | 3                      | 366          | 61 911         | 15 298         | 70                     | 77 279           |
| Information technology                       | 87                                    | 14           | –                      | 101          | 33 008         | 15 951         | 10                     | 48 969           |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 171                                   | 15           | 1                      | 187          | 57 239         | 15 810         | 280                    | 73 329           |
| Architecture & building                      | 92                                    | 15           | –                      | 107          | 18 424         | 5 738          | –                      | 24 162           |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 113                                   | 43           | –                      | 156          | 10 844         | 5 395          | 121                    | 16 360           |
| Health                                       | 1 321                                 | 331          | 43                     | 1 695        | 107 769        | 31 213         | 106                    | 139 088          |
| Education                                    | 1 603                                 | 314          | 77                     | 1 994        | 63 038         | 33 989         | 1 630                  | 98 657           |
| Management & commerce                        | 733                                   | 206          | –                      | 939          | 216 534        | 99 584         | 296                    | 316 414          |
| Society & culture                            | 2 442                                 | 492          | 186                    | 3 120        | 165 676        | 55 695         | 2 795                  | 224 166          |
| Creative arts                                | 540                                   | 84           | 46                     | 670          | 60 669         | 9 714          | 822                    | 71 205           |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –                                     | –            | –                      | –            | 799            | 3              | –                      | 802              |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –                                     | –            | 517                    | 517          | –              | –              | 3 804                  | 3 804            |
| Non-award courses                            | –                                     | –            | 51                     | 51           | 4              | –              | 22 259                 | 22 263           |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>7 058</b>                          | <b>1 547</b> | <b>924</b>             | <b>9 529</b> | <b>736 662</b> | <b>287 711</b> | <b>32 193</b>          | <b>1 056 566</b> |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.26

Table 4A.8.26 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2007

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                     |                                |                   | <i>Other (a)</i>     |                     |                                |                   |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <i>Undergraduate</i>                         | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 323  | 36                  | 2                              | 361               | 62 284               | 14 453              | 97                             | 76 834            |
| Information technology                       | 102  | 20                  | –                              | 122               | 35 035               | 15 576              | –                              | 50 611            |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 166  | 17                  | –                              | 183               | 54 523               | 14 720              | 216                            | 69 459            |
| Architecture & building                      | 86   | 12                  | –                              | 98                | 18 650               | 3 928               | –                              | 22 578            |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 102  | 40                  | 1                              | 143               | 10 870               | 4 820               | 247                            | 15 937            |
| Health                                       | 1 222  | 284                 | 42                             | 1 548             | 101 050              | 28 444              | 35                             | 129 529           |
| Education                                    | 1 650  | 264                 | 80                             | 1 994             | 65 725               | 32 798              | 1 299                          | 99 822            |
| Management & commerce                        | 698  | 190                 | –                              | 888               | 206 993              | 96 534              | 28                             | 303 555           |
| Society & culture                            | 2 498  | 460                 | 201                            | 3 159             | 165 815              | 51 157              | 2 794                          | 219 766           |
| Creative arts                                | 485  | 67                  | 57                             | 609               | 57 769               | 8 921               | 879                            | 67 569            |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –  | –                   | –                              | –                 | 570                  | –                   | –                              | 570               |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –  | –                   | 534                            | 534               | –                    | –                   | 2 485                          | 2 485             |
| Non-award courses                            | –  | –                   | 67                             | 67                | –                    | –                   | 22 522                         | 22 522            |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>6 996</b>                                 | <b>1 390</b>        | <b>984</b>                     | <b>9 370</b>      | <b>718 613</b>       | <b>271 261</b>      | <b>30 602</b>                  | <b>1 020 476</b>  |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.27

Table 4A.8.27 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2006

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                     |                                |                   | <i>Other (a)</i>     |                     |                                |                   |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <i>Undergraduate</i>                         | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 312  | 34                  | 2                              | 348               | 61 436               | 13 587              | 169                            | 75 192            |
| Information technology                       | 111  | 17                  | –                              | 128               | 37 950               | 17 589              | –                              | 55 539            |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 142  | 16                  | –                              | 158               | 51 220               | 14 609              | 190                            | 66 019            |
| Architecture & building                      | 71   | 7                   | –                              | 78                | 17 288               | 3 654               | –                              | 20 942            |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 88   | 39                  | 2                              | 129               | 11 304               | 4 757               | 189                            | 16 250            |
| Health                                       | 1 165  | 244                 | 21                             | 1 430             | 90 177               | 27 309              | 4                              | 117 490           |
| Education                                    | 1 556  | 269                 | 62                             | 1 887             | 63 750               | 33 424              | 1 087                          | 98 261            |
| Management & commerce                        | 675  | 167                 | –                              | 842               | 189 577              | 93 624              | 3                              | 283 204           |
| Society & culture                            | 2 357  | 428                 | 243                            | 3 028             | 158 975              | 51 769              | 2 421                          | 213 165           |
| Creative arts                                | 491  | 66                  | 74                             | 631               | 52 887               | 9 156               | 895                            | 62 938            |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –  | –                   | –                              | –                 | 99                   | 1                   | –                              | 100               |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –  | –                   | 490                            | 490               | –                    | –                   | 1 460                          | 1 460             |
| Non-award courses                            | –  | –                   | 51                             | 51                | –                    | –                   | 22 661                         | 22 661            |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>6 623</b>                                 | <b>1 286</b>        | <b>945</b>                     | <b>8 854</b>      | <b>677 050</b>       | <b>269 163</b>      | <b>29 079</b>                  | <b>975 292</b>    |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.28

Table 4A.8.28 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2005

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                     |                                |                   | <i>Other (a)</i>     |                     |                                |                   |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <i>Undergraduate</i>                         | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 303  | 29                  | 2                              | 334               | 62 216               | 13 291              | 160                            | 75 667            |
| Information technology                       | 117  | 15                  | –                              | 132               | 43 895               | 20 362              | 10                             | 64 267            |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 124  | 14                  | 1                              | 139               | 50 059               | 14 986              | 180                            | 65 225            |
| Architecture & building                      | 66   | 9                   | –                              | 75                | 16 189               | 3 605               | –                              | 19 794            |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 109  | 35                  | 2                              | 146               | 12 145               | 4 894               | 63                             | 17 102            |
| Health                                       | 1 065  | 233                 | 24                             | 1 322             | 80 904               | 25 492              | 55                             | 106 451           |
| Education                                    | 1 536  | 213                 | 11                             | 1 760             | 62 669               | 30 749              | 141                            | 93 559            |
| Management & commerce                        | 609  | 144                 | –                              | 753               | 180 729              | 92 536              | 22                             | 273 287           |
| Society & culture                            | 2 301  | 415                 | 215                            | 2 931             | 155 686              | 47 603              | 2 055                          | 205 344           |
| Creative arts                                | 430  | 51                  | 89                             | 570               | 50 725               | 9 061               | 822                            | 60 608            |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –  | –                   | –                              | –                 | 85                   | 5                   | –                              | 90                |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –  | –                   | 484                            | 484               | –                    | –                   | 1 377                          | 1 377             |
| Non-award courses                            | –  | –                   | 40                             | 40                | –                    | –                   | 22 393                         | 22 393            |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>6 344</b>                                 | <b>1 158</b>        | <b>868</b>                     | <b>8 370</b>      | <b>659 182</b>       | <b>262 346</b>      | <b>27 278</b>                  | <b>948 806</b>    |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.29

Table 4A.8.29 Number of all students by Indigenous status, level of course, and broad field of education, 2004

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                     |                                |                   | <i>Other (a)</i>     |                     |                                |                   |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <i>Undergraduate</i>                         | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> | <i>Undergraduate</i> | <i>Postgraduate</i> | <i>Enabling/<br/>Non-award</i> | <i>All levels</i> |
| Natural & physical sciences                  | 254  | 29                  | 3                              | 286               | 61 208               | 12 418              | 75                             | 73 701            |
| Information technology                       | 151  | 22                  | –                              | 173               | 51 806               | 20 736              | 19                             | 72 561            |
| Engineering & related technologies           | 145  | 18                  | 1                              | 164               | 50 663               | 14 611              | 89                             | 65 363            |
| Architecture & building                      | 56   | 6                   | –                              | 62                | 15 576               | 3 474               | –                              | 19 050            |
| Agriculture, environmental & related studies | 152  | 41                  | 27                             | 220               | 13 365               | 4 822               | 27                             | 18 214            |
| Health                                       | 1 036  | 226                 | 9                              | 1 271             | 76 631               | 25 072              | 4                              | 101 707           |
| Education                                    | 1 580  | 206                 | 3                              | 1 789             | 61 009               | 29 121              | 76                             | 90 206            |
| Management & commerce                        | 640  | 199                 | –                              | 839               | 174 857              | 91 310              | –                              | 266 167           |
| Society & culture                            | 2 450  | 408                 | 191                            | 3 049             | 152 146              | 45 934              | 2 107                          | 200 187           |
| Creative arts                                | 470  | 69                  | 110                            | 649               | 49 237               | 9 200               | 649                            | 59 086            |
| Food, hospitality & personal services        | –  | –                   | –                              | –                 | 55                   | 15                  | –                              | 70                |
| Mixed field programmes                       | –  | –                   | 620                            | 620               | –                    | –                   | 1 462                          | 1 462             |
| Non-award courses                            | –  | –                   | 60                             | 60                | –                    | –                   | 23 741                         | 23 741            |
| <b>Total (b)</b>                             | <b>6 647</b>                                 | <b>1 224</b>        | <b>1 024</b>                   | <b>8 895</b>      | <b>651 288</b>       | <b>256 545</b>      | <b>28 249</b>                  | <b>936 082</b>    |

(a) Other includes international students and those with not stated or unknown Indigenous status.

(b) The data takes into account the coding of Combined Courses to two fields of education. As a consequence, counting both fields of education for Combined Courses means that the totals may be less than the sum of all broad fields of education.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.30

Table 4A.8.30 **Success rate for higher education, 2015 (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 74         | 72         | 70         | 64        | 66        | 77         | 75         | 51        | 70                 | 71          |
| Females                               | 76         | 76         | 74         | 73        | 77        | 75         | 80         | 62        | 81                 | 75          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>75</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>70</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>76</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>59</b> | <b>78</b>          | <b>74</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 83         | 84        | 84        | 83         | 88         | 75        | 86                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 88        | 89        | 86         | 90         | 81        | 91                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>86</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>85</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>79</b> | <b>89</b>          | <b>87</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 78         | 70         | 69         | 76        | 76        | 78         | -          | -         | 100                | 75          |
| Females                               | 83         | 74         | 72         | 84        | 79        | 80         | -          | -         | -                  | 80          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>81</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>81</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>79</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>100</b>         | <b>78</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 83         | 83        | 84        | 83         | 87         | 73        | 86                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 88         | 90         | 87         | 88        | 89        | 85         | 90         | 80        | 91                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>86</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>78</b> | <b>89</b>          | <b>87</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).



TABLE 4A.8.31

Table 4A.8.31 **Success rate for higher education, 2014 (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 72         | 69         | 69         | 66        | 69        | 75         | 73         | 54        | 70                 | 70          |
| Females                               | 76         | 72         | 74         | 71        | 76        | 78         | 84         | 64        | 81                 | 75          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>75</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>69</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>77</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>78</b>          | <b>73</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 83         | 84        | 84        | 83         | 87         | 77        | 86                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 89        | 89        | 85         | 91         | 83        | 91                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>81</b> | <b>89</b>          | <b>87</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 78         | 78         | 72         | 72        | 77        | 71         | -          | -         | 94                 | 76          |
| Females                               | 83         | 77         | 77         | 85        | 81        | 66         | -          | -         | 90                 | 81          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>82</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>75</b>  | <b>81</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>92</b>          | <b>79</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 83         | 84        | 84        | 83         | 86         | 76        | 85                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 88         | 90         | 87         | 88        | 89        | 85         | 91         | 82        | 90                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>80</b> | <b>89</b>          | <b>87</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.32

Table 4A.8.32 **Success rate for higher education, 2013 (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 74         | 69         | 69         | 67        | 70        | 80         | 76         | 57        | 76                 | 71          |
| Females                               | 76         | 76         | 74         | 73        | 73        | 79         | 78         | 59        | 80                 | 75          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>75</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>71</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>79</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>58</b> | <b>79</b>          | <b>73</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 85         | 83         | 83        | 84        | 82         | 86         | 72        | 86                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 88        | 89        | 86         | 90         | 79        | 91                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>86</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>77</b> | <b>90</b>          | <b>87</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 76         | 82         | 74         | 87        | 73        | 81         | -          | -         | -                  | 79          |
| Females                               | 81         | 84         | 78         | 92        | 83        | 80         | -          | -         | -                  | 83          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>80</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>91</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>80</b>  | <b>-</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>81</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 85         | 83         | 83        | 84        | 82         | 86         | 71        | 86                 | 84          |
| Females                               | 88         | 89         | 87         | 88        | 89        | 85         | 90         | 78        | 91                 | 88          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>86</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>76</b> | <b>89</b>          | <b>87</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.33

Table 4A.8.33 **Success rate for higher education, 2012 (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 72         | 70         | 69         | 64        | 67        | 79         | 79         | 51        | 72                 | 70          |
| Females                               | 77         | 73         | 73         | 66        | 79        | 79         | 82         | 60        | 77                 | 74          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>75</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>65</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>79</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>58</b> | <b>76</b>          | <b>73</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 86         | 84         | 84        | 84        | 86         | 86         | 74        | 88                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 89        | 89        | 89         | 91         | 80        | 92                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>79</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>87</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 75         | 91         | 69         | 80        | 88        | 84         | –          | –         | np                 | 79          |
| Females                               | 81         | 91         | 74         | 89        | 91        | 80         | –          | –         | –                  | 83          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>79</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>86</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>82</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>np</b>          | <b>81</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 84         | 84        | 84        | 86         | 86         | 72        | 87                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 88        | 89        | 89         | 91         | 79        | 92                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>86</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>77</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>87</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.34

Table 4A.8.34 Success rate for higher education, 2011, (a), (b)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 72         | 72         | 69         | 61        | 68        | 77         | 73         | 54        | 63                 | 69          |
| Females                               | 77         | 75         | 74         | 64        | 73        | 79         | 79         | 63        | 75                 | 73          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>75</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>78</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>72</b>          | <b>72</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 86         | 84         | 84        | 84        | 86         | 87         | 77        | 87                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 89         | 89        | 89        | 90         | 91         | 82        | 92                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>81</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 80         | 92         | 68         | 81        | 92        | 62         | –          | np        | –                  | 79          |
| Females                               | 83         | 94         | 70         | 88        | 91        | 74         | –          | –         | –                  | 81          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>82</b>  | <b>93</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>85</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>70</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>np</b> | <b>–</b>           | <b>80</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 86         | 84         | 84        | 84        | 85         | 86         | 75        | 87                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 89        | 89        | 89         | 91         | 80        | 92                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>79</b> | <b>90</b>          | <b>87</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.35

Table 4A.8.35 Success rate for higher education, 2010 (a), (b), (c)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 74         | 70         | 68         | 61        | 67        | 77         | 81         | 50        | 75                 | 69          |
| Females                               | 77         | 73         | 72         | 64        | 72        | 80         | 84         | 65        | 79                 | 73          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>76</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>79</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>78</b>          | <b>72</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 87         | 84         | 85        | 86        | 84         | 88         | 75        | 89                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 90        | 90        | 89         | 92         | 82        | 93                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>80</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 80         | 81         | 65         | 86        | 83        | 58         | –          | –         | np                 | 75          |
| Females                               | 81         | 82         | 67         | 89        | 89        | 61         | np         | –         | np                 | 78          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>81</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>60</b>  | <b>np</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>np</b>          | <b>77</b>   |
| Total (d)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 86         | 83         | 85        | 86        | 84         | 88         | 73        | 88                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 89        | 90        | 89         | 92         | 81        | 92                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>78</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Data is for domestic students only.

(d) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.36

Table 4A.8.36 Success rate for higher education, 2009 (a), (b), (c)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 71         | 67         | 71         | 60        | 70        | 77         | 80         | 43        | 61                 | 67          |
| Females                               | 75         | 67         | 71         | 68        | 72        | 83         | 84         | 58        | 73                 | 71          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>74</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>65</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>82</b>  | <b>53</b> | <b>70</b>          | <b>70</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 87         | 87         | 84         | 86        | 86        | 86         | 88         | 78        | 88                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 91        | 90        | 90         | 92         | 83        | 92                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>82</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 78         | 83         | 72         | 89        | 91        | 60         | 38         | –         | –                  | 81          |
| Females                               | 81         | 83         | 73         | 93        | 83        | 66         | 76         | –         | –                  | 83          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>80</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>91</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>64</b>  | <b>61</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>           | <b>82</b>   |
| Total (d)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 87         | 84         | 86        | 86        | 86         | 88         | 72        | 88                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 89         | 91         | 88         | 90        | 90        | 90         | 91         | 79        | 92                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>77</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Data is for domestic students only.

(d) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.37

Table 4A.8.37 Success rate for higher education, 2008 (a), (b), (c)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 74         | 68         | 70         | 65        | 74        | 69         | 80         | 42        | 63                 | 68          |
| Females                               | 77         | 71         | 74         | 68        | 74        | 78         | 82         | 45        | 76                 | 71          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>76</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>67</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>82</b>  | <b>44</b> | <b>72</b>          | <b>70</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 87         | 87         | 85         | 86        | 86        | 85         | 88         | 73        | 89                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 89         | 90        | 90        | 89         | 92         | 80        | 93                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>89</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>78</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 80         | 82         | 74         | 88        | 61        | 53         | –          | –         | –                  | 82          |
| Females                               | 86         | 83         | 79         | 93        | 61        | 74         | –          | –         | –                  | 87          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>83</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>91</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>           | <b>85</b>   |
| Total (d)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 87         | 87         | 84         | 86        | 86        | 84         | 88         | 68        | 88                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 90        | 90        | 89         | 92         | 75        | 92                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>73</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Data is for domestic students only.

(d) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.38

Table 4A.8.38 Success rate for higher education, 2007 (a), (b)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 73         | 71         | 68         | 64        | 70        | 63         | 43         | 81        | 60                 | 67          |
| Females                               | 77         | 73         | 71         | 69        | 74        | 78         | 47         | 81        | 73                 | 71          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>75</b>  | <b>72</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>67</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>73</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>81</b> | <b>70</b>          | <b>69</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 87         | 83         | 86        | 86        | 84         | 76         | 89        | 90                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 90        | 90        | 89         | 80         | 93        | 94                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>91</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 81         | 81         | 76         | 83        | 62        | 66         | –          | –         | 33                 | 81          |
| Females                               | 88         | 86         | 80         | 90        | 64        | 71         | –          | –         | 74                 | 87          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>85</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>87</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>69</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>56</b>          | <b>84</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 86         | 83         | 85        | 86        | 84         | 70         | 89        | 89                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 90        | 90        | 88         | 75         | 92        | 93                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>86</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>91</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).



TABLE 4A.8.39

Table 4A.8.39 Success rate for higher education, 2006 (a), (b)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 70         | 68         | 70         | 62        | 68        | 68         | 41         | 80        | 66                 | 66          |
| Females                               | 78         | 69         | 71         | 66        | 71        | 79         | 43         | 85        | 77                 | 70          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>75</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>65</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>83</b> | <b>74</b>          | <b>69</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 87         | 84         | 87        | 85        | 84         | 74         | 90        | 89                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 91         | 91         | 88         | 91        | 90        | 89         | 78         | 93        | 94                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>89</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>92</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>89</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 84         | 81         | 80         | 82        | –         | 70         | –          | –         | 92                 | 82          |
| Females                               | 92         | 85         | 81         | 88        | –         | 63         | –          | –         | 95                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>89</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>85</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>94</b>          | <b>86</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 87         | 84         | 86        | 85        | 84         | 68         | 90        | 88                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 91        | 90        | 89         | 72         | 93        | 94                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>89</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>92</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.40

Table 4A.8.40 Success rate for higher education, 2005 (a), (b)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 71         | 70         | 67         | 60        | 65        | 69         | 45         | 82        | 70                 | 67          |
| Females                               | 76         | 75         | 72         | 65        | 69        | 79         | 46         | 84        | 78                 | 71          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>74</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>64</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>83</b> | <b>76</b>          | <b>70</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 86         | 83         | 86        | 85        | 85         | 73         | 90        | 89                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 91         | 91         | 89         | 91        | 90        | 90         | 79         | 93        | 94                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>89</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>92</b> | <b>93</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Unknown Indigenous status             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 81         | 84         | 83        | –         | 53         | –          | –         | 79                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 93         | 87         | 85         | 88        | –         | 55         | 56         | –         | 92                 | 91          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>90</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>86</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>55</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>87</b>          | <b>89</b>   |
| Total (c)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 86         | 83         | 86        | 84        | 84         | 70         | 90        | 89                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 91         | 91         | 88         | 91        | 90        | 89         | 75         | 93        | 94                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>89</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>92</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Numbers have been rounded to zero decimal places.

(c) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.41

Table 4A.8.41 **Success rate for higher education, 2004 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 70         | 74         | 67         | 58        | 61        | 77         | 78         | 30        | 64                 | 63          |
| Females                               | 76         | 76         | 72         | 67        | 69        | 81         | 76         | 39        | 76                 | 70          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>74</b>  | <b>75</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>80</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>36</b> | <b>73</b>          | <b>67</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 86         | 87         | 84         | 87        | 84        | 84         | 89         | 78        | 90                 | 86          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 89         | 92        | 90        | 90         | 92         | 81        | 95                 | 91          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>90</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>91</b>  | <b>80</b> | <b>93</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Total (b)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 87         | 84         | 86        | 84        | 84         | 89         | 68        | 89                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 89         | 92        | 89        | 90         | 92         | 74        | 94                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>72</b> | <b>93</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.42

Table 4A.8.42 Success rate for higher education, 2003 (a)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 68         | 68         | 66         | 55        | 58        | 75         | 79         | 34        | 63                 | 62          |
| Females                               | 76         | 77         | 70         | 65        | 65        | 79         | 82         | 42        | 76                 | 69          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>73</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>68</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>78</b>  | <b>80</b>  | <b>39</b> | <b>73</b>          | <b>66</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 84         | 86        | 83        | 85         | 88         | 75        | 89                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 89         | 92        | 89        | 90         | 91         | 81        | 94                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>79</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |
| Total (b)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 83         | 86        | 83        | 85         | 87         | 67        | 88                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 89         | 91        | 89        | 90         | 91         | 74        | 93                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>72</b> | <b>92</b>          | <b>88</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.43

Table 4A.8.43 Success rate for higher education, 2002 (a)

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 68         | 69         | 63         | 57        | 51        | 77         | 75         | 38        | 62                 | 62          |
| Females                               | 77         | 73         | 71         | 65        | 60        | 77         | 82         | 44        | 74                 | 68          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>73</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>68</b>  | <b>62</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>77</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>71</b>          | <b>66</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 83         | 86        | 82        | 84         | 87         | 70        | 88                 | 85          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 91        | 88        | 89         | 91         | 79        | 93                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>88</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>76</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>87</b>   |
| Total (b)                             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 85         | 86         | 82         | 85        | 82        | 84         | 87         | 64        | 87                 | 84          |
| Females                               | 90         | 91         | 88         | 91        | 88        | 89         | 91         | 73        | 92                 | 89          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>70</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>87</b>   |

(a) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

(b) Includes students with unknown Indigenous status.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.44

Table 4A.8.44 **Success rate for higher education, 2001, (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Multi-state</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 66         | 67         | 64         | 53        | 66        | 73         | 36         | 68        | 73                 | 61          |
| Females                               | 75         | 78         | 68         | 59        | 66        | 80         | 46         | 80        | 86                 | 67          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>72</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>57</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>77</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>74</b> | <b>83</b>          | <b>65</b>   |
| Non-Indigenous                        |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                    |             |
| Males                                 | 84         | 85         | 83         | 85        | 84        | 85         | 71         | 87        | 87                 | 84          |
| Females                               | 89         | 90         | 88         | 91        | 91        | 89         | 81         | 91        | 93                 | 90          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>87</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>86</b>  | <b>88</b> | <b>88</b> | <b>87</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>89</b> | <b>91</b>          | <b>87</b>   |

(a) Includes Indigenous status unknown.

(b) Success is defined as the student progress rate (SPR), which is the proportion of units passed within a year compared with the total units enrolled.

Source: Higher education statistics collection (unpublished).

TABLE 4A.8.45

**Table 4A.8.45 Vocational education and training load pass rate, by State and Territory (2004–2015) (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2015                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.4       | 72.1       | 89.1       | 76.0      | 88.2      | 77.3       | 80.8       | 74.6      | 76.7        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 78.2       | 79.4       | 92.4       | 84.4      | 87.5      | 82.4       | 86.2       | 85.8      | 82.6        |
| Unknown                               | 86.5       | 81.3       | 92.5       | 81.3      | 90.8      | 83.9       | 81.8       | 98.6      | 87.8        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 78.2       | 79.4       | 92.4       | 84.1      | 87.5      | 82.4       | 85.8       | 86.0      | 82.8        |
| 2014                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 71.0       | 72.6       | 87.5       | 73.8      | 84.9      | 78.1       | 82.3       | 64.8      | 75.1        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 80.8       | 80.6       | 91.7       | 83.8      | 86.4      | 80.7       | 85.2       | 79.0      | 82.8        |
| Unknown                               | 88.4       | 89.4       | 91.9       | 83.0      | 92.2      | 89.9       | 95.2       | 86.0      | 89.1        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 80.8       | 80.7       | 91.7       | 83.7      | 86.5      | 80.8       | 85.3       | 79.0      | 83.0        |
| 2013                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.2       | 74.0       | 85.3       | 73.5      | 85.5      | 73.8       | 82.6       | 69.6      | 74.5        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 79.4       | 83.0       | 89.3       | 83.0      | 87.3      | 80.9       | 84.8       | 85.1      | 83.1        |
| Unknown                               | 82.2       | 83.0       | 88.2       | 81.1      | 89.4      | 88.0       | 84.9       | 83.1      | 85.4        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 79.5       | 83.0       | 89.2       | 82.8      | 87.3      | 81.0       | 84.8       | 85.1      | 83.2        |
| 2012                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.3       | 73.1       | 83.8       | 72.8      | 85.3      | 74.5       | 77.2       | 69.0      | 74.5        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 80.1       | 83.2       | 89.1       | 81.8      | 86.8      | 82.4       | 80.6       | 82.4      | 83.2        |
| Unknown                               | 81.5       | 80.5       | 87.3       | 80.7      | 86.7      | 83.8       | 91.7       | 86.4      | 83.9        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 80.2       | 83.2       | 88.9       | 81.6      | 86.8      | 82.4       | 81.2       | 82.4      | 83.2        |
| 2011                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.9       | 72.2       | 84.7       | 69.9      | 79.4      | 73.7       | 74.5       | 67.1      | 73.8        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 80.8       | 82.0       | 89.7       | 81.8      | 85.0      | 81.7       | 82.0       | 80.4      | 82.9        |
| Unknown                               | 89.4       | 89.9       | 87.7       | 81.8      | 72.6      | 86.5       | 87.7       | 85.3      | 86.0        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 81.0       | 82.2       | 89.4       | 81.8      | 84.4      | 81.8       | 83.1       | 80.5      | 83.1        |

TABLE 4A.8.45

**Table 4A.8.45 Vocational education and training load pass rate, by State and Territory (2004–2015) (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 69.5       | 65.7       | 82.0       | 68.3      | 81.8      | 70.9       | 72.5       | 70.2      | 72.4        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 80.6       | 77.7       | 87.9       | 81.1      | 87.3      | 80.3       | 81.8       | 80.4      | 81.1        |
| Unknown                               | 89.3       | 82.8       | 85.4       | 81.5      | 87.3      | 88.0       | 84.4       | 78.1      | 84.6        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 80.7       | 77.8       | 87.4       | 81.1      | 87.3      | 80.5       | 82.2       | 80.4      | 81.3        |
| 2009                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.0       | 63.0       | 82.3       | 66.8      | 84.9      | 75.2       | 72.6       | 65.1      | 70.9        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 80.2       | 77.5       | 87.4       | 80.8      | 87.0      | 83.2       | 82.2       | 78.5      | 80.9        |
| Unknown                               | 82.8       | 79.7       | 84.2       | 77.6      | 88.2      | 94.3       | 83.4       | 87.5      | 82.2        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 80.3       | 77.6       | 86.8       | 80.2      | 87.1      | 83.4       | 82.3       | 78.7      | 81.0        |
| 2008                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.0       | 64.9       | 80.2       | 63.3      | 82.2      | 77.5       | 72.2       | 62.3      | 69.8        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 80.3       | 77.4       | 86.8       | 79.8      | 87.7      | 80.9       | 81.5       | 79.0      | 80.7        |
| Unknown                               | 79.4       | 78.3       | 83.4       | 72.9      | 88.3      | 87.6       | 83.2       | 84.9      | 79.3        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 80.3       | 77.4       | 86.3       | 78.3      | 87.7      | 81.0       | 81.6       | 79.1      | 80.6        |
| 2007                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 67.0       | 62.8       | 74.2       | 61.5      | 78.1      | 72.1       | 77.5       | 66.0      | 67.8        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 79.8       | 76.5       | 85.0       | 78.8      | 88.7      | 79.2       | 79.4       | 79.1      | 80.0        |
| Unknown                               | 80.1       | 77.4       | 82.0       | 71.2      | 85.9      | 83.4       | 82.4       | 86.2      | 78.5        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 79.8       | 76.6       | 84.7       | 77.5      | 88.5      | 79.2       | 79.6       | 79.2      | 79.9        |
| 2006                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.8       | 65.9       | 72.9       | 57.8      | 77.7      | 74.5       | 72.5       | 61.2      | 66.6        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 79.2       | 77.1       | 83.3       | 77.3      | 88.7      | 80.5       | 79.1       | 77.3      | 79.7        |
| Unknown                               | 82.0       | 74.2       | 78.4       | 74.7      | 91.1      | 88.9       | 76.1       | 70.7      | 79.3        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 79.6       | 76.9       | 82.8       | 76.8      | 88.9      | 80.7       | 78.9       | 77.2      | 79.7        |



Table 4A.8.45 **Vocational education and training load pass rate, by State and Territory (2004–2015) (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2005                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.5       | 64.5       | 73.8       | 57.3      | 76.1      | 73.2       | 83.1       | 62.9      | 66.8        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 79.1       | 77.3       | 81.9       | 76.3      | 87.5      | 80.0       | 79.8       | 79.4      | 79.4        |
| Unknown                               | 81.5       | 77.1       | 77.5       | 72.9      | 90.4      | 88.4       | 85.4       | 71.5      | 79.5        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 79.5       | 77.3       | 81.4       | 75.7      | 87.8      | 80.2       | 80.2       | 79.3      | 79.4        |
| 2004                                  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 65.6       | 61.7       | 69.2       | 56.4      | 74.0      | 71.6       | 70.1       | 60.1      | 64.5        |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 78.5       | 77.3       | 79.4       | 76.3      | 87.9      | 79.9       | 80.2       | 73.1      | 78.8        |
| Unknown                               | 81.6       | 79.9       | 78.3       | 74.0      | 90.2      | 85.1       | 80.5       | 79.5      | 80.3        |
| Unknown and non-Indigenous            | 79.0       | 77.6       | 79.3       | 75.8      | 88.2      | 80.0       | 80.3       | 73.2      | 79.0        |

(a) Includes all VET delivered by TAFE and other government providers and publicly funded VET programs delivered by private and community education providers. Excludes VET delivered in schools, where the delivery was undertaken by schools.

Source: NCVER (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection

**Table 4A.8.46 Vocational education and training load pass rate by remoteness (2011–2015) (a), (b)**

|                | <i>Aboriginal and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Unknown and<br/>non-Indigenous</i> |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>2015</b>    |  |                       |                |                                       |
| Major cities   | 75.7   | 81.7                  | 87.1           | 81.8                                  |
| Inner regional | 74.0   | 83.0                  | 89.2           | 83.2                                  |
| Outer regional | 79.7   | 87.6                  | 91.4           | 87.8                                  |
| Remote         | 77.5   | 89.3                  | 91.8           | 89.5                                  |
| Very remote    | 79.3   | 89.5                  | 93.2           | 89.9                                  |
| Other          | 78.1   | 81.8                  | 84.1           | 82.0                                  |
| <b>2014</b>    |  |                       |                |                                       |
| Major cities   | 75.2   | 82.2                  | 88.1           | 82.4                                  |
| Inner regional | 73.9   | 83.5                  | 90.9           | 83.8                                  |
| Outer regional | 77.9   | 86.4                  | 92.4           | 86.7                                  |
| Remote         | 72.7   | 88.0                  | 91.7           | 88.1                                  |
| Very remote    | 74.2   | 88.1                  | 90.9           | 88.4                                  |
| Other          | 73.7   | 81.1                  | 87.5           | 81.4                                  |
| <b>2013</b>    |  |                       |                |                                       |
| Major cities   | 74.0   | 82.1                  | 83.3           | 82.2                                  |
| Inner regional | 73.0   | 84.5                  | 88.1           | 84.6                                  |
| Outer regional | 76.7   | 87.1                  | 89.6           | 87.2                                  |
| Remote         | 75.0   | 89.2                  | 91.4           | 89.3                                  |
| Very remote    | 76.0   | 89.3                  | 89.2           | 89.2                                  |
| Other          | 69.2   | 83.0                  | 91.4           | 83.4                                  |
| <b>2012</b>    |  |                       |                |                                       |
| Major cities   | 73.7   | 81.9                  | 82.6           | 81.9                                  |
| Inner regional | 72.7   | 84.4                  | 85.7           | 84.4                                  |
| Outer regional | 76.6   | 87.0                  | 87.8           | 87.1                                  |
| Remote         | 76.4   | 88.2                  | 87.3           | 88.1                                  |
| Very remote    | 75.6   | 89.6                  | 82.5           | 88.6                                  |
| Other          | 71.4   | 85.6                  | 88.2           | 85.7                                  |
| <b>2011</b>    |  |                       |                |                                       |
| Major cities   | 73.4   | 81.8                  | 85.3           | 82.0                                  |
| Inner regional | 72.4   | 83.7                  | 87.8           | 83.9                                  |
| Outer regional | 75.9   | 86.8                  | 88.5           | 86.9                                  |
| Remote         | 72.0   | 87.1                  | 86.7           | 87.0                                  |
| Very remote    | 75.8   | 88.3                  | 83.0           | 87.2                                  |
| Other          | 68.1   | 84.0                  | 86.1           | 84.2                                  |

**Table 4A.8.46 Vocational education and training load pass rate by remoteness (2011–2015) (a), (b)**

|     | <i>Aboriginal and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i>   | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Unknown</i> | <i>Unknown and<br/>non-Indigenous</i> |
|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) | Includes all VET delivered by TAFE and other government providers and publicly funded VET programs delivered by private and community education providers. Excludes VET delivered in schools, where the delivery was undertaken by schools.  |                       |                |                                       |
| (b) | Student remoteness (ARIA+) was developed by the National Centre for Social Applications of Geographic Information Systems based on ARIA. ARIA+ is now the standard ABS endorsed measure of remoteness. It is an index of remoteness derived from measures of road distances between populated localities and service centres. These road distances are then used to generate a remoteness score for any location in Australia. ARIA+ forms the basis for the ABS 'Remoteness Structure' component of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). The ASGS replaces the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). ARIA+ was updated in 2011 using 2011 Census data of Population and Housing. The indices for previous years are based on the 2006 Census. For more details refer to: <a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/apmrc/research/projects/category/aria.html">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/apmrc/research/projects/category/aria.html</a> |                       |                |                                       |

Source: NCVER (unpublished) National VET Provider Collection

TABLE 4A.9.1

Table 4A.9.1 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by disability status, 2009 and 2012**

|  | <i>Estimate ('000)</i>                       |                       | <i>Proportion (%)</i>                        |                       | <i>Relative standard error of proportion (%)</i> |                       | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (<math>\pm</math>)</i> |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| <b>2012</b>                                | Crude  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | 34.5   | 1 142.2               | 7.8  | 5.2                   | 7.7  | 1.9                   | 1.2  | 0.2                   |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | 44.9   | 1 908.4               | 10.2   | 8.7                   | 7.4  | 1.3                   | 1.5  | 0.2                   |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | 13.9   | 298.6                 | 3.2  | 1.4                   | 18.5   | 4.2                   | 1.2  | 0.1                   |
| All with specific restrictions             | 92.5   | 3 346.6               | 21.0   | 15.2                  | 3.9  | 1.1                   | 1.6  | 0.3                   |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | 10.2   | 491.5                 | 2.3  | 2.2                   | 18.6   | 3.2                   | 0.8  | 0.1                   |
| <b>All with disability</b>                 | <b>102.9</b>                                 | <b>3 837.8</b>        | <b>23.4</b>                                  | <b>17.4</b>           | <b>4.4</b>                                       | <b>1.0</b>            | <b>2.0</b>   | <b>0.3</b>            |
| No disability                              | 336.7  | 18 193.6              | 76.5   | 82.6                  | 3.1  | 0.2                   | 4.6  | 0.3                   |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>440.1</b>                                 | <b>22 032.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>              | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>              |
|  | Age standardised                             |                       |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | ..   | ..                    | 8.5  | 4.9                   | 9.1  | 1.9                   | 1.5  | 0.2                   |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | ..   | ..                    | 13.0   | 8.1                   | 7.3  | 1.3                   | 1.9  | 0.2                   |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | ..   | ..                    | 3.9  | 1.4                   | 19.0   | 4.2                   | 1.4  | 0.1                   |
| All with specific restrictions             | ..   | ..                    | 25.2   | 14.4                  | 3.8  | 1.1                   | 1.9  | 0.3                   |

TABLE 4A.9.1

Table 4A.9.1 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by disability status, 2009 and 2012**

|  | <i>Estimate ('000)</i>                       |                       | <i>Proportion (%)</i>                        |                       | <i>Relative standard error of proportion (%)</i> |                       | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (<math>\pm</math>)</i> |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | ..   | ..                    | 2.4  | 2.1                   | 21.0   | 3.2                   | 1.0  | 0.1                   |
| <b>All with disability</b>                 | ..   | ..                    | <b>27.6</b>                                  | <b>16.5</b>           | <b>4.2</b>                                       | <b>1.0</b>            | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>0.3</b>            |
| No disability                              | ..   | ..                    | 72.3   | 83.5                  | 3.5  | 0.2                   | 4.9  | 0.3                   |
| <b>Total</b>                               | ..   | ..                    | <b>100.0</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>          | –  | –                     | –  | –                     |
| <b>2009</b>                                | Crude  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | 36.4   | 1 049.3               | 8.2  | 5.0                   | 10.7   | 1.8                   | 1.7  | 0.2                   |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | 31.4   | 1 784.6               | 7.0  | 8.5                   | 14.0   | 1.6                   | 1.9  | 0.3                   |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | 12.6   | 326.0                 | 2.8  | 1.6                   | 15.3   | 3.6                   | 0.9  | 0.1                   |
| All with specific restrictions             | 80.2   | 3 159.9               | 18.0   | 15.1                  | 7.9  | 1.3                   | 2.8  | 0.4                   |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | 13.8   | 519.1                 | 3.1  | 2.5                   | 17.5   | 2.7                   | 1.1  | 0.1                   |
| <b>All with disability</b>                 | <b>94.2</b>                                  | <b>3 679.1</b>        | <b>21.1</b>                                  | <b>17.5</b>           | <b>6.3</b>                                       | <b>1.1</b>            | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>0.4</b>            |
| No disability                              | 351.2  | 17 284.9              | 78.9   | 82.5                  | 3.1  | 0.3                   | 4.7  | 0.5                   |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>445.4</b>                                 | <b>20 964.0</b>       | <b>100.0</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>          | –  | <b>0.1</b>            | –  | <b>0.2</b>            |
|  | Age standardised                             |                       |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |

TABLE 4A.9.1

Table 4A.9.1 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by disability status, 2009 and 2012**

|  | <i>Estimate ('000)</i>                       |                       | <i>Proportion (%)</i>                        |                       | <i>Relative standard error of proportion (%)</i> |                       | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (<math>\pm</math>)</i> |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>               | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | ..   | ..                    | 9.9  | 4.8                   | 14.8   | 1.7                   | 2.9  | 0.2                   |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | ..   | ..                    | 11.2   | 8.1                   | 23.5   | 1.5                   | 5.2  | 0.2                   |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | ..   | ..                    | 3.5  | 1.6                   | 21.0   | 3.6                   | 1.4  | 0.1                   |
| All with specific restrictions             | ..   | ..                    | 24.6   | 14.5                  | 11.9   | 1.3                   | 5.7  | 0.4                   |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | ..   | ..                    | 3.4  | 2.4                   | 20.7   | 2.6                   | 1.4  | 0.1                   |
| <b>All with disability</b>                 | ..   | ..                    | <b>28.0</b>                                  | <b>16.9</b>           | <b>9.2</b>                                       | <b>1.1</b>            | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>0.4</b>            |
| No disability                              | ..   | ..                    | 72.0   | 83.1                  | 3.2  | 0.3                   | 4.5  | 0.5                   |
| <b>Total</b>                               | ..   | ..                    | <b>100.0</b>                                 | <b>100</b>            | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>              | <b>—</b>   | <b>—</b>              |

.. Not applicable. — Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (unpublished) 2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2013) 2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers.

TABLE 4A.9.2

Table 4A.9.2      **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2012 (a)**

|  | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |             |             |             |                   | Non-Indigenous |            |             |             |             |                   |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|  |      | 0–14                                  | 15–34       | 35–54       | 55+         | Total       | Total (AS)<br>(b) | 0–14           | 15–34      | 35–54       | 55+         | Total       | Total (AS)<br>(b) |
| Males                                    |      |                                       |             |             |             |             |                   |                |            |             |             |             |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | %    | 8.2                                   | 4.9         | 5.3         | 13.3        | 7.8         | 7.9               | 4.9            | 1.9        | 2.9         | 10.4        | 4.8         | 4.7               |
| <b>All with disability</b>               | %    | <b>21.1</b>                           | <b>11.4</b> | <b>37.4</b> | <b>42.4</b> | <b>24.8</b> | <b>27.7</b>       | <b>8.0</b>     | <b>7.9</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>39.4</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>16.5</b>       |
| No disability                            | %    | 79.6                                  | 89.2        | 64.0        | 50.3        | 76.0        | 73.1              | 91.9           | 92.0       | 86.2        | 60.5        | 82.8        | 83.4              |
| Total                                    | %    | 100.0                                 | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0             | 100.0          | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0             |
| Total (number)                           | '000 | 77.6                                  | 65.6        | 52.4        | 26.3        | 220.3       | ..                | 2 113.3        | 3 205.0    | 3 033.6     | 2 654.0     | 11 004.8    | ..                |
| Females                                  |      |                                       |             |             |             |             |                   |                |            |             |             |             |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | %    | 5.4                                   | 2.9         | 17.8        | 16.4        | 7.5         | 8.7               | 2.8            | 2.1        | 3.8         | 13.0        | 5.5         | 5.1               |
| <b>All with disability</b>               | %    | <b>8.5</b>                            | <b>13.1</b> | <b>37.3</b> | <b>50.6</b> | <b>22.2</b> | <b>27.7</b>       | <b>5.1</b>     | <b>8.3</b> | <b>14.6</b> | <b>40.1</b> | <b>17.7</b> | <b>16.4</b>       |
| No disability                            | %    | 91.8                                  | 84.2        | 64.1        | 49.5        | 77.6        | 72.2              | 94.9           | 91.7       | 85.4        | 59.9        | 82.3        | 83.6              |
| Total                                    | %    | 100.0                                 | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0             | 100.0          | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0             |
| Total (number)                           | '000 | 69.0                                  | 73.5        | 51.5        | 23.7        | 219.0       | ..                | 2 010.8        | 3 084.1    | 3 092.8     | 2 839.7     | 11 027.2    | ..                |
| Persons                                  |      |                                       |             |             |             |             |                   |                |            |             |             |             |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | %    | 6.8                                   | 4.4         | 12.3        | 12.4        | 7.8         | 8.5               | 3.9            | 2.0        | 3.4         | 11.7        | 5.2         | 4.9               |
| <b>All with disability</b>               | %    | <b>15.2</b>                           | <b>12.7</b> | <b>37.8</b> | <b>48.6</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>27.6</b>       | <b>6.6</b>     | <b>8.1</b> | <b>14.2</b> | <b>39.8</b> | <b>17.4</b> | <b>16.5</b>       |
| No disability                            | %    | 85.1                                  | 87.7        | 64.0        | 53.7        | 76.5        | 72.3              | 93.4           | 91.9       | 85.8        | 60.2        | 82.6        | 83.5              |
| Total                                    | %    | 100.0                                 | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0             | 100.0          | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0             |
| Total (number)                           | '000 | 146.4                                 | 138.9       | 103.2       | 49.9        | 440.1       | ..                | 4 123.5        | 6 288.7    | 6 127.4     | 5 494.7     | 22 032.0    | ..                |
| Relative standard error - Males          |      |                                       |             |             |             |             |                   |                |            |             |             |             |                   |

TABLE 4A.9.2

Table 4A.9.2      **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2012 (a)**

|  | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |       |       |      |       |                   | Non-Indigenous |       |       |     |       |                   |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|
|  |      | 0–14                                  | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+  | Total | Total (AS)<br>(b) | 0–14           | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+ | Total | Total (AS)<br>(b) |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | %    | 23.4                                  | 31.0  | 45.5  | 33.4 | 13.0  | 15.5              | 5.3            | 8.0   | 6.9   | 3.3 | 2.7   | 2.7               |
| <b>All with disability</b>               | %    | 14.7                                  | 27.8  | 11.3  | 10.2 | 8.0   | 7.7               | 4.3            | 3.6   | 2.9   | 1.3 | 1.2   | 1.3               |
| No disability                            | %    | –                                     | 2.4   | 7.4   | 17.9 | 1.2   | 2.6               | 0.4            | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.9 | 0.3   | 0.3               |
| Total                                    | %    | –                                     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 | –              | –     | –     | –   | –     | –                 |
| Total (number)                           | %    | 9.3                                   | 9.0   | 10.5  | 13.7 | 7.0   | ..                | 0.7            | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.7 | 0.7   | ..                |
| Relative standard error - Females        |      |                                       |       |       |      |       |                   |                |       |       |     |       |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | %    | 27.1                                  | 55.9  | 17.8  | 23.1 | 11.7  | 13.6              | 7.8            | 8.7   | 5.4   | 2.6 | 2.3   | 2.4               |
| <b>All with disability</b>               | %    | 22.8                                  | 20.7  | 7.8   | 13.0 | 3.6   | 3.9               | 5.2            | 3.9   | 2.5   | 1.3 | 1.1   | 1.2               |
| No disability                            | %    | 2.4                                   | 6.2   | 7.7   | 12.2 | 4.8   | 4.9               | 0.3            | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.8 | 0.2   | 0.2               |
| Total                                    | %    | –                                     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 | –              | –     | –     | –   | –     | –                 |
| Total (number)                           | %    | 10.8                                  | 10.7  | 10.2  | 11.6 | 7.9   | ..                | 0.7            | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.7 | 0.7   | ..                |
| Relative standard error - Persons        |      |                                       |       |       |      |       |                   |                |       |       |     |       |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | %    | 16.8                                  | 23.9  | 14.6  | 22.5 | 7.7   | 9.1               | 4.3            | 6.1   | 4.7   | 2.2 | 1.9   | 1.9               |
| <b>All with disability</b>               | %    | 11.8                                  | 15.9  | 5.5   | 6.6  | 4.4   | 4.2               | 3.6            | 3.0   | 2.0   | 1.0 | 1.0   | 1.0               |
| No disability                            | %    | 1.5                                   | 3.3   | 6.1   | 10.9 | 3.1   | 3.5               | 0.3            | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.7 | 0.2   | 0.2               |
| Total                                    | %    | –                                     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 | –              | –     | –     | –   | –     | –                 |
| Total (number)                           | %    | 8.7                                   | 8.7   | 8.6   | 9.2  | 6.8   | ..                | 0.7            | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.7 | 0.7   | ..                |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Males |      |                                       |       |       |      |       |                   |                |       |       |     |       |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation | ±    | 3.8                                   | 3.0   | 4.7   | 8.7  | 2.0   | 2.4               | 0.5            | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.7 | 0.3   | 0.2               |



TABLE 4A.9.2

Table 4A.9.2      **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2012 (a)**

|  | Unit | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |       |       |      |       |                   | Non-Indigenous |       |       |      |       |                   |
|--|------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------------|
|  |      | 0–14                                  | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+  | Total | Total (AS)<br>(b) | 0–14           | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+  | Total | Total (AS)<br>(b) |
| <b>All with disability</b>                 | ±    | 6.1                                   | 6.2   | 8.3   | 8.5  | 3.9   | 4.2               | 0.7            | 0.6   | 0.8   | 1.0  | 0.4   | 0.4               |
| No disability                              | ±    | –                                     | 4.2   | 9.3   | 17.6 | 1.8   | 3.7               | 0.7            | 0.5   | 0.8   | 1.1  | 0.5   | 0.5               |
| Total                                      | ±    | –                                     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 | –              | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 |
| Total (number)                             | ±    | 14.1                                  | 11.6  | 10.8  | 7.1  | 30.2  | ..                | 29.0           | 44.0  | 41.6  | 36.4 | 151.0 | ..                |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Females |      |                                       |       |       |      |       |                   |                |       |       |      |       |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | ±    | 2.9                                   | 3.2   | 6.2   | 7.4  | 1.7   | 2.3               | 0.4            | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.7  | 0.2   | 0.2               |
| <b>All with disability</b>                 | ±    | 3.8                                   | 5.3   | 5.7   | 12.9 | 1.6   | 2.1               | 0.5            | 0.6   | 0.7   | 1.0  | 0.4   | 0.4               |
| No disability                              | ±    | 4.3                                   | 10.2  | 9.7   | 11.8 | 7.3   | 7.0               | 0.6            | 0.5   | 0.7   | 0.9  | 0.3   | 0.3               |
| Total                                      | ±    | –                                     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 | –              | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 |
| Total (number)                             | ±    | 14.6                                  | 15.4  | 10.3  | 5.4  | 33.9  | ..                | 27.6           | 42.3  | 42.4  | 39.0 | 151.3 | ..                |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Persons |      |                                       |       |       |      |       |                   |                |       |       |      |       |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | ±    | 2.2                                   | 2.1   | 3.5   | 5.5  | 1.2   | 1.5               | 0.3            | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.5  | 0.2   | 0.2               |
| <b>All with disability</b>                 | ±    | 3.5                                   | 4.0   | 4.1   | 6.3  | 2.0   | 2.3               | 0.5            | 0.5   | 0.6   | 0.8  | 0.3   | <b>0.3</b>        |
| No disability                              | ±    | 2.5                                   | 5.7   | 7.7   | 11.5 | 4.6   | 4.9               | 0.5            | 0.4   | 0.5   | 0.8  | 0.3   | 0.3               |
| Total                                      | ±    | –                                     | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 | –              | –     | –     | –    | –     | –                 |
| Total (number)                             | ±    | 25.0                                  | 23.7  | 17.4  | 9.0  | 58.7  | ..                | 56.6           | 86.3  | 84.1  | 75.4 | 302.3 | ..                |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Total age standardised (AS).

– Nil or round to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2012 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers.

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

|  |        | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |       |       |       |                   | Non-Indigenous |         |         |         |                   |
|--|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|
|  | Unit   | 0–14                                  | 15–34 | 35–54 | 55+   | Total (AS)<br>(b) | 0–14           | 15–34   | 35–54   | 55+     | Total (AS)<br>(b) |
| Males                                      |        |                                       |       |       |       |                   |                |         |         |         |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | %      | 11.0                                  | 6.2   | 5.7   | 9.2   | 7.7               | 5.1            | 1.7     | 2.8     | 10.2    | 4.6               |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | %      | 3.3                                   | 3.0   | 15.7  | 31.3  | 13.0              | 1.3            | 2.5     | 6.7     | 23.3    | 8                 |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | %      | 2.0                                   | 1.1   | 6.9   | 6.6   | 4.2               | 1.0            | 1.7     | 2.4     | 1.4     | 1.7               |
| All with specific restrictions             | %      | 16.3                                  | 10.4  | 28.3  | 47.1  | 24.9              | 7.4            | 6.0     | 11.9    | 34.9    | 14.3              |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | %      | 3.6                                   | 3.5   | 6.2   | —     | 3.7               | 1.0            | 1.5     | 2.5     | 6.2     | 2.7               |
| All with disability                        | %      | 19.9                                  | 13.9  | 34.5  | 47.1  | 28.6              | 8.3            | 7.5     | 14.4    | 41.1    | 17.1              |
| No disability                              | %      | 80.1                                  | 86.1  | 65.5  | 52.9  | 71.4              | 91.7           | 92.5    | 85.6    | 58.9    | 82.9              |
| Total                                      | %      | 100.0                                 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0             | 100.0          | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100               |
| Total (number)                             | ('000) | 85.0                                  | 72.4  | 37.4  | 19.7  | 214.5             | 2 037.4        | 3 050.0 | 2 969.9 | 2 421.1 | 10 478.4          |
| Females                                    |        |                                       |       |       |       |                   |                |         |         |         |                   |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | %      | 4.1                                   | 5.2   | 8.1   | 30.1  | 11.5              | 2.4            | 1.9     | 3.8     | 13.4    | 5.1               |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | %      | 1.6                                   | 1.8   | 13.5  | 21.3  | 9.7               | 1.0            | 2.7     | 7.1     | 23.3    | 8.2               |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | %      | 1.7                                   | 2.4   | 5.2   | 2.0   | 3.1               | 0.5            | 1.4     | 2.3     | 1.1     | 1.4               |
| All with specific restrictions             | %      | 7.4                                   | 9.4   | 26.8  | 53.4  | 24.3              | 4.0            | 5.9     | 13.2    | 37.7    | 14.6              |

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i>   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |              |              |             |                           | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                |                |                |                           |
|--|---------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
|  |               | <i>0–14</i>                                  | <i>15–34</i> | <i>35–54</i> | <i>55+</i>  | <i>Total (AS)<br/>(b)</i> | <i>0–14</i>           | <i>15–34</i>   | <i>35–54</i>   | <i>55+</i>     | <i>Total (AS)<br/>(b)</i> |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | %             | 1.4  | 2.4          | 5.2          | 2.4         | 3.0                       | 0.9                   | 1.4            | 2.3            | 3.8            | 2.1                       |
| All with disability                        | %             | 8.9  | 11.8         | 32.0         | 55.8        | 27.3                      | 4.8                   | 7.3            | 15.4           | 41.6           | 16.7                      |
| No disability                              | %             | 91.1   | 88.2         | 68.0         | 44.2        | 72.7                      | 95.2                  | 92.7           | 84.6           | 58.4           | 83.3                      |
| Total                                      | %             | 100.0  | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.0                     | 100.0                 | 100.0          | 100.0          | 100.0          | 100                       |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                      | <b>(‘000)</b> | <b>89.3</b>                                  | <b>70.0</b>  | <b>46.5</b>  | <b>25.1</b> | <b>230.9</b>              | <b>1 926.0</b>        | <b>2 938.2</b> | <b>3 021.5</b> | <b>2 599.9</b> | <b>10 485.6</b>           |
| Relative standard error - Males            |               |  |              |              |             |                           |                       |                |                |                |                           |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | %             | 22.5   | 29.3         | 36.2         | 39.0        | 16.2                      | 6.4                   | 8.1            | 6.7            | 4.0            | 2.6                       |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | %             | 37.0   | 54.2         | 28.3         | 21.0        | 33.6                      | 12.3                  | 7.7            | 4.9            | 2.5            | 2.1                       |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | %             | 40.7   | 34.7         | 33.2         | 54.7        | 33.9                      | 14.3                  | 9.7            | 6.6            | 10.3           | 4.7                       |
| All with specific restrictions             | %             | 16.6   | 23.3         | 16.9         | 16.3        | 15.2                      | 5.7                   | 5.2            | 3.0            | 1.7            | 1.5                       |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | %             | 39.5   | 41.7         | 43.3         | —           | 25.1                      | 12.5                  | 7.3            | 7.0            | 4.7            | 3.5                       |
| All with disability                        | %             | 16.3   | 19.1         | 14.1         | 16.3        | 12.9                      | 5.1                   | 4.4            | 2.7            | 1.6            | 1.3                       |
| No disability                              | %             | 2.7  | 4.6          | 8.0          | 10.5        | 2.9                       | 0.6                   | 0.4            | 0.5            | 1.1            | 0.3                       |
| Total                                      | %             | —  | —            | —            | —           | —                         | 0.4                   | 0.2            | 0.2            | 0.2            | —                         |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                      | <b>%</b>      | <b>8.7</b>                                   | <b>8.4</b>   | <b>9.9</b>   | <b>16.8</b> | <b>5.3</b>                | <b>0.4</b>            | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>0.1</b>                |
| Relative standard error - Females          |               |  |              |              |             |                           |                       |                |                |                |                           |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | %             | 30.3   | 36.2         | 27.9         | 23.0        | 25.3                      | 9.4                   | 9.7            | 6.6            | 2.9            | 2.4                       |

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |              |              |             |                           | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |              |              |            |                           |
|--|-------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
|  |             | <i>0–14</i>                                  | <i>15–34</i> | <i>35–54</i> | <i>55+</i>  | <i>Total (AS)<br/>(b)</i> | <i>0–14</i>           | <i>15–34</i> | <i>35–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total (AS)<br/>(b)</i> |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | %           | 56.4   | 53.3         | 23.4         | 29.1        | 29.4                      | 15.3                  | 6.5          | 3.9          | 2.3        | 2.0                       |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | %           | 58.3   | 46.6         | 38.3         | 99.4        | 29.5                      | 18.5                  | 9.8          | 6.5          | 12.2       | 4.9                       |
| All with specific restrictions             | %           | 24.6   | 26.0         | 15.5         | 12.6        | 17.4                      | 6.5                   | 4.3          | 3.0          | 1.8        | 1.4                       |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | %           | 55.6   | 44.6         | 34.9         | 56.4        | 31.3                      | 16.7                  | 10.5         | 7.6          | 5.3        | 3.9                       |
| All with disability                        | %           | 20.8   | 22.6         | 12.7         | 11.1        | 14.5                      | 5.8                   | 4.1          | 2.9          | 1.6        | 1.3                       |
| No disability                              | %           | 4.0  | 4.1          | 6.5          | 13.3        | 2.4                       | 0.6                   | 0.4          | 0.6          | 1.0        | 0.3                       |
| Total                                      | %           | –  | –            | –            | –           | –                         | 0.5                   | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.4        | –                         |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                      | %           | <b>9.8</b>                                   | <b>8.1</b>   | <b>8.9</b>   | <b>14.9</b> | <b>6.9</b>                | <b>0.5</b>            | <b>0.3</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.2</b>                |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Males   |             |  |              |              |             |                           |                       |              |              |            |                           |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | ±           | 4.8  | 3.6          | 4.0          | 7.0         | 2.4                       | 0.6                   | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.8        | 0.2                       |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | ±           | 2.4  | 3.2          | 8.7          | 12.9        | 8.6                       | 0.3                   | 0.4          | 0.6          | 1.1        | 0.3                       |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | ±           | 1.6  | 0.8          | 4.5          | 7.1         | 2.8                       | 0.3                   | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3        | 0.2                       |
| All with specific restrictions             | ±           | 5.3  | 4.7          | 9.4          | 15.0        | 7.4                       | 0.8                   | 0.6          | 0.7          | 1.2        | 0.4                       |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | ±           | 2.8  | 2.8          | 5.3          | –           | 1.8                       | 0.2                   | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.6        | 0.2                       |
| All with disability                        | ±           | 6.4  | 5.2          | 9.5          | 15.0        | 7.2                       | 0.8                   | 0.6          | 0.8          | 1.3        | 0.4                       |
| No disability                              | ±           | 4.2  | 7.8          | 10.2         | 10.9        | 4.1                       | 1.1                   | 0.7          | 0.8          | 1.3        | 0.5                       |

TABLE 4A.9.3

Table 4A.9.3 **Disability prevalence, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, by disability status, 2009 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |              |              |            |                           | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |              |              |             |                           |
|--|-------------|--|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
|  |             | <i>0–14</i>                                  | <i>15–34</i> | <i>35–54</i> | <i>55+</i> | <i>Total (AS)<br/>(b)</i> | <i>0–14</i>           | <i>15–34</i> | <i>35–54</i> | <i>55+</i>  | <i>Total (AS)<br/>(b)</i> |
| Total                                      | ±           | –  | –            | –            | –          | –                         | 0.8                   | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4         | –                         |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                      | <b>±</b>    | <b>14.5</b>                                  | <b>11.9</b>  | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>6.5</b> | <b>22.3</b>               | <b>16.0</b>           | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>11.6</b>  | <b>9.5</b>  | <b>20.5</b>               |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Females |             |  |              |              |            |                           |                       |              |              |             |                           |
| Profound/severe core-activity limitation   | ±           | 2.5  | 3.7          | 4.4          | 13.6       | 5.7                       | 0.4                   | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.8         | 0.2                       |
| Moderate/mild core-activity limitation     | ±           | 1.7  | 1.9          | 6.2          | 12.2       | 5.6                       | 0.3                   | 0.3          | 0.5          | 1.1         | 0.3                       |
| Schooling or employment restriction only   | ±           | 1.9  | 2.2          | 3.9          | 3.9        | 1.8                       | 0.2                   | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3         | 0.1                       |
| All with specific restrictions             | ±           | 3.6  | 4.8          | 8.2          | 13.2       | 8.3                       | 0.5                   | 0.5          | 0.8          | 1.3         | 0.4                       |
| Has disability but no specific restriction | ±           | 1.5  | 2.1          | 3.5          | 2.6        | 1.8                       | 0.3                   | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4         | 0.2                       |
| All with disability                        | ±           | 3.6  | 5.2          | 8.0          | 12.2       | 7.8                       | 0.5                   | 0.6          | 0.9          | 1.3         | 0.4                       |
| No disability                              | ±           | 7.2  | 7.2          | 8.6          | 11.6       | 3.4                       | 1.1                   | 0.7          | 1.0          | 1.1         | 0.5                       |
| Total                                      | ±           | –  | –            | –            | –          | –                         | 1.0                   | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.8         | –                         |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                      | <b>±</b>    | <b>17.2</b>                                  | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>8.1</b>   | <b>7.3</b> | <b>31.2</b>               | <b>18.9</b>           | <b>17.3</b>  | <b>11.8</b>  | <b>20.4</b> | <b>41.1</b>               |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Total age standardised (AS).

– Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2013) 2009 Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers Cat. No. 44290D005.

TABLE 4A.9.4

Table 4A.9.4 **Proportion of people with disability, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2009 and 2012 (age standardised) (a), (b), (c)**

|                | <i>Estimate ('000)</i>                       |                       | <i>AS Proportion (%)</i>                     |                       | <i>Relative standard error of proportion (%)</i> |                       | <i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>  |                       |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|                | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| <b>2012</b>    |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Major cities   | 37.4   | 2501.8                | 27.5   | 15.7                  | 7.1  | 1.2                   | 3.8  | 0.4                   |
| Inner regional | 33.8   | 941.7                 | 29.7   | 18.9                  | 9.8  | 2.0                   | 5.7  | 0.7                   |
| Outer regional | 22.0   | 350.8                 | 30.0   | 18.1                  | 10.5   | 4.3                   | 6.2  | 1.5                   |
| Remote         | 9.0  | 41.9                  | 18.6   | 13.6                  | 16.7   | 5.3                   | 6.1  | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>102.9</b>                                 | <b>3 837.8</b>        | <b>27.6</b>                                  | <b>16.5</b>           | <b>4.2</b>                                       | <b>1.0</b>            | <b>2.3</b>                                   | <b>0.3</b>            |
| <b>2009</b>    |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Major cities   | 35.8   | 2 407.3               | 21.5   | 16.4                  | 10.2   | 1.3                   | 4.3  | 0.4                   |
| Inner regional | 31.3   | 887.8                 | 23.2   | 20.8                  | 15.5   | 2.0                   | 7.0  | 0.8                   |
| Outer regional | 20.6   | 337.4                 | 18.5   | 19.3                  | 17.0   | 4.3                   | 6.2  | 1.6                   |
| Remote         | 6.5  | 46.7                  | 20.1   | 20.3                  | 23.3   | 10.5                  | 9.2  | 4.2                   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>94.2</b>                                  | <b>3 679.1</b>        | <b>21.1</b>                                  | <b>17.5</b>           | <b>6.3</b>                                       | <b>1.1</b>            | <b>2.6</b>                                   | <b>0.4</b>            |

(a) Cells in the table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. See data quality statement for more detail.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(c) Proportions have been age standardised (AS) to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. See Age standardisation in Glossary.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers; ABS (2013) *2009 Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia 2009: Profiles of Disability, Australia*, Cat. No. 44290D005, table 3.

TABLE 4A.9.5

Table 4A.9.5 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) with disability, by remote/non-remote, by disability status, 2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | Non-remote |     |        | Remote |      |        | Total |     |        |
|---|------------|-----|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----|--------|
|   | Prop.      | RSE | 95% CI | Prop.  | RSE  | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI |
|   | Unit       | %   | %      | ±      | %    | %      | ±     | %   | %      |
| 2014-15 (c)   |            |     |        |        |      |        |       |     |        |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                             | 7.8        | 7.5 | 1.1    | 7.5    | 14.9 | 2.2    | 7.7   | 6.5 | 1.0    |
| Moderate/mild core activity limitation                                | 16.4       | 5.1 | 1.6    | 10.3   | 8.6  | 1.7    | 15.1  | 4.5 | 1.3    |
| Has a schooling/employment restriction only                           | 6.2        | 9.6 | 1.2    | 4.6    | 15.4 | 1.4    | 5.9   | 8.5 | 1.0    |
| Total with disability or (restrictive) long-term health condition (d) | 45.4       | 2.9 | 2.6    | 44.0   | 4.5  | 3.9    | 45.1  | 2.5 | 2.2    |
| Has no disability or (restrictive) long-term health condition         | 54.8       | 2.4 | 2.6    | 56.2   | 3.5  | 3.9    | 55.0  | 2.0 | 2.2    |
| Total   | 100.0      | —   | —      | 100.0  | —    | —      | 100.0 | —   | —      |
| Total (number '000)   | 346.8      | ..  | ..     | 96.7   | ..   | ..     | 443.4 | ..  | ..     |
| 2012-13 (e)   |            |     |        |        |      |        |       |     |        |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                             | 7.7        | 8.6 | 1.3    | 6.6    | 17.6 | 2.3    | 7.4   | 7.4 | 1.1    |
| Moderate core activity limitation                                     | 5.5        | 7.7 | 0.8    | 3.8    | 14.2 | 1.1    | 5.1   | 6.8 | 0.7    |
| Has a schooling/employment restriction only                           | 11.5       | 6.5 | 1.5    | 9.4    | 8.4  | 1.5    | 11.0  | 5.6 | 1.2    |
| Total with disability or (restrictive) long-term health condition (d) | 45.6       | 2.7 | 2.4    | 42.7   | 4.1  | 3.5    | 45.0  | 2.4 | 2.1    |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                       | 54.4       | 2.3 | 2.4    | 57.5   | 3.1  | 3.5    | 55.0  | 1.9 | 2.1    |
| Total   | 100.0      | —   | —      | 100.0  | —    | —      | 100.0 | —   | —      |
| Total (number '000)   | 318.0      | ..  | ..     | 90.8   | ..   | ..     | 409.1 | ..  | ..     |
| 2008 (f), (g)   |            |     |        |        |      |        |       |     |        |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                             | 7.9        | 7.1 | 1.1    | 8.1    | 8.6  | 1.4    | 7.9   | 5.7 | 0.9    |

TABLE 4A.9.5

Table 4A.9.5 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) with disability, by remote/non-remote, by disability status, 2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| Unit   | Non-remote   |            |            | Remote       |            |            | Total        |           |           |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Prop.        | RSE        | 95% CI     | Prop.        | RSE        | 95% CI     | Prop.        | RSE       | 95% CI    |
|  | %            | %          | ±          | %            | %          | ±          | %            | %         | ±         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d)  | 50.2         | 2.2        | 2.2        | 48.8         | 3.0        | 2.9        | 49.8         | 1.8       | 1.8       |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition          | 49.8         | 2.2        | 2.1        | 51.2         | 2.8        | 2.8        | 50.2         | 1.8       | 1.8       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  |
| <b>Total (number '000)</b>                               | <b>245.6</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>81.5</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>327.1</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>..</b> |
| <b>2002 (f), (g)</b>                                     |              |            |            |              |            |            |              |           |           |
| Total with profound/severe core activity restriction (h) | 7.3          | 8.2        | 1.2        | 8.9          | 9.9        | 1.7        | 7.7          | 6.5       | 1.0       |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (d)  | 36.9         | 3.3        | 2.4        | 35.4         | 5.1        | 3.5        | 36.5         | 2.8       | 2.0       |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition          | 63.1         | 1.9        | 2.3        | 64.6         | 2.8        | 3.5        | 63.5         | 1.6       | 2.0       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  |
| <b>Total (number '000)</b>                               | <b>205.1</b> | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>77.1</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>282.2</b> | <b>..</b> | <b>..</b> |

**Prop.** = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative Standard Error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Profound/severe core activity restriction data for non-remote areas only are comparable across the whole time series (2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15).

(c) 2014-15 data are comparable with 2012-13 data. 2014-15 data are comparable with 2008 data for disability status, disability type and type of restrictions for non-remote areas. 2014-15 data are comparable with 2002 data for profound/severe core activity restriction data for non-remote areas only.

(d) Includes 'has no specific limitation or restriction'.



TABLE 4A.9.5

Table 4A.9.5 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) with disability, by remote/non-remote, by disability status, 2002, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| Unit | Non-remote |     |        | Remote |     |        | Total |     |        |
|------|------------|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|-----|--------|
|      | Prop.      | RSE | 95% CI | Prop.  | RSE | 95% CI | Prop. | RSE | 95% CI |
|      | %          | %   | ±      | %      | %   | ±      | %     | %   | ±      |

(e) 2012-13 data are comparable with 2014-15 data. 2012-13 data are comparable with 2008 and 2002 data for profound/severe core activity restriction data for non-remote areas only.

(f) In the 2002 and 2008 NATSISS a larger set of criteria were used to identify people with disability in non-remote areas, than were used in remote areas. Data presented in this table are limited to the common set of criteria used in remote and non-remote areas. Data are therefore not comparable with 2002 or 2008 NATSISS data for people in non-remote areas only, nor with disability data from the 2002 GSS or 2007-08 NHS.

(g) In 2008, additional criteria were used to identify people with disability in remote areas. These were: any condition, such as back problems or bad headaches, that stop or reduce a person's ability to do physical activity or work; scars, loss of limbs or other conditions affecting appearance; fears or any emotional problems such as depression that make it hard to do things; and a long term condition such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease, diabetes/sugar problems, and kidney problems. These may account for some of the increase in the disability rate between 2002 and 2008.

(h) Due to differences in collection methodology, separate data for 'profound' and 'severe' core activity restrictions are not available from the 2008 NATSISS. Data have been grouped to provide a comparison between 'total with profound/severe core activity' in 2002 and 2008.

– Nil or round to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002 and 2008, Cat. no. 4714.0.

TABLE 4A.9.6

Table 4A.9.6 **Proportion of people with disability (aged 15 years and over) with profound/severe core activity limitation, by Indigenous status, by age 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>15–24</i> | <i>25–34</i> | <i>35–44</i> | <i>45–54</i> | <i>55–64</i> | <i>65+</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Proportion</b>                      |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 4.8          | 5.1          | 8.3          | 9.4          | 11.2         | 18.6       |
| Non-Indigenous                         | %           | 2.2          | 1.7          | 2.5          | 3.7          | 7.7          | 10.5       |
| <b>Number</b>                          |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | '000        | 137.7        | 96.1         | 76.0         | 65.7         | 42.2         | 25.8       |
| Non-Indigenous                         | '000        | 2 927.1      | 3 330.7      | 3 126.1      | 2 993.7      | 2 602.1      | 3 213.7    |
| <b>Relative Standard Error</b>         |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 17.2         | 22.9         | 18.9         | 13.3         | 14.3         | 12.9       |
| Non-Indigenous                         | %           | 27.1         | 20.8         | 15.7         | 14.9         | 12.1         | 8.7        |
| <b>95 per cent confidence interval</b> |             |              |              |              |              |              |            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  | %           | 1.6          | 2.3          | 3.1          | 2.5          | 3.1          | 4.7        |
| Non-Indigenous                         | %           | 1.2          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 1.1          | 1.8          | 1.8        |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.

TABLE 4A.9.7

Table 4A.9.7 **Age standardised rate of people (ages 15 years or over) with a disability, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014–15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Proportion - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                  |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                           | %           | 8.7            | 9.6            | 8.6            | 7.3            | 12.0           | 13.2         | 5.7          | 10.1         | 9.1             |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c)             | %           | 78.9           | 82.5           | 74.7           | 72.7           | 79.2           | 80.4         | 75.8         | 68.0         | 76.1            |
| Total with disability or restrictive long-term health condition (d) | %           | 52.9           | 53.5           | 47.2           | 47.0           | 52.1           | 57.0         | 48.3         | 45.2         | 50.0            |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                     | %           | 21.0           | 17.9           | 25.6           | 27.0           | 21.0           | 19.2         | 22.5         | 32.1         | 24.0            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>000</b>  | <b>138.5</b>   | <b>32.3</b>    | <b>123.1</b>   | <b>56.8</b>    | <b>24.8</b>    | <b>16.7</b>  | <b>0.5</b>   | <b>46.4</b>  | <b>443.4</b>    |
| Proportion - Non-Indigenous   |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                           | %           | 4.1            | 4.7            | 4.3            | 3.8            | 5.2            | 5.8          | 3.1          | 2.9          | 4.4             |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c)             | %           | 58.1           | 63.4           | 59.6           | 57.8           | 64.9           | 68.8         | 60.9         | 51.9         | 60.5            |
| Total with disability or restrictive long-term health condition (d) | %           | 48.3           | 50.4           | 48.0           | 46.5           | 56.5           | 57.9         | 48.7         | 41.0         | 49.3            |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                     | %           | 41.6           | 36.4           | 40.5           | 42.5           | 34.5           | 31.3         | 39.4         | 48.4         | 39.6            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>000</b>  | <b>5 872.4</b> | <b>4 656.2</b> | <b>3 568.5</b> | <b>1 949.1</b> | <b>1 337.1</b> | <b>394.3</b> | <b>299.6</b> | <b>128.7</b> | <b>18 189.0</b> |
| Relative standard error - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander     |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |

TABLE 4A.9.7

Table 4A.9.7 **Age standardised rate of people (ages 15 years or over) with a disability, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014–15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                                | %           | 12.1       | 14.0       | 16.2       | 15.8      | 14.4      | 12.5       | 30.1       | 20.8      | 6.3         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c)                  | %           | 2.2        | 2.1        | 3.1        | 2.8       | 2.3       | 2.5        | 4.9        | 3.2       | 1.2         |
| Total with disability or restrictive long-term health condition (d)      | %           | 3.9        | 4.0        | 6.0        | 5.1       | 5.0       | 4.6        | 7.6        | 6.5       | 2.3         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                          | %           | 8.3        | 9.6        | 9.2        | 7.6       | 8.9       | 10.5       | 16.6       | 6.8       | 3.8         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | —          | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | —           |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                                | ±           | 2.1        | 2.6        | 2.7        | 2.3       | 3.4       | 3.2        | 3.4        | 4.1       | 1.1         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c)                  | ±           | 3.4        | 3.3        | 4.6        | 4.0       | 3.6       | 3.9        | 7.3        | 4.3       | 1.8         |
| Total with disability or restrictive long-term health condition (d)      | ±           | 4.1        | 4.2        | 5.6        | 4.7       | 5.2       | 5.1        | 7.2        | 5.7       | 2.2         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                          | ±           | 3.4        | 3.4        | 4.6        | 4.0       | 3.7       | 4.0        | 7.3        | 4.3       | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>±</b>    | —          | —          | —          | —         | —         | —          | —          | —         | —           |
| Relative standard error - Non-Indigenous                                 |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                                | %           | 10.8       | 12.5       | 14.0       | 15.3      | 11.0      | 12.0       | 16.6       | 29.7      | 5.5         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c)                  | %           | 2.5        | 2.5        | 2.3        | 2.9       | 2.1       | 2.7        | 2.6        | 4.1       | 1.1         |

TABLE 4A.9.7

Table 4A.9.7 **Age standardised rate of people (ages 15 years or over) with a disability, by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014–15 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total with disability or restrictive long-term health condition (d) | %           | 3.1        | 3.1        | 2.8        | 3.4       | 2.4       | 3.2        | 3.3        | 6.2       | 1.5         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                     | %           | 3.5        | 4.4        | 3.9        | 4.0       | 4.3       | 5.7        | 4.2        | 4.3       | 1.8         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Non-Indigenous                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                           | ±           | 0.9        | 1.2        | 1.2        | 1.1       | 1.1       | 1.4        | 1.0        | 1.7       | 0.5         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition (c)             | ±           | 2.9        | 3.1        | 2.7        | 3.3       | 2.7       | 3.6        | 3.1        | 4.2       | 1.4         |
| Total with disability or restrictive long-term health condition (d) | ±           | 2.9        | 3.1        | 2.7        | 3.3       | 2.7       | 3.6        | 3.1        | 4.2       | 1.4         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                     | ±           | 2.8        | 3.2        | 3.1        | 3.3       | 2.9       | 3.5        | 3.2        | 4.1       | 1.4         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>±</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions have been age standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. See Age standardisation in Glossary.

(c) Includes mild core activity limitation, moderate core activity limitation, schooling/employment restriction only, no limitation or specific restriction and no disability but has non-restrictive long-term health condition.

(d) Includes restrictive long-term health conditions only. Non-restrictive conditions have been excluded.

– Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.

TABLE 4A.9.8

Table 4A.9.8      **Age standardised rate of people (of all ages) with profound/severe core activity limitation, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory (all areas), 2011–13 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 7.4        | 8.6        | 7.4        | 7.2       | 12.2      | 11.7       | 11.7       | 7.2       | 7.9         |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 4.0        | 3.1        | 4.9        | 3.3       | 4.9       | 4.7        | 3.6        | 2.4       | 3.9         |

(a) Proportions have been age standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population.

(b) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self-care.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13.

TABLE 4A.9.9

Table 4A.9.9 **Proportion of people (18 years and over) with disability (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (non-remote areas), 2011-13 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>     | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>      | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>     |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Proportion - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                       | %           | 8.4            | 8.8            | 10.2           | 6.7            | 13.2           | 12.6         | 10.8         | 7.0          | 9.2             |
| Other disability/restriction (b)                                | %           | 46.2           | 49.1           | 38.2           | 38.7           | 43.1           | 41.1         | 47.9         | 44.6         | 43.1            |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition             | %           | 54.5           | 57.9           | 48.4           | 45.4           | 56.4           | 53.7         | 58.7         | 51.6         | 52.3            |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                 | %           | 45.5           | 42.1           | 51.6           | 54.6           | 43.6           | 46.3         | 41.3         | 48.4         | 47.7            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>000</b>  | <b>108.0</b>   | <b>26.4</b>    | <b>80.7</b>    | <b>27.6</b>    | <b>17.2</b>    | <b>12.9</b>  | <b>3.6</b>   | <b>6.7</b>   | <b>283.0</b>    |
| Proportion - Non-Indigenous                                     |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                       | %           | 4.4            | 3.3            | 4.8            | 3.4            | 4.9            | 5.2          | 3.4          | 2.5          | 4.1             |
| Other disability/restriction (b)                                | %           | 29.1           | 30.5           | 30.8           | 32.4           | 30.5           | 34.9         | 33.1         | 27.5         | 30.4            |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition             | %           | 33.5           | 33.8           | 35.6           | 35.8           | 35.4           | 40.1         | 36.5         | 30.0         | 34.5            |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                 | %           | 66.5           | 66.2           | 64.4           | 64.2           | 64.6           | 59.9         | 63.5         | 70.0         | 65.5            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>000</b>  | <b>5 456.9</b> | <b>4 295.0</b> | <b>3 237.3</b> | <b>1 646.6</b> | <b>1 208.1</b> | <b>364.5</b> | <b>275.6</b> | <b>90.5</b>  | <b>16 574.7</b> |
| Relative standard error - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |                |                |                |                |                |              |              |              |                 |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                       | %           | 18.8           | 16.8           | 19.7           | 23.4           | 18.0           | 15.9         | 26.4         | 32.2         | 9.3             |
| Other disability/restriction (b)                                | %           | 4.8            | 5.8            | 6.9            | 6.8            | 7.1            | 8.2          | 10.0         | 13.1         | 2.8             |

TABLE 4A.9.9

Table 4A.9.9 **Proportion of people (18 years and over) with disability (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (non-remote areas), 2011-13 (a)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Total with disability or long-term health condition                      | %           | 4.4        | 4.9        | 6.1        | 5.9       | 5.6       | 6.0        | 8.6        | 11.1      | 2.5         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                          | %           | 5.3        | 6.7        | 5.7        | 4.9       | 7.3       | 6.9        | 12.3       | 11.8      | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                                | ±           | 3.1        | 2.9        | 3.9        | 3.0       | 4.7       | 3.9        | 5.6        | 4.4       | 1.7         |
| Other disability/restriction (b)   | ±           | 4.4        | 5.6        | 5.2        | 5.2       | 6.0       | 6.6        | 9.4        | 11.5      | 2.4         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition                      | ±           | 4.7        | 5.5        | 5.8        | 5.3       | 6.2       | 6.3        | 9.9        | 11.2      | 2.5         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                          | ±           | 4.7        | 5.5        | 5.8        | 5.3       | 6.2       | 6.3        | 9.9        | 11.2      | 2.5         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>±</b>    | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| Relative standard error - Non-Indigenous                                 |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction                                | %           | 10.4       | 11.7       | 9.8        | 11.9      | 9.4       | 13.1       | 18.9       | 29.5      | 5.6         |
| Other disability/restriction (b)   | %           | 3.4        | 3.1        | 3.3        | 3.8       | 4.1       | 5.2        | 4.8        | 7.8       | 1.7         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition                      | %           | 3.1        | 3.1        | 2.9        | 3.5       | 3.7       | 4.4        | 4.2        | 7.9       | 1.6         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition                          | %           | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.6        | 1.9       | 2.0       | 3.0        | 2.4        | 3.4       | 0.8         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>%</b>    | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –           |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals - Non-Indigenous                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |



TABLE 4A.9.9

Table 4A.9.9 **Proportion of people (18 years and over) with disability (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (non-remote areas), 2011-13 (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Profound/severe core activity restriction           | ±           | 0.9        | 0.8        | 0.9        | 0.8       | 0.9       | 1.3        | 1.3        | 1.5       | 0.5         |
| Other disability/restriction (b)                    | ±           | 2.0        | 1.8        | 2.0        | 2.4       | 2.4       | 3.6        | 3.1        | 4.2       | 1.0         |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | ±           | 2.1        | 2.1        | 2.1        | 2.4       | 2.6       | 3.5        | 3.0        | 4.7       | 1.1         |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition     | ±           | 2.1        | 2.1        | 2.1        | 2.4       | 2.6       | 3.5        | 3.0        | 4.7       | 1.1         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>±</b>    | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>  | <b>–</b>    |

(a) Proportions have been age standardised to the 2001 Australian Estimated Resident Population. See Age standardisation in Glossary.

(b) Includes mild core activity limitation, moderate core activity limitation, schooling/employment restriction only and no limitation or specific restriction.

– Nil or round to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 4A.9.10

Table 4A.9.10 **Proportion of people (18 years and over) with disability (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (non-remote areas), 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|   | NSW          |          | Vic          |          | Qld          |          | WA           |          | SA           |          | Tas          |          | ACT          |          | NT           |          | Aust         |          |
|---|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|   | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      | Prop.        | RSE      |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander               |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction           | 11.1         | 14.1     | 11.5         | 11.5     | 8.0          | 25.8     | 8.6          | 21.9     | 13.0         | 17.8     | 12.0         | 19.4     | 12.1         | 30.7     | 11.8         | 21.6     | 10.3         | 8.3      |
| Disability/restriction not defined                  | 49.6         | 5.2      | 52.3         | 4.4      | 46.8         | 6.2      | 45.5         | 7.6      | 51.3         | 7.0      | 47.0         | 6.6      | 52.2         | 11.0     | 46.5         | 9.7      | 48.5         | 2.8      |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | 60.7         | 4.0      | 63.7         | 3.4      | 54.8         | 5.4      | 54.1         | 6.7      | 64.4         | 5.9      | 59.0         | 6.5      | 64.2         | 7.2      | 58.3         | 7.4      | 58.9         | 2.3      |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition     | 39.3         | 4.9      | 36.3         | 5.0      | 45.2         | 5.4      | 45.9         | 6.3      | 35.6         | 8.0      | 41.0         | 7.9      | 35.8         | 10.2     | 41.7         | 8.7      | 41.1         | 2.6      |
| <b>All persons</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> |
| Non-Indigenous                                      |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |              |          |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction           | 4.5          | 9.2      | 4.9          | 10.5     | 4.5          | 11.2     | 4.9          | 12.4     | 5.0          | 11.1     | np           | np       | 4.9          | 13.5     | np           | np       | 4.7          | 5.3      |
| Disability/restriction not defined                  | 35.1         | 2.1      | 36.3         | 3.0      | 40.1         | 2.7      | 34.0         | 3.6      | 37.2         | 3.3      | np           | np       | 38.2         | 4.3      | np           | np       | 36.6         | 1.2      |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | 39.6         | 2.0      | 41.2         | 2.9      | 44.6         | 2.7      | 38.9         | 3.3      | 42.3         | 2.9      | 42.5         | 3.4      | 43.0         | 4.2      | 35.7         | 18.5     | 41.3         | 1.2      |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition     | 60.4         | 1.4      | 58.8         | 2.1      | 55.4         | 2.2      | 61.1         | 2.1      | 57.7         | 2.3      | 57.5         | 2.7      | 57.0         | 3.1      | 64.3         | 10.6     | 58.7         | 0.9      |
| <b>All persons</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> |

**Prop.** = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative standard error.

Table 4A.9.10 **Proportion of people (18 years and over) with disability (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (non-remote areas), 2008 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| NSW   |     | Vic   |     | Qld   |     | WA    |     | SA    |     | Tas   |     | ACT   |     | NT    |     | Aust  |     |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE | Prop. | RSE |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) The 2014-15 NATSISS (for remote areas) and 2012-13 AATSIHS (NATSIHS component) total population is not strictly comparable with 2008 NATSISS as the 2008 NATSISS had a different question ordering which may have overestimated disability prevalence. The ordering of questions in the disability module of the National Health Survey also changed between 2007-08 and 2011-12. 2002 and 2008 NATSISS are not comparable due to the addition of two extra disability categories in 2008. 2004-05 NATSIHS and 2004-05 NHS data for this indicator is not available.

**np** Not published. – Nil or round to zero.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08.

TABLE 4A.9.11

Table 4A.9.11 **Proportion of people (18 years and over) with disability (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (non-remote areas), 2002 (per cent) (a), (b)**

|   | NSW          |            | Vic          |            | Qld          |            | WA           |            | SA           |            | Tas          |            | ACT          |            | NT           |            | Aust         |            |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|   | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        | Prop.        | RSE        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander               |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction           | 9.7          | 16.8       | 13.0         | 15.3       | 8.7          | 21.3       | 9.5          | 28.7       | 8.0          | 20.5       | 14.4         | 15.1       | 9.7          | 31.9       | 8.0          | 40.3       | 9.8          | 8.8        |
| Disability/restriction not defined                  | 47.7         | 5.9        | 50.9         | 5.9        | 44.8         | 7.9        | 47.7         | 10.6       | 47.9         | 7.6        | 45.8         | 6.5        | 49.4         | 9.2        | 17.7         | 37.9       | 46.3         | 3.4        |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | 57.4         | 4.9        | 63.8         | 4.7        | 53.5         | 6.6        | 57.2         | 8.9        | 55.9         | 6.7        | 60.2         | 5.1        | 59.0         | 7.9        | 25.8         | 31.0       | 56.1         | 2.8        |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition     | 42.6         | 4.9        | 36.2         | 6.0        | 46.5         | 5.9        | 42.8         | 9.3        | 44.1         | 6.6        | 39.8         | 6.1        | 41.0         | 7.9        | 74.2         | 10.1       | 43.9         | 2.7        |
| <b>All persons</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| Non-Indigenous                                      |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |            |
| Profound/severe core activity restriction           | 5.3          | 7.0        | 4.6          | 8.6        | 4.0          | 10.3       | 5.3          | 9.3        | 5.7          | 7.9        | 5.9          | 10.9       | 4.2          | 14.0       | 5.1          | 23.9       | 4.9          | 3.4        |
| Disability/restriction not defined                  | 33.5         | 3.1        | 34.5         | 3.1        | 38.5         | 3.5        | 35.5         | 3.8        | 35.5         | 4.2        | 33.6         | 4.2        | 30.8         | 4.2        | 25.1         | 10.4       | 35.0         | 1.6        |
| Total with disability or long-term health condition | 38.8         | 3.0        | 39.0         | 2.8        | 42.5         | 3.2        | 40.8         | 3.2        | 41.2         | 3.6        | 39.5         | 3.4        | 35.0         | 4.0        | 30.2         | 9.0        | 39.9         | 1.4        |
| Has no disability or long-term health condition     | 61.2         | 2.1        | 61.0         | 1.7        | 57.5         | 2.7        | 59.2         | 2.4        | 58.8         | 2.7        | 60.5         | 2.0        | 65.0         | 2.0        | 69.8         | 7.7        | 60.1         | 1.1        |
| <b>All persons</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>   |

**Prop.** = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative standard error.

Table 4A.9.11 **Proportion of people (18 years and over) with disability (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by disability status, by State and Territory (non-remote areas), 2002 (per cent) (a), (b)**

| <i>NSW</i>   |            | <i>Vic</i>   |            | <i>Qld</i>   |            | <i>WA</i>    |            | <i>SA</i>    |            | <i>Tas</i>   |            | <i>ACT</i>   |            | <i>NT</i>    |            | <i>Aust</i>  |            |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> |

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) The 2012-13 AATSIHS (NATSIHS component) total population is not strictly comparable with 2008 NATSISS as the 2008 NATSISS had a different question ordering which may have overestimated disability prevalence. The ordering of questions in the disability module of the National Health Survey also changed between 2007-08 and 2011-12. 2002 and 2008 NATSISS are not comparable due to the addition of two extra disability categories in 2008. 2004-05 NATSIHS and 2004-05 NHS data for this indicator is not available.

– Nil or round to zero.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002.

TABLE 4A.9.12

Table 4A.9.12 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability, by disability status, by remote/ non-remote, 2014-15 (crude) (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Non-remote</i> |            |               | <i>Remote</i> |            |               | <i>Total</i> |            |               |                 |
|---|-------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
|   | <i>Prop.</i>      | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Prop.</i>  | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i> |
|   | %                 | %          | ±             | %             | %          | ±             | %            | %          | ±             | no.             |
| Sight, hearing, speech  | 44.3              | 4.1        | 3.6           | 58.8          | 4.6        | 5.3           | 47.2         | 3.4        | 3.1           | 94 361          |
| Physical  | 63.6              | 2.6        | 3.2           | 63.8          | 3.7        | 4.6           | 63.6         | 2.1        | 2.6           | 127 107         |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage                               | 2.9               | 17.4       | 1.0           | 2.6           | 37.9       | 1.9           | 2.8          | 15.2       | 0.8           | 5 638           |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage         | 63.9              | 2.6        | 3.3           | 63.9          | 3.7        | 4.6           | 64.0         | 2.1        | 2.6           | 127 760         |
| Intellectual  | 20.9              | 6.0        | 2.5           | 8.5           | 15.4       | 2.6           | 18.2         | 5.7        | 2.0           | 36 444          |
| Psychological   | 21.1              | 6.7        | 2.8           | 12.7          | 12.7       | 3.2           | 19.5         | 6.1        | 2.3           | 38 863          |
| Other   | 31.7              | 4.9        | 3.0           | 16.1          | 11.4       | 3.6           | 28.3         | 4.7        | 2.6           | 56 619          |
| <b>Total with disability or long-term condition (number '000)</b> | <b>157.3</b>      | <b>2.9</b> | <b>8.9</b>    | <b>42.5</b>   | <b>4.5</b> | <b>3.7</b>    | <b>199.8</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>9.8</b>    | <b>..</b>       |

**Prop.** = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative Standard Error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Multiple responses allowed, sum of components may exceed total.

Source: ABS (2016) *2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*, Cat. No. 4717.0, table 12.3; ABS (unpublished) *2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*.

TABLE 4A.9.13

Table 4A.9.13 **Proportion of people with disability, by Indigenous status, by remote/non-remote, by disability status, 2014-15 (age standardised) (a)**

| Unit  | Remote      |             |             | Non-remote     |            |              | Total          |            |              |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
|   | Prop.       | RSE         | 95% CI      | Prop.          | RSE        | 95% CI       | Prop.          | RSE        | 95% CI       |
|   | %           | %           | ±           | %              | %          | ±            | %              | %          | ±            |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>                      |             |             |             |                |            |              |                |            |              |
| Sight, hearing, speech  | 59.0        | 5.1         | 5.9         | 45.2           | 4.1        | 3.6          | 47.9           | 3.5        | 3.3          |
| Physical  | 64.4        | 3.7         | 4.7         | 65.5           | 2.6        | 3.3          | 65.2           | 2.1        | 2.7          |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage                               | 2.8         | 39.3        | 2.2         | 3.0            | 17.1       | 1.0          | 3.0            | 15.0       | 0.9          |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage         | 64.5        | 3.7         | 4.7         | 65.9           | 2.5        | 3.2          | 65.5           | 2.1        | 2.7          |
| Intellectual  | 8.4         | 15.7        | 2.6         | 19.7           | 6.0        | 2.3          | 17.3           | 5.7        | 1.9          |
| Psychological   | 12.7        | 13.4        | 3.3         | 20.8           | 6.7        | 2.7          | 19.2           | 6.1        | 2.3          |
| <b>Total with disability or long-term condition (number '000)</b> | <b>42.5</b> | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>157.3</b>   | <b>2.9</b> | <b>8.9</b>   | <b>199.8</b>   | <b>2.5</b> | <b>9.8</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>   |             |             |             |                |            |              |                |            |              |
| Sight, hearing, speech  | 40.4        | 30.8        | 24.4        | 44.9           | 2.9        | 2.6          | 44.9           | 2.9        | 2.6          |
| Physical  | 63.5        | 19.8        | 24.6        | 66.4           | 2.2        | 2.9          | 66.4           | 2.2        | 2.9          |
| Head injury, stroke or brain damage                               | np          | np          | np          | 4.7            | 11.4       | 1.1          | 4.8            | 11.6       | 1.1          |
| Subtotal Physical and Head injury, stroke or brain damage         | 63.8        | 19.7        | 24.6        | 67.3           | 2.1        | 2.8          | 67.3           | 2.1        | 2.8          |
| Intellectual  | 3.5         | 72.8        | 5.0         | 9.0            | 6.9        | 1.2          | 8.9            | 6.9        | 1.2          |
| Psychological   | 19.7        | 38.7        | 14.9        | 18.7           | 4.5        | 1.6          | 18.7           | 4.5        | 1.6          |
| <b>Total with disability or long-term condition (number '000)</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>26.6</b> | <b>29.4</b> | <b>5 613.1</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>220.0</b> | <b>5 669.5</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>222.2</b> |

**Prop.** = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative Standard Error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

TABLE 4A.9.13

Table 4A.9.13 **Proportion of people with disability, by Indigenous status, by remote/non-remote, by disability status, 2014-15 (age standardised) (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Remote</i> |            |               | <i>Non-remote</i> |            |               | <i>Total</i> |            |               |
|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
|             | <i>Prop.</i>  | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Prop.</i>      | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95% CI</i> |
|             | %             | %          | ±             | %                 | %          | ±             | %            | %          | ±             |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Multiple responses allowed, sum of components may exceed total.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.



Table 4A.9.14 **Prevalence of binocular distant visual acuity, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2008 (a), (b)**

|   | Children |           |            |            | Adults     |            |            |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Unit     | Number    | Per cent   | 95% CI     | Number     | Per cent   | 95% CI     |
| Normal vision (visual acuity $\geq$ 6/12)                             |          | 1 659     | 97.9       | 0.6        | 1 052      | 88.5       | 1.8        |
| Bilateral vision loss   |          |           |            |            |            |            |            |
| Visual acuity < 6/12 to $\geq$ 6/18                                   |          | 17        | 1.0        | 0.5        | 75         | 6.3        | 1.4        |
| Visual acuity < 6/18 $\geq$ 6/60                                      |          | 8         | 0.5        | 0.3        | 37         | 3.1        | 1.0        |
| Visual acuity < 6/60 > perception of light                            |          | 3         | 0.2        | 0.1        | 19         | 1.6        | 0.7        |
| Perception/no perception of light                                     |          | ..        | ..         | ..         | 3          | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| Not recorded  |          | 7         | 0.4        | 0.2        | 3          | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| <b>Low vision (visual acuity &lt; 6/12 to <math>\geq</math> 6/60)</b> |          | <b>25</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>9.4</b> | <b>1.6</b> |
| <b>Blindness (visual acuity &lt;6/60)</b>                             |          | <b>3</b>  | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b> | <b>22</b>  | <b>1.9</b> | <b>0.8</b> |

CI = Confidence Interval.

(a) Unadjusted.

(b) Includes children aged 5–15 years (n=1694) and adults aged 40 years and over (n=1189).

.. Not applicable.

Source: *National Indigenous Eye Health Survey 2008*; AIHW (2011) *Eye Health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*, Cat. no. IHW 49, Canberra; Taylor, H.R., Xie, J., Fox, S.S., Dunn, R.A., Arnold, A-L. and Keefe, J.E., The prevalence and causes of vision loss in Indigenous Australians: the National Indigenous Eye Health Survey, *Medical Journal of Australia* 192:312-8.

**Table 4A.9.15 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults with vision loss, by leading cause of vision loss and blindness, 2008 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i>          | <i>Vision loss &lt; 6/12 ≥ 6/60</i> |                 | <i>Blindness &lt; 6/60</i> |                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|                      | <i>Number</i>                       | <i>Per cent</i> | <i>Number</i>              | <i>Per cent</i> |
| Refractive error     | 60                                  | 53.6            | 3                          | 13.6            |
| Cataract             | 30                                  | 26.8            | 7                          | 31.8            |
| Diabetic retinopathy | 13                                  | 11.6            | 2                          | 9.1             |
| Glaucoma             | 1                                   | 0.9             | —                          | —               |
| Trachoma             | 2                                   | 1.8             | 1                          | 4.5             |
| Optic atrophy        | 1                                   | 0.9             | 3                          | 13.6            |
| Other                | 5                                   | 4.5             | 6                          | 27.3            |

(a) Adults aged 40 years and over.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: *National Indigenous Eye Health Survey 2008*; AHMAC (2015) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2012 Report*, table 1.16.1.

Table 4A.9.16 **Children aged 0–14 years with a long-term eye problem: type of eye problem, by Indigenous status, 2008 and 2014–15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |               |                  | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                       |
|--|--|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Non-remote</i>                            | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia</i>      | <i>Rate ratio (c)</i> |
|  | <i>Estimate</i>                              |               |                  |                       |                       |
| <b>2014-15</b>                         |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 6 398  | np            | 6 799            | 190 384               | ..                    |
| Long sighted                           | 10 310                                       | 1 226         | 11 330           | 202 886               | ..                    |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | np   | –             | np               | np                    | ..                    |
| Other (d)                              | 8 806  | 613           | 9 481            | 185 677               | ..                    |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>21 691</b>                                | <b>2 093</b>  | <b>23 708</b>    | <b>490 893</b>        | ..                    |
| <b>2008</b>                            |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 3 239  | 600           | 3 839            | 159 997               | ..                    |
| Long sighted                           | 4 700  | 409           | 5 109            | 139 943               | ..                    |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | 726  | np            | 830              | np                    | ..                    |
| Other (d)                              | 4 759  | 718           | 5 477            | 138 317               | ..                    |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>12 075</b>                                | <b>1 764</b>  | <b>13 840</b>    | <b>391 203</b>        | ..                    |
|  | <i>Proportion</i>                            |               |                  |                       |                       |
| <b>2014-15</b>                         |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 3.3  | np            | 2.8              | 4.5                   | 0.6                   |
| Long sighted                           | 5.3  | 2.6           | 4.7              | 4.8                   | 1.0                   |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | np   | –             | np               | np                    | 2.0                   |
| Other (d)                              | 4.5  | 1.3           | 3.9              | 4.4                   | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>11.0</b>                                  | <b>4.4</b>    | <b>9.7</b>       | <b>11.7</b>           | <b>0.8</b>            |
| <b>2008</b>                            |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 2.2  | 1.3           | 2.0              | 4.1                   | 0.5                   |
| Long sighted                           | 3.2  | 0.9           | 2.6              | 3.6                   | 0.7                   |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | 0.5  | np            | 0.4              | np                    | np                    |
| Other (d)                              | 3.2  | 1.6           | 2.8              | 3.5                   | 0.8                   |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>8.2</b>                                   | <b>3.9</b>    | <b>7.2</b>       | <b>10.0</b>           | <b>0.7</b>            |
|  | <i>Relative Standard Error</i>               |               |                  |                       |                       |
| <b>2014-15</b>                         |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 16.4   | np            | 15.9             | 9.3                   | ..                    |
| Long sighted                           | 13.0   | 27.4          | 12.3             | 11.0                  | ..                    |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | np   | –             | np               | np                    | ..                    |
| Other (d)                              | 12.4   | 33.3          | 11.6             | 10.8                  | ..                    |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>7.5</b>                                   | <b>18.5</b>   | <b>7.1</b>       | <b>6.4</b>            | ..                    |
| <b>2008</b>                            |  |               |                  |                       |                       |

Table 4A.9.16 **Children aged 0–14 years with a long-term eye problem: type of eye problem, by Indigenous status, 2008 and 2014–15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |               |                  | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (c)</i> |
|--|--|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Non-remote</i>                            | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Australia</i> | <i>Australia</i>      |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 16.3   | 29.3          | 14.6             | 9.9                   | ..                    |
| Long sighted                           | 13.7   | 44.2          | 13.1             | 12.2                  | ..                    |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | 34.0   | np            | 30.8             | np                    | ..                    |
| Other (d)                              | 13.3   | 26.6          | 12.0             | 12.6                  | ..                    |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>8.6</b>                                   | <b>18.1</b>   | <b>7.9</b>       | <b>6.4</b>            | ..                    |
| 95 per cent confidence interval        |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| <b>2014-15</b>                         |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 1.1  | np            | 0.9              | 0.8                   | ..                    |
| Long sighted                           | 1.3  | 1.4           | 1.1              | 1.0                   | ..                    |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | np   | –             | np               | np                    | ..                    |
| Other (d)                              | 1.1  | 0.8           | 0.9              | 0.9                   | ..                    |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>1.6</b>                                   | <b>1.6</b>    | <b>1.3</b>       | <b>1.5</b>            | ..                    |
| <b>2008</b>                            |  |               |                  |                       |                       |
| Short sighted                          | 0.7  | 0.8           | 0.6              | 0.8                   | ..                    |
| Long sighted                           | 0.9  | 0.8           | 0.7              | 0.9                   | ..                    |
| Blindness (complete and partial)       | 0.3  | np            | 0.3              | np                    | ..                    |
| Other (d)                              | 0.8  | 0.8           | 0.7              | 0.9                   | ..                    |
| <b>Total with an eye condition (e)</b> | <b>1.4</b>                                   | <b>1.4</b>    | <b>1.1</b>       | <b>1.3</b>            | ..                    |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. A 95 per cent confidence interval is also reported against each estimate.

(c) The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous children.

(d) Includes glaucoma, cataracts, trachoma, lazy eye, retinopathy, other and type of sight problem not known.

(e) Components may add to more than total as people may have reported more than one type of eye/sight problem.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. 2008 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

**Table 4A.9.17 Proportion of the 20–24 year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by disability status 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Has profound/<br/>severe<br/>limitation</i> | <i>Total with a<br/>disability</i> | <i>No disability</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)   | no.         | 1 404  | 12 155                             | 27 724               | 39 868       |
| Total 20–24 year old population   | no.         | 3 176  | 20 487                             | 44 389               | 64 984       |
| <b>Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above</b> | <b>%</b>    | <b>44.2</b>                                    | <b>59.3</b>                        | <b>62.5</b>          | <b>61.4</b>  |
| 95% confidence interval of proportion   | ±           | 17.2   | 8.7                                | 7.5                  | 6.2          |
| Relative standard error   | %           | 19.9   | 7.5                                | 6.1                  | 5.2          |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Excludes people still attending school.

(c) Self-reported data consisting of persons who report having a disability or restrictive long-term health condition where a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder has lasted, or is expected to last for six months or more, and restricts everyday activities. Levels of activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, mild, unspecified, and school/employment restriction only) are based on whether, and how often, a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any core activities (self-care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in any of these activities. Only current difficulties with education and/or employment were collected. Respondents aged 65 years and over were not asked about employment restrictions and so some may be categorised as not having a specific limitation or restriction that would otherwise have been assigned 'schooling/employment restriction only' had they been asked the question.

(d) Includes people who never attended school.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.9.18

Table 4A.9.18 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by disability status 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit                                    | Has profound/ severe limitation |              |          |                | Total with a disability (d) |              |          |                | No disability (e) |              |          |                |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|
|   | Est.                            | Prop.        | RSE      | 95 per cent CI | Est.                        | Prop.        | RSE      | 95 per cent CI | Est.              | Prop.        | RSE      | 95 per cent CI |
|   | no.                             | %            | %        | ±              | no.                         | %            | %        | ±              | no.               | %            | %        | ±              |
| <b>Highest year of school completed</b> |                                 |              |          |                |                             |              |          |                |                   |              |          |                |
| Year 12                                 | 5 907                           | 18.2         | 15.3     | 5.5            | 39 596                      | 21.1         | 5.6      | 2.3            | 74 333            | 33.6         | 4.5      | 2.9            |
| Year 10/11                              | 12 198                          | 37.7         | 9.6      | 7.1            | 79 821                      | 42.6         | 3.6      | 3.0            | 103 720           | 46.9         | 2.9      | 2.6            |
| Year 9 or below (f)                     | 14 215                          | 43.9         | 6.8      | 5.9            | 67 956                      | 36.3         | 3.0      | 2.2            | 43 087            | 19.5         | 5.7      | 2.2            |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>32 382</b>                   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>       | <b>187 320</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>       | <b>221 260</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>       |

**Est.** = Estimate. **Prop.** = Proportion. **RSE** = Relative Standard Error. **CI** = Confidence Interval.

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(b) Excludes people still attending school.

(c) Self-reported data consisting of persons who report having a disability or restrictive long-term health condition where a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder has lasted, or is expected to last for six months or more, and restricts everyday activities. Levels of activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, mild, unspecified, and school/employment restriction only) are based on whether, and how often, a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any core activities (self-care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in any of these activities. Only current difficulties with education and/or employment were collected. Respondents aged 65 years and over were not asked about employment restrictions and so some may be categorised as not having a specific limitation or restriction that would otherwise have been assigned 'schooling/employment restriction only' had they been asked the question.

(d) Total with disability includes 'has no specific limitation or restrictions'.

(e) Includes 'has no disability but has non-restrictive long-term health condition'.

(f) Includes people who never attended school.

– Nil or round to zero.

TABLE 4A.9.18

Table 4A.9.18 **Highest level of schooling completed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) and not currently studying at secondary school, by disability status 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>Has profound/ severe limitation</i> |              |            |                       | <i>Total with a disability (d)</i> |              |            |                       | <i>No disability (e)</i> |              |            |                       |
|-------------|--|--------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|
|             | <i>Est.</i>                            | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Est.</i>                        | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Est.</i>              | <i>Prop.</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|             | <i>no.</i>                             | <i>%</i>     | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>no.</i>                         | <i>%</i>     | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>no.</i>               | <i>%</i>     | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.9.19

Table 4A.9.19 Labour force profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

|                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Proportion                          |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| With profound/severe limitation     |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 23.8          | 16.9          | 19.6          | np            | 15.3          | 18.6         | np           | np            | 19.4           |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 45.7          | np            | 48.1          | np            | —             | np           | —            | 57.6          | 34.4           |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 33.1          | 26.4          | 42.7          | np            | 15.3          | 29.6         | np           | 15.9          | 31.1           |
| Total labour force                  | no.         | 2 779         | 748           | 3 410         | 634           | 298           | 495          | 96           | 535           | 9 042          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8 388</b>  | <b>2 832</b>  | <b>7 983</b>  | <b>3 185</b>  | <b>1 954</b>  | <b>1 673</b> | <b>228</b>   | <b>3 359</b>  | <b>29 086</b>  |
| All with reported disability        |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 34.3          | 36.5          | 32.7          | 35.4          | 37.7          | 42.8         | 57.1         | 35.3          | 34.2           |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 28.8          | 23.0          | 31.5          | 26.7          | 29.6          | 16.8         | np           | 23.2          | 26.3           |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 48.2          | 52.0          | 44.3          | 43.8          | 51.6          | 51.5         | 54.7         | 48.2          | 47.2           |
| Total labour force                  | no.         | 14 019        | 3 835         | 9 578         | 3 866         | 2 790         | 2 145        | 602          | 2 557         | 39 372         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>29 080</b> | <b>7 374</b>  | <b>21 598</b> | <b>8 827</b>  | <b>5 408</b>  | <b>4 168</b> | <b>1 100</b> | <b>5 307</b>  | <b>83 416</b>  |
| No reported disability (f)          |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 62.6          | 62.6          | 56.9          | 42.9          | 53.4          | 65.1         | 65.1         | 39.0          | 54.9           |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 12.3          | 14.5          | 22.6          | 27.6          | 20.4          | 12.4         | np           | 24.5          | 18.9           |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 70.7          | 71.7          | 74.4          | 58.8          | 68.9          | 74.4         | 72.4         | 51.2          | 67.9           |
| Total labour force                  | no.         | 64 662        | 14 590        | 64 669        | 24 512        | 11 096        | 7 167        | 2 208        | 18 162        | 207 114        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>91 440</b> | <b>20 352</b> | <b>86 920</b> | <b>41 702</b> | <b>16 093</b> | <b>9 638</b> | <b>3 048</b> | <b>35 450</b> | <b>305 143</b> |
| Total                               |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 85.0          | 82.4          | 74.9          | 72.5          | 77.7          | 86.7         | 91.0         | 75.4          | 79.2           |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 15.3          | 16.4          | 25.2          | 26.9          | 22.3          | 14.5         | 8.4          | 24.6          | 20.8           |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 62.4          | 63.9          | 66.2          | 54.5          | 60.0          | 62.7         | 69.2         | 48.7          | 61.1           |



TABLE 4A.9.19

Table 4A.9.19 **Labour force profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>     | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>     | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>    | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust</i>    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total labour force                  | no.         | 80 707         | 19 401        | 77 184         | 29 344        | 14 023        | 9 741         | 2 959        | 21 443        | 255 257        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>129 284</b> | <b>30 348</b> | <b>116 552</b> | <b>53 876</b> | <b>23 380</b> | <b>15 528</b> | <b>4 279</b> | <b>44 047</b> | <b>417 837</b> |
| Relative standard error             |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| With profound/severe limitation     |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 29.3           | 36.2          | 34.7           | np            | 32.1          | 31.9          | np           | np            | 14.8           |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 41.2           | np            | 28.0           | np            | –             | np            | –            | 30.9          | 20.3           |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 25.4           | 25.9          | 14.3           | np            | 32.1          | 18.5          | np           | 28.9          | 10.4           |
| All with reported disability        |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 12.6           | 11.8          | 14.0           | 15.3          | 12.4          | 8.8           | 15.8         | 19.3          | 6.6            |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 21.1           | 31.1          | 21.9           | 30.4          | 26.4          | 34.9          | np           | 27.4          | 11.3           |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 9.6            | 9.4           | 10.9           | 14.0          | 10.2          | 9.1           | 16.0         | 13.5          | 4.6            |
| No reported disability (f)          |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 5.5            | 4.8           | 4.8            | 7.8           | 7.9           | 6.8           | 5.8          | 8.0           | 2.8            |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 15.2           | 15.2          | 10.3           | 9.1           | 20.6          | 20.5          | np           | 14.4          | 5.5            |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 4.1            | 3.8           | 3.3            | 5.9           | 4.8           | 4.9           | 4.0          | 7.1           | 2.1            |
| Total                               |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 5.5            | 4.6           | 5.1            | 7.3           | 7.4           | 6.1           | 5.9          | 7.4           | 2.7            |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 12.5           | 12.5          | 9.2            | 8.8           | 16.3          | 18.5          | 37.3         | 13.7          | 5.0            |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 4.1            | 3.6           | 3.6            | 5.5           | 4.8           | 4.7           | 4.7          | 6.7           | 2.0            |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals    |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| With profound/severe limitation     |             |                |               |                |               |               |               |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 13.7           | 12.0          | 13.3           | np            | 9.6           | 11.6          | np           | np            | 5.6            |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 36.8           | np            | 26.4           | np            | –             | np            | –            | 34.9          | 13.7           |

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**Table 4A.9.19 Labour force profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 16.5       | 13.4       | 12.0       | np        | 9.6       | 10.7       | np         | 9.0       | 6.3         |
| All with reported disability        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 8.5        | 8.5        | 9.0        | 10.6      | 9.1       | 7.4        | 17.6       | 13.4      | 4.4         |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 11.9       | 14.0       | 13.5       | 15.9      | 15.3      | 11.5       | np         | 12.5      | 5.8         |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 9.1        | 9.6        | 9.5        | 12.1      | 10.3      | 9.2        | 17.2       | 12.8      | 4.2         |
| No reported disability (f)          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 6.7        | 5.9        | 5.3        | 6.6       | 8.2       | 8.6        | 7.4        | 6.1       | 3.0         |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 3.7        | 4.3        | 4.6        | 4.9       | 8.3       | 5.0        | np         | 6.9       | 2.0         |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 5.7        | 5.3        | 4.8        | 6.8       | 6.5       | 7.1        | 5.7        | 7.1       | 2.8         |
| Total                               |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Employment rate (c)                 | %           | 5.8        | 4.8        | 4.9        | 5.7       | 6.8       | 6.5        | 7.3        | 5.3       | 2.6         |
| Unemployment rate (d)               | %           | 3.7        | 4.0        | 4.6        | 4.6       | 7.1       | 5.3        | 6.1        | 6.6       | 2.1         |
| Labour force participation rate (e) | %           | 5.0        | 4.5        | 4.7        | 5.9       | 5.6       | 5.8        | 6.4        | 6.4       | 2.4         |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Self-reported data consisting of persons who report having a disability or restrictive long-term health condition where a limitation, restriction, impairment, disease or disorder has lasted, or is expected to last for six months or more, and restricts everyday activities. Levels of activity limitation (profound, severe, moderate, mild, unspecified, and school/employment restriction only) are based on whether, and how often, a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any core activities (self-care, mobility or communication). A person's overall level of core activity limitation is determined by their highest level of limitation in any of these activities. Only current difficulties with education and/or employment were collected. Respondents aged 65 years and over were not asked about employment restrictions and so some may be categorised as not having a specific limitation or restriction that would otherwise have been assigned 'schooling/employment restriction only' had they been asked the question.

(c) The employment rate is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the total civilian population aged 15–64 years.

**Table 4A.9.19 Labour force profile Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15–64 years) by disability status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

(d) The employment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(e) The labour force perception rate is the number of people in the labour force expressed as a percentage of the total civilian population aged 15–64 years.

(f) No reported disability includes 'Has no specific limitation or restriction and has no disability but has a non-restrictive long-term health condition'.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.9.20

**Table 4A.9.20 Disability status by equivalised gross household income, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) 2012-13, 2014-15 (a)**

|                                  |      | 2014-15 (b)             |                      | 2012-13 (c)             |                      |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                                  | Unit | Has a disability<br>(d) | No<br>disability (e) | Has a disability<br>(d) | No<br>disability (e) |
| Estimate                         |      |                         |                      |                         |                      |
| Lowest quintile                  | no.  | 63 949                  | 59 694               | 70 625                  | 69 680               |
| Second quintile                  | no.  | 38 612                  | 42 228               | 38 718                  | 45 957               |
| Third quintile                   | no.  | 25 231                  | 36 770               | 17 018                  | 30 965               |
| Fourth quintile                  | no.  | 16 735                  | 27 483               | 16 181                  | 22 651               |
| Highest quintile                 | no.  | 5 856                   | 13 776               | 4 928                   | 11 968               |
| Proportion                       |      |                         |                      |                         |                      |
| Lowest quintile                  | %    | 42.5                    | 33.1                 | 38.4                    | 31.0                 |
| Second quintile                  | %    | 25.7                    | 23.4                 | 21.1                    | 20.4                 |
| Third quintile                   | %    | 16.8                    | 20.4                 | 9.3                     | 13.8                 |
| Fourth quintile                  | %    | 11.1                    | 15.2                 | 8.8                     | 10.1                 |
| Highest quintile                 | %    | 3.9                     | 7.6                  | 2.7                     | 5.3                  |
| Relative standard error          |      |                         |                      |                         |                      |
| Lowest quintile                  | %    | 4.3                     | 5.1                  | 4.4                     | 4.9                  |
| Second quintile                  | %    | 6.6                     | 6.1                  | 6.9                     | 6.1                  |
| Third quintile                   | %    | 7.6                     | 7.8                  | 8.4                     | 6.9                  |
| Fourth quintile                  | %    | 11.0                    | 9.7                  | 10.0                    | 9.0                  |
| Highest quintile                 | %    | 15.1                    | 11.3                 | 15.8                    | 12.8                 |
| 95 per cent confidence intervals |      |                         |                      |                         |                      |
| Lowest quintile                  | %    | 3.6                     | 3.3                  | 3.3                     | 2.9                  |
| Second quintile                  | %    | 3.3                     | 2.8                  | 2.9                     | 2.4                  |
| Third quintile                   | %    | 2.5                     | 3.1                  | 1.5                     | 1.9                  |
| Fourth quintile                  | %    | 2.4                     | 2.9                  | 1.7                     | 1.8                  |
| Highest quintile                 | %    | 1.2                     | 1.7                  | 0.8                     | 1.3                  |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2014-15 National Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. These are lowest quintile \$0-\$435 per week; second quintile \$436-\$675 per week; third quintile \$676-\$1 018 per week; fourth quintile \$1 019-\$1 550 per week; highest quintile \$1 551 or more per week. Proportions have been calculated from denominator that excludes income not stated and not known.

**Table 4A.9.20 Disability status by equivalised gross household income, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) 2012-13, 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>2014-15 (b)</i>              |                              | <i>2012-13 (c)</i>              |                              |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|             | <i>Has a disability<br/>(d)</i> | <i>No<br/>disability (e)</i> | <i>Has a disability<br/>(d)</i> | <i>No<br/>disability (e)</i> |

(c) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2011-12 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey and the 2012-13 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. These are: lowest quintile less than \$407 per week; second quintile \$407-\$651 per week; third quintile \$652-\$978 per week; fourth quintile \$979-\$1467 per week; highest quintile \$1468 or more per week.

(d) Has a disability includes; Has profound core activity limitation, Has severe core activity limitation, Has mild core activity limitation, Has a schooling/employment restriction only, Has no specific limitation or restriction.

(e) Has no disability includes; Has no disability, but has non-restrictive long-term health condition, Has no disability or long-term health condition.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component) and ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

**Table 4A.9.21 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years and over) providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, by sex, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                           | <i>Provided unpaid<br/>assistance</i> | <i>Did not provide<br/>unpaid assistance</i> | <i>Total</i>   | <i>Total number<br/>(c)</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Unit</i>               | <i>%</i>                              | <i>%</i>                                     | <i>%</i>       | <i>no.</i>                  |
| Males                     | 20.8                                  | 79.4   | 47.9           | <b>212 550</b>              |
| Females                   | 29.8                                  | 70.2   | 52.1           | <b>231 053</b>              |
| Total                     | 25.5                                  | 74.6   | 100.0          | <b>443 419</b>              |
| <b>Total (number) (d)</b> | <b>112 955</b>                        | <b>330 958</b>                               | <b>443 419</b> | <b>..</b>                   |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Relative standard errors and confidence intervals are available at cost upon request through the ABS National Information Referral Service.

(b) Whether person spent time in last four weeks providing unpaid care, help or assistance to someone with a long term health condition or disability or a problem related to old age.

(c) Total estimates for whether cared for a person with disability, long term health condition or old age in last 4 weeks.

(d) Total estimates for sex.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 4A.9.22 **Proportion of people (aged 15 years and over) providing unpaid assistance to a person with a disability, by sex, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|                                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Provided unpaid assistance</i> | <i>Did not provide unpaid assistance</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Total</i>      | <i>Total number</i> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2011</b>                           |             |                                   |  |                   |                   |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |                                   |  |                   |                   |                     |
| Males (age standardised)              | %           | 10.7                              | 75.8                                     | 13.5              | 100.0             | <b>169 813</b>      |
| Females (age standardised)            | %           | 16.0                              | 73.9                                     | 10.0              | 100.0             | <b>181 469</b>      |
| Total (age standardised)              | %           | 13.5                              | 74.8                                     | 11.7              | 100.0             | <b>351 282</b>      |
| Total (crude rate)                    | %           | 12.9                              | 75.7                                     | 11.4              | 100.0             | <b>351 282</b>      |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>45 328</b>                     | <b>266 008</b>                           | <b>39 946</b>     | <b>351 282</b>    | <b>..</b>           |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |                                   |  |                   |                   |                     |
| Males (age standardised)              | %           | 8.8                               | 86.7                                     | 4.5               | 100.0             | <b>7 874 411</b>    |
| Females (age standardised)            | %           | 13.2                              | 82.7                                     | 4.1               | 100.0             | <b>8 279 710</b>    |
| Total (age standardised)              | %           | 11.1                              | 84.6                                     | 4.3               | 100.0             | <b>16 154 121</b>   |
| Total (crude rate)                    | %           | 11.4                              | 84.2                                     | 4.4               | 100.0             | <b>16 154 121</b>   |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 834 201</b>                  | <b>13 605 948</b>                        | <b>713 972</b>    | <b>16 154 121</b> | <b>..</b>           |
| <b>2006</b>                           |             |                                   |  |                   |                   |                     |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |             |                                   |  |                   |                   |                     |
| Males (age standardised)              | %           | 9.3                               | 75.2                                     | 15.5              | 100.0             | <b>136 699</b>      |
| Females (age standardised)            | %           | 14.3                              | 73.7                                     | 11.9              | 100.0             | <b>147 215</b>      |
| Total (age standardised)              | %           | 12.0                              | 74.4                                     | 13.7              | 100.0             | <b>283 914</b>      |
| Total (crude rate)                    | %           | 11.5                              | 75.3                                     | 13.2              | 100.0             | <b>283 914</b>      |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>32 581</b>                     | <b>213 888</b>                           | <b>37 445</b>     | <b>283 914</b>    | <b>..</b>           |
| Non-Indigenous                        |             |                                   |  |                   |                   |                     |
| Males (aged standardised)             | %           | 8.2                               | 86.3                                     | 5.5               | 100.0             | <b>7 161 587</b>    |
| Females (age standardised)            | %           | 12.4                              | 82.3                                     | 5.3               | 100.0             | <b>7 563 631</b>    |
| Total (age standardised)              | %           | 10.4                              | 84.3                                     | 5.4               | 100.0             | <b>14 725 218</b>   |
| Total (crude rate)                    | %           | 10.6                              | 84.0                                     | 5.5               | 100.0             | <b>14 725 218</b>   |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 556 295</b>                  | <b>12 363 223</b>                        | <b>805 700</b>    | <b>14 725 218</b> | <b>..</b>           |

(a) The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age.

(b) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander', and 'both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'. There were around 908 000 people who did not state their Indigenous status in 2006.

.. Not Applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.

TABLE 4A.9.23

Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years) by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust(c)</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d)                 |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| <b>2011</b>   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)            |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (e)                                       | %           | 44.0          | 47.6          | 45.1          | 39.9          | 40.8          | 46.7         | 54.0         | 34.0          | 42.7           |
| Unemployment rate (f)                                     | %           | 19.3          | 16.0          | 22.0          | 23.8          | 20.0          | 13.8         | 14.0         | 26.2          | 20.9           |
| Labour force participation rate (g)                       | %           | 54.5          | 56.7          | 57.8          | 52.4          | 51.0          | 54.2         | 62.9         | 46.0          | 54.0           |
| Total Labour Force  | no.         | 7 721         | 1 703         | 6 237         | 2 665         | 1 155         | 862          | 264          | 2 644         | 23 259         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>14 163</b> | <b>3 005</b>  | <b>10 784</b> | <b>5 087</b>  | <b>2 263</b>  | <b>1 591</b> | <b>420</b>   | <b>5 743</b>  | <b>43 076</b>  |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (e)                                       | %           | 49.7          | 53.1          | 51.3          | 45.9          | 44.6          | 56.9         | 67.1         | 39.1          | 49.0           |
| Unemployment rate (f)                                     | %           | 16.7          | 14.1          | 17.8          | 17.1          | 17.9          | 12.4         | 8.7          | 17.9          | 16.8           |
| Labour force participation rate (g)                       | %           | 59.7          | 61.8          | 62.3          | 55.4          | 54.3          | 64.9         | 73.4         | 47.6          | 58.9           |
| Total Labour Force  | no.         | 46 500        | 10 877        | 45 118        | 17 255        | 7 702         | 6 178        | 2 000        | 12 149        | 147 831        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>77 866</b> | <b>17 600</b> | <b>72 396</b> | <b>31 160</b> | <b>14 172</b> | <b>9 513</b> | <b>2 723</b> | <b>25 531</b> | <b>251 076</b> |
| <b>2006</b>   |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)            |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (e)                                       | %           | 42.3          | 47.0          | 49.1          | 47.4          | 44.9          | 47.5         | 57.4         | 42.3          | 45.4           |
| Unemployment rate (f)                                     | %           | 23.1          | 19.7          | 16.5          | 16.1          | 19.4          | 17.6         | 12.9         | 17.5          | 19.1           |
| Labour force participation rate (g)                       | %           | 55.0          | 58.5          | 58.8          | 56.5          | 55.7          | 57.7         | 65.9         | 51.3          | 56.1           |
| Total Labour Force  | no.         | 5 558         | 1 271         | 4 457         | 2 209         | 991           | 737          | 201          | 2 037         | 17 472         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>10 098</b> | <b>2 174</b>  | <b>7 584</b>  | <b>3 908</b>  | <b>1 780</b>  | <b>1 278</b> | <b>305</b>   | <b>3 967</b>  | <b>31 118</b>  |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |               |               |               |               |               |              |              |               |                |
| Employment rate (e)                                       | %           | 48.7          | 52.7          | 56.2          | 50.5          | 46.7          | 56.8         | 66.5         | 38.4          | 50.5           |



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Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years) by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|                                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>     | <i>SA</i>     | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust(c)</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Unemployment rate (f)               | %           | 18.9          | 15.3          | 12.8          | 14.2          | 15.8          | 13.2         | 10.7         | 14.0          | 15.2           |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | %           | 60.0          | 62.2          | 64.5          | 58.9          | 55.5          | 65.5         | 74.5         | 44.7          | 59.5           |
| Total Labour Force                  | no.         | 36 116        | 8 391         | 37 424        | 15 081        | 6 410         | 5 307        | 1 448        | 10 852        | 121 082        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>60 204</b> | <b>13 488</b> | <b>58 033</b> | <b>25 598</b> | <b>11 556</b> | <b>8 102</b> | <b>1 943</b> | <b>24 298</b> | <b>203 347</b> |

## Non-Indigenous

**2011**

## Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)

|                                     |            |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |              |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Employment rate (e)                 | %          | 63.7           | 66.3           | 65.0           | 68.5           | 65.2           | 61.4          | 74.1          | 75.4         | 65.4             |
| Unemployment rate (f)               | %          | 6.8            | 6.0            | 6.9            | 5.2            | 6.1            | 7.0           | 4.1           | 3.6          | 6.3              |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | %          | 68.4           | 70.5           | 69.7           | 72.3           | 69.5           | 66.0          | 77.3          | 78.3         | 69.8             |
| Total Labour Force                  | no.        | 349 042        | 282 546        | 196 333        | 97 495         | 86 031         | 23 935        | 19 689        | 5 954        | 1 061 072        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>no.</b> | <b>510 145</b> | <b>400 870</b> | <b>281 483</b> | <b>134 904</b> | <b>123 863</b> | <b>36 276</b> | <b>25 482</b> | <b>7 608</b> | <b>1 520 700</b> |

## Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance)

|                                     |            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |               |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Employment rate (e)                 | %          | 72.3             | 73.1             | 74.9             | 76.7             | 72.9           | 70.3           | 80.0           | 84.1          | 73.7              |
| Unemployment rate (f)               | %          | 5.7              | 5.4              | 5.8              | 4.5              | 5.6            | 6.2            | 3.5            | 2.8           | 5.4               |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | %          | 76.6             | 77.2             | 79.4             | 80.3             | 77.2           | 75.0           | 82.9           | 86.6          | 77.9              |
| Total Labour Force                  | no.        | 2 747 877        | 2 238 474        | 1 815 816        | 976 477          | 650 326        | 189 160        | 173 053        | 78 221        | 8 870 444         |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>no.</b> | <b>3 586 439</b> | <b>2 897 721</b> | <b>2 286 211</b> | <b>1 215 284</b> | <b>842 158</b> | <b>252 139</b> | <b>208 706</b> | <b>90 365</b> | <b>11 380 274</b> |

**2006**

## Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)

|                                     |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Employment rate (e)                 | % | 62.5 | 65.0 | 63.3 | 66.5 | 63.7 | 60.1 | 73.1 | 72.9 | 63.9 |
| Unemployment rate (f)               | % | 7.1  | 6.1  | 5.7  | 4.3  | 5.8  | 7.4  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 6.1  |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | % | 67.3 | 69.3 | 67.1 | 69.5 | 67.6 | 64.9 | 76.2 | 75.9 | 68.1 |

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Table 4A.9.23 **Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years) by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>       | <i>Vic</i>       | <i>Qld</i>       | <i>WA</i>        | <i>SA</i>      | <i>Tas</i>     | <i>ACT</i>     | <i>NT</i>     | <i>Aust(c)</i>    |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Total Labour Force  | no.         | 300 472          | 237 665          | 161 340          | 79 547           | 75 143         | 21 492         | 16 651         | 4 697         | 897 059           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>446 626</b>   | <b>343 136</b>   | <b>240 291</b>   | <b>114 428</b>   | <b>111 146</b> | <b>33 100</b>  | <b>21 860</b>  | <b>6 186</b>  | <b>1 316 855</b>  |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |               |                   |
| Employment rate (e)                                       | %           | 72               | 73               | 75               | 76               | 73             | 70             | 80             | 83            | 73                |
| Unemployment rate (f)                                     | %           | 5.6              | 5.3              | 4.5              | 3.5              | 5.1            | 6.3            | 3.3            | 2.6           | 5.0               |
| Labour force participation rate (g)                       | %           | 76.3             | 76.8             | 78.6             | 79.0             | 76.6           | 74.3           | 82.7           | 85.4          | 77.3              |
| Total Labour Force  | no.         | 2 589 725        | 2 035 555        | 1 625 820        | 829 858          | 612 766        | 181 071        | 157 736        | 69 538        | 8 103 025         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 394 646</b> | <b>2 650 247</b> | <b>2 067 735</b> | <b>1 050 584</b> | <b>800 368</b> | <b>243 799</b> | <b>190 691</b> | <b>81 415</b> | <b>10 480 697</b> |

Rate ratio

**2011**

Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)

|                                     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Employment rate (e)                 | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f)               | rate | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 3.3 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |

Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance)

|                                     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Employment rate (e)                 | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f)               | rate | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 3.1 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |

**2006**

Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)

|                                     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Employment rate (e)                 | rate | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Unemployment rate (f)               | rate | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Labour force participation rate (g) | rate | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 |

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**Table 4A.9.23 Labour force status of carers and non-carers (aged 15–64 years) by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust(c)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                |
| Employment rate (e)                                       | rate        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7        | 0.7       | 0.6       | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.5       | 0.7            |
| Unemployment rate (f)                                     | rate        | 3.4        | 2.9        | 2.8        | 4.1       | 3.1       | 2.1        | 3.2        | 5.4       | 3.0            |
| Labour force participation rate (g)                       | rate        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.7       | 0.7       | 0.9        | 0.9        | 0.5       | 0.8            |

(a) The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age.

(b) Based on place of usual residence.

(c) Includes 'Other Territories'.

(d) Includes 'Aboriginal', Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.

(e) The number of employed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.

(f) The number of unemployed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years in the total labour force.

(g) The number of carers in the labour force expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.

Table 4A.9.24 **Labour force status of carers (aged 15–64 years) by remoteness, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)                 |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| <b>2011</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)            |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 48.5                | 42.7                  | 40.6                  | 38.7          | 36.5               |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 16.7                | 19.9                  | 24.6                  | 25.7          | 24.3               |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 58.2                | 53.4                  | 53.9                  | 52.0          | 48.2               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 8 344               | 4 994                 | 4 562                 | 1 450         | 3 824              |
| <b>Total aged 15-64</b>                                   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>14 336</b>       | <b>9 354</b>          | <b>8 470</b>          | <b>2 787</b>  | <b>7 934</b>       |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 55.2                | 49.6                  | 45.8                  | 45.1          | 39.9               |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 14.5                | 17.3                  | 19.9                  | 17.4          | 16.7               |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 64.6                | 60.0                  | 57.2                  | 54.6          | 47.8               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 58 110              | 31 923                | 30 121                | 10 084        | 17 057             |
| <b>Total aged 15-64</b>                                   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>89 967</b>       | <b>53 191</b>         | <b>52 650</b>         | <b>18 465</b> | <b>35 648</b>      |
| <b>2006</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)            |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 46.7                | 43.0                  | 43.6                  | 45.3          | 48.6               |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 18.3                | 22.6                  | 21.6                  | 18.4          | 13.3               |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 57.1                | 55.5                  | 55.7                  | 55.6          | 56.1               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 5 817               | 3 728                 | 3 484                 | 1 285         | 3 085              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>10 180</b>       | <b>6 721</b>          | <b>6 258</b>          | <b>2 313</b>  | <b>5 504</b>       |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 55.2                | 49.6                  | 48.7                  | 46.9          | 46.3               |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 14.6                | 18.0                  | 17.2                  | 14.2          | 9.9                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 64.7                | 60.5                  | 58.8                  | 54.6          | 51.4               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 43 630              | 25 734                | 24 993                | 9 684         | 16 597             |
| <b>Total aged 15-64</b>                                   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>67 465</b>       | <b>42 526</b>         | <b>42 493</b>         | <b>17 739</b> | <b>32 287</b>      |
| Non-Indigenous  |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| <b>2011</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)            |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 65.9                | 63.5                  | 64.7                  | 71.3          | 77.9               |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 6.4                 | 6.4                   | 5.9                   | 4.2           | 3.2                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 70.4                | 67.8                  | 68.8                  | 74.4          | 80.5               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 750 211             | 203 206               | 91 177                | 10 891        | 4 266              |
| <b>Total aged 15-64</b>                                   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 065 741</b>    | <b>299 718</b>        | <b>132 538</b>        | <b>14 637</b> | <b>5 302</b>       |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |                     |                       |                       |               |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 73.8                | 72.5                  | 74.2                  | 81.1          | 86.6               |

Table 4A.9.24 **Labour force status of carers (aged 15–64 years) by remoteness, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner regional</i> | <i>Outer regional</i> | <i>Remote</i>  | <i>Very remote</i> |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 5.5                 | 5.4                   | 4.9                   | 3.0            | 2.0                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 78.1                | 76.6                  | 78.0                  | 83.6           | 88.3               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 6 429 236           | 1 510 566             | 741 095               | 117 504        | 55 888             |
| <b>Total aged 15-64</b>                                   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8 228 281</b>    | <b>1 971 225</b>      | <b>950 200</b>        | <b>140 618</b> | <b>63 299</b>      |
| <b>2006</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Carers (people who provided unpaid assistance)            |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 64.9                | 61.2                  | 63.0                  | 69.9           | 73.3               |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 5.9                 | 6.8                   | 6.3                   | 4.6            | 4.5                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 68.9                | 65.6                  | 67.3                  | 73.3           | 76.8               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 622 642             | 180 499               | 79 923                | 9 984          | 2 848              |
| <b>Total aged 15-64</b>                                   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>903 314</b>      | <b>274 977</b>        | <b>118 844</b>        | <b>13 623</b>  | <b>3 710</b>       |
| Non-carers (people who did not provide unpaid assistance) |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | %           | 73.9                | 71.3                  | 73.5                  | 79.6           | 84.3               |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | %           | 4.9                 | 5.6                   | 4.8                   | 3.1            | 2.2                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | %           | 77.7                | 75.5                  | 77.2                  | 82.1           | 86.2               |
| Total labour force  | no.         | 5 736 980           | 1 481 586             | 714 165               | 112 880        | 41 693             |
| <b>Total aged 15-64</b>                                   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>7 381 868</b>    | <b>1 962 296</b>      | <b>924 744</b>        | <b>137 518</b> | <b>48 352</b>      |
| Rate ratio  |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| <b>2011</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Carers  |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | rate        | 0.7                 | 0.7                   | 0.6                   | 0.5            | 0.5                |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | rate        | 2.6                 | 3.1                   | 4.2                   | 6.1            | 7.6                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | rate        | 0.8                 | 0.8                   | 0.8                   | 0.7            | 0.6                |
| Non-carers  |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | rate        | 0.7                 | 0.7                   | 0.6                   | 0.6            | 0.5                |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | rate        | 2.6                 | 3.2                   | 4.1                   | 5.8            | 8.4                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | rate        | 0.8                 | 0.8                   | 0.7                   | 0.7            | 0.5                |
| <b>2006</b>   |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Carers  |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | rate        | 0.7                 | 0.7                   | 0.7                   | 0.6            | 0.7                |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | rate        | 3.1                 | 3.3                   | 3.4                   | 4.0            | 3.0                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | rate        | 0.8                 | 0.8                   | 0.8                   | 0.8            | 0.7                |
| Non-carers  |             |                     |                       |                       |                |                    |
| Employment rate (d)                                       | rate        | 0.7                 | 0.7                   | 0.7                   | 0.6            | 0.5                |
| Unemployment rate (e)                                     | rate        | 3.0                 | 3.2                   | 3.6                   | 4.6            | 4.5                |
| Labour force participation rate (f)                       | rate        | 0.8                 | 0.8                   | 0.8                   | 0.7            | 0.6                |

**Table 4A.9.24 Labour force status of carers (aged 15–64 years) by remoteness, 2006 and 2011 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major<br/>cities</i> | <i>Inner<br/>regional</i> | <i>Outer<br/>regional</i> | <i>Remote</i> | <i>Very<br/>remote</i> |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| (a) The 'Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability' variable records people who, in the two weeks prior to Census night, spent time providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others because of a disability, a long term illness or problems related to old age. |             |                         |                           |                           |               |                        |
| (b) Based on place of usual residence.   |             |                         |                           |                           |               |                        |
| (c) Includes 'Aboriginal', 'Torres Strait Islander' and 'Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander'.  |             |                         |                           |                           |               |                        |
| (d) The number of employed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.  |             |                         |                           |                           |               |                        |
| (e) The number of unemployed carers expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years in the total labour force.  |             |                         |                           |                           |               |                        |
| (f) The number of carers in the labour force expressed as a percentage of all carers aged 15–64 years.   |             |                         |                           |                           |               |                        |

Source: ABS (unpublished) Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.

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Table 4A.9.25 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 (numbers and crude rates) (a), (b)**

|  | Number of hospitalisations               |                    |            | Crude rate per 100 000                   |                    |
|--|--|--------------------|------------|--|--------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| <b>2014-15</b>                                   |  |                    |            |  |                    |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 4 307                                    | 396 943            | 8 891      | 597.1                                    | 1 733.3            |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 441                                      | 18 057             | 293        | 61.1                                     | 78.8               |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 99                                       | 1 818              | 21         | 13.7                                     | 7.9                |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 16 941                                   | 361 990            | 16 682     | 2 348.6                                  | 1 580.7            |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 12 520                                   | 468 560            | 9 039      | 1 735.7                                  | 2 046.0            |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 4 775                                    | 138 093            | 3 095      | 662.0                                    | 603.0              |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 953                                      | 43 592             | 684        | 132.1                                    | 190.3              |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 357                                      | 9 826              | 152        | 49.5                                     | 42.9               |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 250                                      | 2 471              | 91         | 34.7                                     | 10.8               |
| Other  |  |                    |            |  |                    |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 3 057                                    | 39 978             | 702        | 423.8                                    | 174.6              |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 207 605                                  | 1 148 072          | 14 227     | 28 781.3                                 | 5 013.1            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 3 813                                    | 61 596             | 713        | 528.6                                    | 269.0              |
| <b>2013-14</b>                                   |  |                    |            |  |                    |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 3 973                                    | 384 896            | 9 169      | 562.7                                    | 1 704.2            |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 383                                      | 17 243             | 409        | 54.2                                     | 76.3               |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 92                                       | 1 806              | 26         | 13.0                                     | 8.0                |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 16 069                                   | 345 232            | 14 888     | 2 275.8                                  | 1 528.6            |

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|  | Number of hospitalisations            |                    |            | Crude rate per 100 000                |                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 11 868                                | 460 004            | 8 934      | 1 680.8                               | 2 036.8            |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 4 803                                 | 140 845            | 2 984      | 680.2                                 | 623.6              |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 929                                   | 42 385             | 717        | 131.6                                 | 187.7              |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 356                                   | 9 777              | 176        | 50.4                                  | 43.3               |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 250                                   | 2 362              | 56         | 35.4                                  | 10.5               |
| Other  |                                       |                    |            |                                       |                    |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 2 937                                 | 37 275             | 617        | 416.0                                 | 165.0              |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 187 508                               | 1 124 532          | 18 564     | 26 556.0                              | 4 979.2            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 3 336                                 | 58 525             | 618        | 472.5                                 | 259.1              |
| <b>2012-13</b>                                   |                                       |                    |            |                                       |                    |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 3 490                                 | 385 953            | 8 265      | 504.8                                 | 1 736.1            |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 356                                   | 18 212             | 310        | 51.5                                  | 81.9               |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 49                                    | 1 688              | 22         | 7.1                                   | 7.6                |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 16 393                                | 319 764            | 16 677     | 2 371.3                               | 1 438.3            |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 11 588                                | 498 814            | 8 300      | 1 676.3                               | 2 243.7            |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 4 589                                 | 141 816            | 2 546      | 663.8                                 | 637.9              |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 889                                   | 41 701             | 733        | 128.6                                 | 187.6              |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 353                                   | 9 285              | 170        | 51.1                                  | 41.8               |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 204                                   | 2 289              | 30         | 29.5                                  | 10.3               |



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|  | Number of hospitalisations            |                    |            | Crude rate per 100 000                |                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| Other  |                                       |                    |            |                                       |                    |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 2 749                                 | 37 533             | 513        | 397.7                                 | 168.8              |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 172 151                               | 1 099 364          | 13 697     | 24 902.5                              | 4 945.1            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 3 198                                 | 59 183             | 605        | 462.6                                 | 266.2              |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(c) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

**Table 4A.9.26 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 (aged standardised rates per 100 000) (a), (b)**

|  | AS rate per 100 000 (c)                     |                        |                   |                        |
|--|---|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous (d) | Rate<br>ratio (e) | Rate<br>difference (f) |
| <b>2014-15</b>                                   |   |                        |                   |                        |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 201.0                                     | 1 507.9                | 0.8               | - 306.9                |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 133.8                                       | 66.7                   | 2.0               | 67.0                   |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 22.8  | 7.7                    | 3.0               | 15.1                   |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2 812.2                                     | 1 548.6                | 1.8               | 1 263.7                |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 3 194.7                                     | 1 781.8                | 1.8               | 1 412.9                |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 239.7                                     | 516.8                  | 2.4               | 722.9                  |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 270.7                                       | 165.5                  | 1.6               | 105.3                  |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 88.4  | 37.9                   | 2.3               | 50.5                   |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 43.4  | 9.4                    | 4.6               | 34.0                   |
| Other  |   |                        |                   |                        |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 643.6                                       | 160.8                  | 4.0               | 482.8                  |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 49 100.6                                    | 4 387.1                | 11.2              | 44 713.6               |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 154.3                                     | 228.8                  | 5.0               | 925.4                  |
| <b>2013-14</b>                                   |   |                        |                   |                        |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 122.8                                     | 1 498.3                | 0.7               | - 375.5                |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 124.9                                       | 65.5                   | 1.9               | 59.4                   |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 22.9  | 7.7                    | 3.0               | 15.3                   |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2 741.8                                     | 1 498.4                | 1.8               | 1 243.4                |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 3 149.0                                     | 1 793.3                | 1.8               | 1 355.6                |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 254.4                                     | 540.7                  | 2.3               | 713.7                  |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 284.2                                       | 164.9                  | 1.7               | 119.3                  |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 88.5  | 38.6                   | 2.3               | 50.0                   |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 43.2  | 9.2                    | 4.7               | 34.1                   |
| Other  |   |                        |                   |                        |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 683.2                                       | 153.1                  | 4.5               | 530.1                  |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 45 627.8                                    | 4 404.4                | 10.4              | 41 223.4               |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 053.9                                     | 223.6                  | 4.7               | 830.3                  |
| <b>2012-13</b>                                   |   |                        |                   |                        |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 027.5                                     | 1 540.4                | 0.7               | - 512.9                |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 131.1                                       | 71.0                   | 1.8               | 60.1                   |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 11.7  | 7.4                    | 1.6               | 4.3                    |

**Table 4A.9.26 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 (aged standardised rates per 100 000) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (c)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> | <i>Rate difference (f)</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> |                       |                            |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2 851.2                                      | 1 409.7                   | 2.0                   | 1 441.5                    |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 3 154.0                                      | 2 006.8                   | 1.6                   | 1 147.2                    |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 239.6                                      | 559.6                     | 2.2                   | 680.0                      |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 276.4  | 166.6                     | 1.7                   | 109.8                      |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 92.2   | 37.6                      | 2.5                   | 54.6                       |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 33.4   | 9.1                       | 3.7                   | 24.3                       |
| Other  |  |                           |                       |                            |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 632.7  | 157.7                     | 4.0                   | 475.0                      |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 43 815.0                                     | 4 414.9                   | 9.9                   | 39 400.1                   |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 032.8                                      | 232.5                     | 4.4                   | 800.3                      |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(c) Directly age-standardised (AS) using the Australian 2001 standard population.

(d) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(e) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(f) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

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Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2012-13 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2006-07 | 2005-06 | 2004-05 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | Number  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 4 147   | 3 816   | 3 292   | 3 229   | 2 980   | 2 899   | 2 729   | 2 684   | 2 449   | 2 256   | 2 049   |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 429     | 373     | 335     | 395     | 268     | 283     | 242     | 284     | 265     | 265     | 226     |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 98      | 91      | 49      | 88      | 80      | 68      | 84      | 69      | 115     | 84      | 88      |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 16 268  | 15 529  | 15 840  | 14 560  | 13 639  | 11 998  | 11 475  | 11 191  | 10 588  | 10 083  | 9 626   |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 11 889  | 11 376  | 11 084  | 10 717  | 9 802   | 9 119   | 8 811   | 8 547   | 7 989   | 7 863   | 7 457   |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 4 393   | 4 519   | 4 324   | 4 287   | 3 985   | 3 930   | 3 782   | 3 742   | 3 474   | 3 311   | 3 290   |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 925     | 907     | 858     | 819     | 765     | 758     | 706     | 688     | 641     | 652     | 632     |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 351     | 355     | 348     | 295     | 326     | 257     | 236     | 230     | 239     | 301     | 287     |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 238     | 243     | 193     | 199     | 192     | 195     | 166     | 174     | 187     | 189     | 191     |
| <b>Other</b>                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 3 002   | 2 891   | 2 698   | 2 642   | 2 404   | 3 924   | 4 032   | 3 766   | 3 692   | 3 400   | 2 999   |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 206 604 | 186 916 | 171 467 | 162 941 | 144 105 | 135 215 | 124 126 | 115 692 | 105 697 | 100 499 | 90 626  |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 3 715   | 3 262   | 3 126   | 3 126   | 2 727   | 2 402   | 2 320   | 2 279   | 1 993   | 2 040   | 1 939   |
| <b>Other (d)</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 391 243 | 379 922 | 379 788 | 379 837 | 371 549 | 377 462 | 361 988 | 353 703 | 342 986 | 332 397 | 319 122 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 17 605  | 16 928  | 17 902  | 17 361  | 16 861  | 18 656  | 18 137  | 18 148  | 17 900  | 17 396  | 17 084  |

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Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | 2014-15   | 2013-14   | 2012-13   | 2011-12   | 2010-11   | 2009-10 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2006-07 | 2005-06 | 2004-05 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 1 754     | 1 755     | 1 645     | 1 606     | 1 639     | 1 669   | 1 736   | 1 646   | 1 671   | 1 581   | 1 640   |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 360 065   | 343 012   | 320 563   | 315 184   | 300 263   | 315 108 | 296 676 | 281 157 | 276 651 | 270 546 | 267 523 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 458 046   | 450 423   | 487 278   | 493 744   | 481 586   | 453 769 | 446 320 | 447 754 | 442 690 | 431 346 | 425 975 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 135 076   | 137 739   | 138 528   | 143 606   | 145 753   | 143 460 | 144 535 | 151 408 | 152 112 | 151 005 | 152 208 |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 42 309    | 41 187    | 40 637    | 40 892    | 40 010    | 39 315  | 39 336  | 39 255  | 39 092  | 38 964  | 38 463  |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 9 703     | 9 641     | 9 182     | 8 755     | 8 029     | 6 851   | 6 547   | 6 955   | 7 011   | 6 659   | 6 736   |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 2 438     | 2 306     | 2 213     | 2 112     | 2 059     | 2 072   | 2 066   | 2 132   | 1 986   | 1 904   | 1 902   |
| Other  |           |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 38 981    | 36 238    | 36 674    | 33 620    | 33 130    | 79 160  | 77 667  | 75 921  | 70 849  | 66 254  | 61 667  |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 1 120 262 | 1 103 305 | 1 075 176 | 1 056 216 | 1 014 194 | 965 841 | 898 534 | 847 844 | 806 871 | 766 397 | 704 697 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 60 098    | 56 876    | 57 579    | 57 513    | 55 656    | 52 832  | 54 204  | 52 384  | 48 665  | 49 683  | 49 315  |
| Age standardised rate per 100 000 (e)            |           |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b>     |           |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 212.6   | 1 126.8   | 1 023.9   | 1 010.5   | 996.9     | 978.2   | 938.6   | 1 002.2 | 910.4   | 891.9   | 775.1   |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 135.8     | 128.4     | 129.6     | 153.5     | 105.1     | 105.5   | 106.5   | 119.9   | 114.8   | 131.0   | 101.7   |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 23.7      | 23.9      | 12.3      | 21.1      | 20.6      | 18.6    | 21.5    | 17.5    | 33.7    | 23.3    | 22.1    |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2 827.4   | 2 770.4   | 2 884.8   | 2 723.0   | 2 541.0   | 2 260.8 | 2 211.6 | 2 215.0 | 2 133.4 | 2 081.9 | 2 068.3 |

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Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | 2014-15  | 2013-14  | 2012-13  | 2011-12  | 2010-11  | 2009-10  | 2008-09  | 2007-08  | 2006-07  | 2005-06  | 2004-05  |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 3 188.9  | 3 171.8  | 3 164.3  | 3 177.1  | 2 964.1  | 2 874.2  | 2 977.7  | 2 975.5  | 2 829.0  | 2 907.5  | 2 798.8  |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 207.7  | 1 244.8  | 1 230.1  | 1 270.9  | 1 228.3  | 1 219.2  | 1 277.0  | 1 292.7  | 1 246.7  | 1 230.2  | 1 222.9  |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 275.2    | 293.4    | 279.5    | 277.0    | 272.1    | 295.9    | 285.8    | 285.7    | 275.0    | 282.0    | 284.1    |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 91.2     | 92.8     | 95.9     | 85.7     | 92.9     | 78.4     | 69.8     | 66.9     | 79.4     | 101.1    | 101.0    |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 43.1     | 43.3     | 32.3     | 37.0     | 35.9     | 36.8     | 35.7     | 38.9     | 41.9     | 41.4     | 36.8     |
| Other  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 664.4    | 705.7    | 654.9    | 665.4    | 616.6    | 1 181.0  | 1 268.9  | 1 249.0  | 1 263.3  | 1 191.8  | 1 068.5  |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 51 317.7 | 47 776.9 | 45 809.6 | 44 813.6 | 41 349.0 | 39 429.9 | 38 340.1 | 37 521.9 | 35 906.3 | 34 607.7 | 31 604.0 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 182.0  | 1 077.6  | 1 059.1  | 1 136.2  | 1 055.7  | 975.4    | 995.6    | 1 026.4  | 885.6    | 1 003.1  | 965.3    |
| <b>Other (d)</b>                                 |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 547.0  | 1 539.3  | 1 577.9  | 1 619.4  | 1 625.9  | 1 693.0  | 1 664.8  | 1 668.4  | 1 659.2  | 1 647.8  | 1 617.4  |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 67.7     | 67.0     | 72.7     | 72.6     | 72.5     | 82.5     | 82.4     | 84.8     | 85.9     | 85.5     | 86.1     |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 7.7      | 7.8      | 7.5      | 7.4      | 7.6      | 8.0      | 8.3      | 8.1      | 8.4      | 8.1      | 8.5      |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 1 602.5  | 1 548.9  | 1 470.9  | 1 469.9  | 1 422.0  | 1 515.5  | 1 453.5  | 1 408.4  | 1 412.7  | 1 407.1  | 1 413.1  |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 1 812.7  | 1 827.3  | 2 040.4  | 2 120.5  | 2 118.9  | 2 045.5  | 2 060.7  | 2 115.2  | 2 143.3  | 2 137.3  | 2 155.9  |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 526.2    | 550.4    | 569.2    | 605.9    | 631.9    | 637.8    | 659.6    | 708.2    | 730.3    | 743.2    | 766.2    |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 167.1    | 166.7    | 168.9    | 174.3    | 175.0    | 176.0    | 180.4    | 184.3    | 188.1    | 191.7    | 193.5    |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 39.0     | 39.6     | 38.7     | 37.7     | 35.4     | 31.1     | 30.4     | 33.0     | 34.0     | 33.0     | 34.2     |

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Table 4A.9.27 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

|  | 2014-15        | 2013-14 | 2012-13 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2006-07 | 2005-06 | 2004-05 |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09)               | 9.6            | 9.3     | 9.2     | 9.0     | 9.0     | 9.4     | 9.6     | 10.1    | 9.6     | 9.5     | 9.6     |
| Other  |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Diabetes (E10-E14)                               | 162.9          | 154.9   | 160.3   | 151.6   | 152.1   | 359.9   | 362.5   | 362.5   | 346.6   | 331.7   | 315.1   |
| End stage renal diseases (N18-N19, Z49)          | 4 454.0        | 4 495.5 | 4 492.3 | 4 526.9 | 4 461.5 | 4 361.8 | 4 165.1 | 4 033.3 | 3 938.7 | 3 833.4 | 3 598.5 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41-J44) | 232.4          | 226.2   | 235.4   | 241.9   | 240.6   | 234.6   | 247.0   | 244.8   | 233.2   | 244.3   | 248.0   |
|  | Rate ratio (f) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cancer (C00-C96)                                 | 0.8            | 0.7     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.6     | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.5     |
| Lung cancer (C33-C34)                            | 2.0            | 1.9     | 1.8     | 2.1     | 1.4     | 1.3     | 1.3     | 1.4     | 1.3     | 1.5     | 1.2     |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 3.1            | 3.1     | 1.6     | 2.8     | 2.7     | 2.3     | 2.6     | 2.2     | 4.0     | 2.9     | 2.6     |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00-F99)       | 1.8            | 1.8     | 2.0     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.6     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5     |
| Circulatory diseases (I00-I99)                   | 1.8            | 1.7     | 1.6     | 1.5     | 1.4     | 1.4     | 1.4     | 1.4     | 1.3     | 1.4     | 1.3     |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25)               | 2.3            | 2.3     | 2.2     | 2.1     | 1.9     | 1.9     | 1.9     | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.7     | 1.6     |
| Stroke (I60-I69)                                 | 1.6            | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.6     | 1.6     | 1.7     | 1.6     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5     | 1.5     |
| Hypertension (I10-I15)                           | 2.3            | 2.3     | 2.5     | 2.3     | 2.6     | 2.5     | 2.3     | 2.0     | 2.3     | 3.1     | 3.0     |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05-I09)               | 4.5            | 4.7     | 3.5     | 4.1     | 4.0     | 3.9     | 3.7     | 3.9     | 4.3     | 4.4     | 3.8     |
| Other  |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Diabetes (E10-E14)                               | 4.1            | 4.6     | 4.1     | 4.4     | 4.1     | 3.3     | 3.5     | 3.4     | 3.6     | 3.6     | 3.4     |

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Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | 2014-15             | 2013-14  | 2012-13  | 2011-12  | 2010-11  | 2009-10  | 2008-09  | 2007-08  | 2006-07  | 2005-06  | 2004-05  |
|--|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 11.5                | 10.6     | 10.2     | 9.9      | 9.3      | 9.0      | 9.2      | 9.3      | 9.1      | 9.0      | 8.8      |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 5.1                 | 4.8      | 4.5      | 4.7      | 4.4      | 4.2      | 4.0      | 4.2      | 3.8      | 4.1      | 3.9      |
|  | Rate difference (g) |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | - 334.4             | - 412.6  | - 554.0  | - 608.9  | - 629.0  | - 714.8  | - 726.2  | - 666.1  | - 748.8  | - 756.0  | - 842.3  |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 68.1                | 61.4     | 56.9     | 81.0     | 32.5     | 23.1     | 24.1     | 35.1     | 28.9     | 45.5     | 15.7     |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 16.0                | 16.1     | 4.8      | 13.7     | 13.0     | 10.7     | 13.1     | 9.4      | 25.3     | 15.2     | 13.6     |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 1 224.9             | 1 221.5  | 1 413.9  | 1 253.1  | 1 119.1  | 745.3    | 758.1    | 806.6    | 720.7    | 674.8    | 655.2    |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 1 376.2             | 1 344.5  | 1 123.9  | 1 056.6  | 845.2    | 828.8    | 917.0    | 860.3    | 685.6    | 770.3    | 642.9    |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 681.5               | 694.4    | 660.8    | 665.0    | 596.5    | 581.4    | 617.4    | 584.4    | 516.4    | 487.0    | 456.7    |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 108.1               | 126.7    | 110.7    | 102.8    | 97.1     | 119.9    | 105.4    | 101.3    | 86.9     | 90.3     | 90.6     |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 52.2                | 53.2     | 57.3     | 48.0     | 57.5     | 47.3     | 39.4     | 33.9     | 45.3     | 68.1     | 66.9     |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 33.5                | 34.0     | 23.1     | 27.9     | 26.8     | 27.4     | 26.1     | 28.8     | 32.3     | 32.0     | 27.1     |
| Other  |                     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 501.5               | 550.8    | 494.7    | 513.8    | 464.5    | 821.1    | 906.4    | 886.5    | 916.7    | 860.2    | 753.5    |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 46 863.7            | 43 281.4 | 41 317.3 | 40 286.7 | 36 887.5 | 35 068.1 | 34 175.0 | 33 488.6 | 31 967.6 | 30 774.3 | 28 005.5 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 949.6               | 851.3    | 823.7    | 894.3    | 815.1    | 740.8    | 748.6    | 781.6    | 652.4    | 758.8    | 717.2    |



TABLE 4A.9.27

Table 4A.9.27 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|   | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2012-13 | 2011-12 | 2010-11 | 2009-10 | 2008-09 | 2007-08 | 2006-07 | 2005-06 | 2004-05 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases. |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| (b) From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality (see previous table).  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| (c) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in NSW, Victoria, Qld, WA and SA and public hospitals in the Northern Territory, for residents of these jurisdictions.   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| (d) 'Other' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| (e) Directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population.  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| (f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the 'other Australians' hospitalisation rate (which includes Indigenous status not reported).  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| (g) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the 'other Australians' hospitalisation rate.  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

TABLE 4A.9.28

**Table 4A.9.28 Female hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2014-15 (number and crude rates) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Number of hospitalisations</i>            |                           |                   | <i>Crude rate</i>                            |                           |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 2 113  | 168 542                   | 3 721             | 585.8  | 1 464.2                   |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 214  | 7 712                     | 144               | 59.3   | 67.0                      |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 99   | 1 818                     | 21                | 27.4   | 15.8                      |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 8 258  | 207 291                   | 10 719            | 2 289.5                                      | 1 800.8                   |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 5 942  | 195 167                   | 3 454             | 1 647.4                                      | 1 695.5                   |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 2 044  | 43 474                    | 860               | 566.7  | 377.7                     |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 491  | 20 317                    | 334               | 136.1  | 176.5                     |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 212  | 6 371                     | 88                | 58.8   | 55.3                      |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 180  | 1 403                     | 45                | 49.9   | 12.2                      |
| Other  |  |                           |                   |  |                           |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 1 512  | 16 274                    | 266               | 419.2  | 141.4                     |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 120 371                                      | 433 938                   | 5 846             | 33 372.4                                     | 3 769.8                   |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 2 243  | 29 067                    | 339               | 621.9  | 252.5                     |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(c) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

**Table 4A.9.29 Female hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2014-15 (age standardised rates per 100 000 people) (a), (b)**

|  | AS rate per 100 000 (c)               |                    | Rate ratio (e) | Rate difference (f) |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (d) |                |                     |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 094.0                               | 1 242.0            | 0.9            | - 148.0             |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 125.0                                 | 54.4               | 2.3            | 70.6                |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 43.3                                  | 15.1               | 2.9            | 28.2                |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2 701.1                               | 1 753.8            | 1.5            | 947.3               |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 2 958.9                               | 1 396.2            | 2.1            | 1 562.7             |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 055.2                               | 305.0              | 3.5            | 750.2               |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 262.8                                 | 143.7              | 1.8            | 119.1               |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 104.1                                 | 45.5               | 2.3            | 58.6                |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 63.3                                  | 10.1               | 6.3            | 53.2                |
| Other  |                                       |                    |                |                     |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 602.6                                 | 129.7              | 4.6            | 472.9               |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 55 083.6                              | 3 158.2            | 17.4           | 51 925.4            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1215.4                                | 202.4              | 6.0            | 1 012.9             |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(c) Directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population.

(d) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(e) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(f) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.9.30

Table 4A.9.30 Female hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, 2012-13 (a)

|  | Number of hospitalisations            |                |            | AS rate per 100 000 (b)               |                | Rate ratio (c) | Rate difference (d) |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |                |                     |
|  |                                       |                |            |                                       |                |                |                     |
| All Jurisdictions (e)                            |                                       |                |            |                                       |                |                |                     |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 749                                 | 163 840        | 3 356      | 947.4                                 | 1 263.6        | 0.7            | - 316.2             |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 197                                   | 7 451          | 141        | 132.1                                 | 55.1           | 2.4            | 77.0                |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 49                                    | 1 688          | 22         | 22.0                                  | 14.5           | 1.5            | 7.5                 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 7 899                                 | 183 788        | 10 683     | 2 711.8                               | 1 604.5        | 1.7            | 1 107.3             |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 5 428                                 | 211 106        | 3 392      | 2 847.2                               | 1 600.9        | 1.8            | 1 246.3             |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 987                                 | 46 014         | 760        | 1 034.5                               | 339.3          | 3.0            | 695.2               |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 430                                   | 19 915         | 330        | 267.8                                 | 147.3          | 1.8            | 120.4               |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 217                                   | 5 726          | 106        | 111.1                                 | 42.9           | 2.6            | 68.2                |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 131                                   | 1 271          | 15         | 44.9                                  | 9.6            | 4.7            | 35.3                |
| Other  |                                       |                |            |                                       |                |                |                     |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 1 370                                 | 15 486         | 163        | 606.2                                 | 128.7          | 4.7            | 477.5               |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 99 415                                | 419 250        | 5 711      | 48 538.2                              | 3 213.2        | 15.1           | 45 325.0            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 788                                 | 27 600         | 284        | 1021.7                                | 202.3          | 5.1            | 819.4               |

TABLE 4A.9.30

Table 4A.9.30 **Female hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, 2012-13 (a)**

|  | Number of hospitalisations            |                |            | AS rate per 100 000 (b)               |                | Rate ratio (c) | Rate difference (d) |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |                |                     |
|  |                                       |                |            |                                       |                |                |                     |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT (f) |                                       |                |            |                                       |                |                |                     |
| Cancer (C00–C96)   | 1 670                                 | 157 898        | 2 968      | 904.7                                 | 1 217.3        | 0.7            | - 312.6             |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)  | 186                                   | 7 196          | 134        | 124.0                                 | 53.2           | 2.3            | 70.8                |
| Cervical cancer (C53)  | 49                                    | 1 624          | 21         | 22.0                                  | 14.0           | 1.6            | 8.0                 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)                           | 7 645                                 | 175 761        | 9 538      | 2 620.5                               | 1 534.5        | 1.7            | 1 085.9             |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                                       | 5 230                                 | 203 526        | 3 071      | 2 746.1                               | 1 542.8        | 1.8            | 1 203.3             |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)                                   | 1 882                                 | 44 367         | 680        | 983.6                                 | 327.1          | 3.0            | 656.4               |
| Stroke (I60–I69)   | 413                                   | 19 091         | 312        | 257.2                                 | 141.1          | 1.8            | 116.1               |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)   | 214                                   | 5 568          | 98         | 110.1                                 | 41.7           | 2.6            | 68.4                |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)                                   | 124                                   | 1 206          | 15         | 41.7                                  | 9.1            | 4.6            | 32.6                |
| Other  |                                       |                |            |                                       |                |                |                     |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)   | 1 346                                 | 14 932         | 146        | 597.8                                 | 124.0          | 4.8            | 473.8               |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)                              | 99 173                                | 406 511        | 5 360      | 48 408.9                              | 3 112.3        | 15.6           | 45 296.6            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44)                     | 1 747                                 | 26 529         | 268        | 993.0                                 | 194.4          | 5.1            | 798.6               |

TABLE 4A.9.30

Table 4A.9.30 **Female hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, 2012-13 (a)**

| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i>            |                       |                   | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (b)</i>               |                       | <i>Rate ratio (c)</i> | <i>Rate difference (d)</i> |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                       |                            |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population.

(c) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(d) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(e) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(f) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in NSW, Victoria, Qld, WA and SA and public hospitals in the Northern Territory, for residents of these jurisdictions.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.9.31

**Table 4A.9.31 Male hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2014-15 (number and crude rates) (a), (b)**

|  | Number of hospitalisations            |                    |            | Crude rate per 100 000                |                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (c) |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 2 194                                 | 228 401            | 5 167      | 608.4                                 | 2 005.2            |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 227                                   | 10 345             | 149        | 62.9                                  | 90.8               |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | ..                                    | ..                 | ..         | ..                                    | ..                 |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 8 683                                 | 154 692            | 5 962      | 2 407.7                               | 1 358.1            |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 6 578                                 | 273 393            | 5 584      | 1 824.0                               | 2 400.2            |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 2 731                                 | 94 619             | 2 234      | 757.3                                 | 830.7              |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 462                                   | 23 275             | 350        | 128.1                                 | 204.3              |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 145                                   | 3 455              | 64         | 40.2                                  | 30.3               |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 70                                    | 1 068              | 46         | 19.4                                  | 9.4                |
| Other  |                                       |                    |            |                                       |                    |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 1 545                                 | 23 704             | 436        | 428.4                                 | 208.1              |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 87 234                                | 714 134            | 8 352      | 24 189.5                              | 6 269.6            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 570                                 | 32 529             | 374        | 435.4                                 | 285.6              |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(c) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

**Table 4A.9.32 Male hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2014-15 (aged standardised rates per 100 000 people) (a), (b)**

|  | AS rate per 100 000 (c)               |                    | Rate ratio (e) | Rate difference (f) |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (d) |                |                     |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 333.4                               | 1 821.0            | 0.7            | - 487.6             |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 143.5                                 | 81.8               | 1.8            | 61.7                |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | ..                                    | ..                 |                |                     |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2 921.6                               | 1 341.0            | 2.2            | 1 580.6             |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 3 446.4                               | 2 206.2            | 1.6            | 1 240.2             |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 439.5                               | 748.2              | 1.9            | 691.3               |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 279.4                                 | 190.0              | 1.5            | 89.4                |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 69.3                                  | 28.5               | 2.4            | 40.8                |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 21.7                                  | 8.7                | 2.5            | 13.0                |
| Other  |                                       |                    |                |                     |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 691.7                                 | 196.0              | 3.5            | 495.7               |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 42 460.5                              | 5 799.7            | 7.3            | 36 660.8            |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 104.9                               | 262.9              | 4.2            | 842.0               |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(c) Directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population.

(d) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(e) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(f) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.



TABLE 4A.9.33

Table 4A.9.33 **Male hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, 2012-13 (a)**

|  | Number of hospitalisations                  |                    |            | AS rate per 100 000 people (b)              |                    |                   |                        |
|--|---|--------------------|------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous | Rate<br>ratio (c) | Rate<br>difference (d) |
| All Jurisdictions (e)  |   |                    |            |   |                    |                   |                        |
| Cancer (C00–C96)   | 1 741                                       | 222 112            | 4 909      | 1 138.4                                     | 1 869.0            | 0.6               | - 730.7                |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)  | 159   | 10 761             | 169        | 132.4                                       | 90.2               | 1.5               | 42.1                   |
| Cervical cancer (C53)  | ..  | ..                 | ..         | ..  | ..                 | ..                | ..                     |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)                           | 8 494                                       | 140 236            | 5 993      | 2 992.0                                     | 1 250.3            | 2.4               | 1 741.7                |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                                       | 6 160                                       | 287 708            | 4 907      | 3 510.0                                     | 2 455.1            | 1.4               | 1 054.9                |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)                                   | 2 602                                       | 95 802             | 1 786      | 1 477.7                                     | 801.1              | 1.8               | 676.7                  |
| Stroke (I60–I69)   | 459   | 21 786             | 403        | 281.1                                       | 188.0              | 1.5               | 93.1                   |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)   | 136   | 3 559              | 64         | 70.7  | 30.6               | 2.3               | 40.1                   |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)                                   | 73  | 1 018              | 15         | 20.8  | 8.7                | 2.4               | 12.1                   |
| Other  |   |                    |            |   |                    |                   |                        |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)   | 1 379                                       | 22 047             | 350        | 662.8                                       | 190.4              | 3.5               | 472.4                  |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)                              | 72 736                                      | 680 114            | 7 986      | 38 688.0                                    | 5 815.7            | 6.7               | 32 872.3               |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44)                     | 1 410                                       | 31 583             | 321        | 1071.0                                      | 272.5              | 3.9               | 798.5                  |
| NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and public hospitals in the NT (f) |   |                    |            |   |                    |                   |                        |
| Cancer (C00–C96)   | 1 622                                       | 214 405            | 4 516      | 1073.5                                      | 1804.8             | 0.6               | -731.3                 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)  | 149   | 10 407             | 165        | 125.5                                       | 87.2               | 1.4               | 38.2                   |
| Cervical cancer (C53)  |   |                    |            |   |                    | ..                | ..                     |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)                           | 8 195                                       | 134 158            | 5 365      | 2886.0                                      | 1195.8             | 2.4               | 1690.1                 |

TABLE 4A.9.33

Table 4A.9.33 **Male hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, 2012-13 (a)**

|  | Number of hospitalisations            |                |            | AS rate per 100 000 people (b)        |                | Rate ratio (c) | Rate difference (d) |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
|  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous |                |                     |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 5 854                                 | 276 244        | 4 437      | 3318.7                                | 2357.7         | 1.4            | 961.1               |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 2 442                                 | 91 853         | 1 628      | 1389.3                                | 768.2          | 1.8            | 621.0               |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 445                                   | 20 849         | 385        | 270.8                                 | 180.0          | 1.5            | 90.8                |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 134                                   | 3 456          | 60         | 70.1                                  | 29.7           | 2.4            | 40.4                |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 69                                    | 980            | 12         | 18.9                                  | 8.4            | 2.3            | 10.5                |
| Other  |                                       |                |            |                                       |                |                |                     |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 1 352                                 | 21 278         | 318        | 653.4                                 | 183.7          | 3.6            | 469.7               |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 72 294                                | 656 216        | 7 089      | 38445.7                               | 5608.4         | 6.9            | 32837.4             |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 1 379                                 | 30 485         | 297        | 1050.9                                | 263.0          | 4.0            | 787.9               |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Directly age-standardised using the Australian 2001 standard population.

(c) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(d) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(e) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. From 2010-11 onwards, data for all jurisdictions are considered to be of acceptable quality.

(f) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA and public hospitals in the Northern Territory, for residents of these jurisdictions.

.. Not applicable.

TABLE 4A.9.33

Table 4A.9.33 **Male hospitalisations, by chronic disease, by Indigenous status, 2012-13 (a)**

| <i>Number of hospitalisations</i>            |                       |                   | <i>AS rate per 100 000 people (b)</i>        |                       | <i>Rate ratio (c)</i> | <i>Rate difference (d)</i> |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                       |                            |

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

**Table 4A.9.34 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, by remoteness (numbers and crude rates) 2014–15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Number   |                     |                                 |                               |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 525               | 1 972                           | 764                           |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 120                 | 234                             | 87                            |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 38                  | 45                              | 16                            |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 6 235               | 6 666                           | 3 307                         |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 3 087               | 5 425                           | 3 923                         |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1 083               | 2 210                           | 1 442                         |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 250                 | 440                             | 256                           |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 92                  | 152                             | 113                           |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 19                  | 61                              | 164                           |
| Other  |                     |                                 |                               |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 719                 | 1 283                           | 1 033                         |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 42 729              | 76 846                          | 87 918                        |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 873                 | 1 780                           | 1 152                         |
| Crude rate per 100 000 (c)                       |                     |                                 |                               |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 602.7               | 614.7                           | 518.1                         |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 47.4                | 72.9                            | 59.0                          |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 15.0                | 14.0                            | 10.9                          |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2 464.0             | 2 077.7                         | 2 242.8                       |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 1 220.0             | 1 690.9                         | 2 660.6                       |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 428.0               | 688.8                           | 978.0                         |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 98.8                | 137.1                           | 173.6                         |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 36.4                | 47.4                            | 76.6                          |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 7.5                 | 19.0                            | 111.2                         |
| Other  |                     |                                 |                               |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 284.1               | 399.9                           | 700.6                         |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 16 886.3            | 23 952.1                        | 59 626.4                      |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 345.0               | 554.8                           | 781.3                         |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases.

**Table 4A.9.34 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, by remoteness (numbers and crude rates) 2014–15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Major cities</i> | <i>Inner and outer regional</i> | <i>Remote and very remote</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|

(b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(c) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using ABS Estimated Resident Population at 30 June preceding the reference year by remoteness classification from the 2011 Census.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.9.35

Table 4A.9.35 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by remoteness, by Indigenous status 2014–15 (a), (b)

|  | <i>Major cities</i>                                  |                       | <i>Inner and outer regional</i>                      |                       | <i>Remote and very remote</i>                        |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (c)            |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 333.6  | 1 493.0               | 1 200.1  | 1 526.2               | 954.8  | 1 408.2               |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 110.2  | 64.5                  | 150.8  | 70.1                  | 136.5  | 82.9                  |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 25.1   | 7.4                   | 19.9   | 8.3                   | 27.3   | 9.1                   |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 3 023.2  | 1 630.7               | 2 511.7  | 1 280.3               | 2 521.2  | 882.4                 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 2 532.6  | 1 698.1               | 3 158.1  | 1 931.2               | 4 198.2  | 1 936.8               |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 920.7  | 475.6                 | 1 279.7  | 593.6                 | 1 600.0  | 595.8                 |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 218.4  | 157.5                 | 282.6  | 178.5                 | 321.1  | 184.0                 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 78.0   | 35.8                  | 86.0   | 41.2                  | 107.6  | 57.7                  |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 13.5   | 9.3                   | 25.1   | 9.0                   | 122.4  | 9.7                   |
| Other  |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 438.5  | 152.5                 | 619.4  | 178.1                 | 984.5  | 213.1                 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 31 817.0   | 4 767.8               | 41 103.4   | 3 696.6               | 91 872.3   | 1 323.8               |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 782.0  | 207.2                 | 1 182.4  | 269.3                 | 1 695.5  | 332.1                 |
| Rate ratio (d)                                   |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 0.9  | ..                    | 0.8  | ..                    | 0.7  | ..                    |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 1.7  | ..                    | 2.2  | ..                    | 1.6  | ..                    |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 3.4  | ..                    | 2.4  | ..                    | 3.0  | ..                    |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 1.9  | ..                    | 2.0  | ..                    | 2.9  | ..                    |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 1.5  | ..                    | 1.6  | ..                    | 2.2  | ..                    |

TABLE 4A.9.35

Table 4A.9.35 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by remoteness, by Indigenous status 2014–15 (a), (b)

|  | <i>Major cities</i>                          |                       | <i>Inner and outer regional</i>              |                       | <i>Remote and very remote</i>                |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       |
|  | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1.9  | ..                    | 2.2  | ..                    | 2.7  | ..                    |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 1.4  | ..                    | 1.6  | ..                    | 1.7  | ..                    |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 2.2  | ..                    | 2.1  | ..                    | 1.9  | ..                    |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 1.5  | ..                    | 2.8  | ..                    | 12.6   | ..                    |
| Other  |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 2.9  | ..                    | 3.5  | ..                    | 4.6  | ..                    |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 6.7  | ..                    | 11.1   | ..                    | 69.4   | ..                    |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 3.8  | ..                    | 4.4  | ..                    | 5.1  | ..                    |
|  |  |                       | Rate difference (e)                          |                       |  |                       |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | - 159.4                                      | ..                    | - 326.1                                      | ..                    | - 453.3                                      | ..                    |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 45.7   | ..                    | 80.7   | ..                    | 53.6   | ..                    |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 17.8   | ..                    | 11.7   | ..                    | 18.2   | ..                    |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 1 392.5                                      | ..                    | 1 231.4                                      | ..                    | 1 638.8                                      | ..                    |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 834.5  | ..                    | 1 226.8                                      | ..                    | 2 261.4                                      | ..                    |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 445.1  | ..                    | 686.0  | ..                    | 1 004.2                                      | ..                    |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 60.9   | ..                    | 104.1  | ..                    | 137.0  | ..                    |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 42.1   | ..                    | 44.8   | ..                    | 49.9   | ..                    |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 4.2  | ..                    | 16.1   | ..                    | 112.7  | ..                    |
| Other  |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 286.0  | ..                    | 441.3  | ..                    | 771.4  | ..                    |

TABLE 4A.9.35

Table 4A.9.35 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by remoteness, by Indigenous status 2014–15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>Major cities</i>                          |                       | <i>Inner and outer regional</i>              |                       | <i>Remote and very remote</i>                |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       |
|  | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 27 049.2                                     | ..                    | 37 406.8                                     | ..                    | 90 548.5                                     | ..                    |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 574.8  | ..                    | 913.1  | ..                    | 1 363.5                                      | ..                    |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases.

(b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(c) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using ABS Estimated Resident Population at 30 June at the start of the financial year by remoteness classification from the 2011 Census. Rates were directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian population.

(d) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(e) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.



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Table 4A.9.36 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by remoteness, by Indigenous status 2012–13 (a), (b)

|  | <i>Major cities</i>                                  |                       | <i>Inner and outer regional</i>                      |                       | <i>Remote and very remote</i>                        |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
|  | Number   |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 186  | 259 548               | 1 566  | 119 794               | 727  | 5 562                 |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 82   | 11 637                | 198  | 6 232                 | 76   | 306                   |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 21   | 1 106                 | 20   | 541                   | 8  | 35                    |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 6 099  | 244 858               | 6 059  | 71 533                | 3 663  | 3 342                 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 2 661  | 326 059               | 5 228  | 162 470               | 3 631  | 7 876                 |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 996  | 89 062                | 2 202  | 49 466                | 1 366  | 2 504                 |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 241  | 26 798                | 392  | 13 979                | 248  | 603                   |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 47   | 5 781                 | 185  | 3 234                 | 121  | 220                   |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 13   | 1 538                 | 34   | 678                   | 153  | 29                    |
| Other  |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 608  | 24 894                | 1 133  | 11 700                | 998  | 730                   |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 38 823   | 830 915               | 70 937   | 261 281               | 62 379   | 5 381                 |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 715  | 35 955                | 1 561  | 21 841                | 910  | 1 232                 |
|  | Age-standardised rate per 100 000 (c)                |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 1 095.7  | 1 547.1               | 1 078.8  | 1 580.8               | 916.0  | 1 425.9               |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 88.2   | 68.5                  | 173.1  | 78.4                  | 124.1  | 80.8                  |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 14.5   | 6.9                   | 10.2   | 9.0                   | 11.7   | 8.3                   |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 3 201.1  | 1 520.3               | 2 465.5  | 1 216.7               | 2 802.3  | 883.6                 |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 2 379.1  | 1 949.9               | 3 440.3  | 2 180.3               | 3 949.9  | 2 104.8               |

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Table 4A.9.36 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by remoteness, by Indigenous status 2012–13 (a), (b)

|  | <i>Major cities</i>                 |                       | <i>Inner and outer regional</i>     |                       | <i>Remote and very remote</i>       |                       |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait</i> |                       |
|  | <i>Islander</i>                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                     | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 889.9                               | 527.5                 | 1 389.4                             | 639.0                 | 1 543.1                             | 644.0                 |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 227.9                               | 159.6                 | 296.4                               | 184.7                 | 324.5                               | 167.0                 |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 34.6                                | 34.8                  | 110.4                               | 43.6                  | 147.5                               | 61.2                  |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 7.2                                 | 9.1                   | 12.8                                | 8.9                   | 114.1                               | 7.8                   |
| Other  |                                     |                       |                                     |                       |                                     |                       |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 428.5                               | 152.4                 | 598.9                               | 176.1                 | 1 048.9                             | 197.3                 |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 31 443.0                            | 4 956.9               | 41 945.0                            | 3 566.3               | 70 177.9                            | 1 382.0               |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 691.7                               | 212.6                 | 1 198.4                             | 278.3                 | 1 303.4                             | 345.1                 |
|  |                                     |                       | Rate ratio (d)                      |                       |                                     |                       |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | 0.7                                 | ..                    | 0.7                                 | ..                    | 0.6                                 | ..                    |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 1.3                                 | ..                    | 2.2                                 | ..                    | 1.5                                 | ..                    |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 2.1                                 | ..                    | 1.1                                 | ..                    | 1.4                                 | ..                    |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 2.1                                 | ..                    | 2.0                                 | ..                    | 3.2                                 | ..                    |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 1.2                                 | ..                    | 1.6                                 | ..                    | 1.9                                 | ..                    |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 1.7                                 | ..                    | 2.2                                 | ..                    | 2.4                                 | ..                    |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 1.4                                 | ..                    | 1.6                                 | ..                    | 1.9                                 | ..                    |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | 1.0                                 | ..                    | 2.5                                 | ..                    | 2.4                                 | ..                    |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | 0.8                                 | ..                    | 1.4                                 | ..                    | 14.6                                | ..                    |
| Other  |                                     |                       |                                     |                       |                                     |                       |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 2.8                                 | ..                    | 3.4                                 | ..                    | 5.3                                 | ..                    |

TABLE 4A.9.36

Table 4A.9.36 Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by remoteness, by Indigenous status 2012–13 (a), (b)

|  | <i>Major cities</i>                          |                       | <i>Inner and outer regional</i>              |                       | <i>Remote and very remote</i>                |                       |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                       |
|  | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Islander</i>                              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 6.3  | ..                    | 11.8   | ..                    | 50.8   | ..                    |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 3.3  | ..                    | 4.3  | ..                    | 3.8  | ..                    |
|  | Rate difference (e)                          |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Cancer (C00–C96)                                 | - 451.3                                      | ..                    | - 502.0                                      | ..                    | - 509.9                                      | ..                    |
| Lung cancer (C33–C34)                            | 19.7   | ..                    | 94.8   | ..                    | 43.3   | ..                    |
| Cervical cancer (C53)                            | 7.7  | ..                    | 1.2  | ..                    | 3.4  | ..                    |
| Mental and behavioural disorders (F00–F99)       | 1 680.8                                      | ..                    | 1 248.8                                      | ..                    | 1 918.6                                      | ..                    |
| Circulatory diseases (I00–I99)                   | 429.2  | ..                    | 1 260.0                                      | ..                    | 1 845.1                                      | ..                    |
| Ischaemic heart diseases (I20–I25)               | 362.3  | ..                    | 750.4  | ..                    | 899.1  | ..                    |
| Stroke (I60–I69)                                 | 68.3   | ..                    | 111.7  | ..                    | 157.5  | ..                    |
| Hypertension (I10–I15)                           | - 0.1  | ..                    | 66.8   | ..                    | 86.3   | ..                    |
| Rheumatic heart diseases (I05–I09)               | - 2.0  | ..                    | 3.9  | ..                    | 106.2  | ..                    |
| Other  |  |                       |  |                       |  |                       |
| Diabetes (E10–E14)                               | 276.2  | ..                    | 422.8  | ..                    | 851.6  | ..                    |
| End stage renal diseases (N18–N19, Z49)          | 26 486.2                                     | ..                    | 38 378.8                                     | ..                    | 68 795.9                                     | ..                    |
| Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (J41–J44) | 479.1  | ..                    | 920.0  | ..                    | 958.3  | ..                    |

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Principal diagnosis and sub-chapter level diseases in the ICD-10-AM classification were used to select the diseases.

Table 4A.9.36 **Hospitalisations by chronic disease, by remoteness, by Indigenous status 2012–13 (a), (b)**

| <i>Major cities</i>                                  |  | <i>Inner and outer regional</i>                      |  | <i>Remote and very remote</i>                        |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> |  | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> |  | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> |  |
| <i>Non-Indigenous</i>                                |  | <i>Non-Indigenous</i>                                |  | <i>Non-Indigenous</i>                                |  |

(b) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(c) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using ABS Estimated 2012 Resident Population by remoteness classification from the 2011 Census (as at 30 June 2011). Rates were directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian population.

(d) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

(e) Rate difference is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate minus the non-Indigenous hospitalisation rate.

.. Not applicable.

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Table 4A.10.1 **Median and mean equivalised gross weekly household income (2014-15 dollars), people aged 18 years and over, by State and Territory, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

|                  | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |            |                |                |            |                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                |
|                  | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI |
|                  | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              |
| <b>2014-15</b>   |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| State/Territory  |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| NSW              | 550                                   | 6.1        | 65.8           | 850            | 8.4        | 139.9          | 693                                   | 4.4        | 59.2           | 1 086          | 2.3        | 49.7           |
| Vic              | 570                                   | 4.4        | 49.2           | 818            | 7.4        | 118.7          | 723                                   | 4.3        | 60.5           | 1 105          | 3.0        | 64.9           |
| Qld              | 550                                   | 4.7        | 50.7           | 842            | 5.0        | 82.5           | 738                                   | 4.7        | 67.5           | 1 094          | 3.7        | 78.9           |
| WA               | 550                                   | 7.5        | 80.8           | 1 008          | 6.9        | 136.4          | 750                                   | 5.1        | 75.0           | 1 339          | 6.6        | 174.0          |
| SA               | 500                                   | 5.8        | 56.8           | 774            | 10.9       | 165.4          | 695                                   | 4.8        | 65.2           | 1 023          | 3.4        | 67.4           |
| Tas              | 592                                   | 4.8        | 55.7           | 715            | 6.1        | 85.5           | 719                                   | 5.1        | 71.4           | 916            | 2.8        | 49.8           |
| ACT              | 805                                   | 9.6        | 151.4          | 1 279          | 5.7        | 142.9          | 1016                                  | 6.2        | 124.1          | 1 526          | 3.2        | 95.7           |
| NT               | 430                                   | 5.5        | 46.4           | 1 247          | 3.5        | 85.5           | 651                                   | 5.5        | 69.9           | 1 442          | 3.2        | 89.8           |
| Remoteness areas |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Major cities     | 633                                   | 4.9        | 60.8           | 945            | 4.2        | 77.8           | 807                                   | 3.2        | 51.1           | 1 206          | 1.7        | 40.7           |
| Inner regional   | 527                                   | 7.8        | 80.6           | 670            | 5.1        | 67.0           | 677                                   | 5.3        | 71.0           | 916            | 2.9        | 52.1           |
| Outer regional   | 511                                   | 4.8        | 48.1           | 717            | 6.8        | 95.6           | 689                                   | 4.8        | 64.7           | 913            | 4.1        | 73.1           |
| Remote           | 484                                   | 8.2        | 77.7           | 887            | 17.4       | 302.4          | 698                                   | 5.1        | 69.4           | 1 082          | 8.6        | 182.1          |
| Very remote      | 398                                   | 3.0        | 23.4           | na             | na         | na             | 536                                   | 4.8        | 50.4           | na             | na         | na             |
| <b>Australia</b> | <b>542</b>                            | <b>2.8</b> | <b>29.7</b>    | <b>852</b>     | <b>3.5</b> | <b>58.5</b>    | <b>718</b>                            | <b>2.2</b> | <b>31.1</b>    | <b>1 117</b>   | <b>1.4</b> | <b>31.6</b>    |

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|                  | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |            |                |                |            |                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                |
|                  | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI |
|                  | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              |
| <b>2011-13</b>   |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| State/Territory  |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| NSW              | 477                                   | 3.9        | 36.2           | 930            | 1.9        | 34.8           | 617                                   | 3.9        | 46.9           | 1 167          | 2.0        | 46.2           |
| Vic              | 561                                   | 5.8        | 63.9           | 859            | 2.1        | 35.8           | 704                                   | 4.7        | 64.6           | 1 055          | 2.0        | 41.5           |
| Qld              | 518                                   | 4.3        | 43.2           | 867            | 3.1        | 53.5           | 650                                   | 3.2        | 40.2           | 1 090          | 2.5        | 52.4           |
| WA               | 469                                   | 6.9        | 63.8           | 1 068          | 2.1        | 43.6           | 749                                   | 4.8        | 70.4           | 1 345          | 3.8        | 100.8          |
| SA               | 506                                   | 6.5        | 64.9           | 830            | 2.3        | 37.8           | 660                                   | 5.2        | 67.8           | 1 019          | 2.1        | 41.3           |
| Tas              | 521                                   | 6.2        | 63.5           | 753            | 2.8        | 41.2           | 646                                   | 4.5        | 56.3           | 921            | 2.1        | 38.0           |
| ACT              | 864                                   | 12.0       | 202.9          | 1 355          | 2.2        | 57.2           | 1 041                                 | 7.3        | 149.8          | 1 537          | 3.3        | 100.1          |
| NT               | 413                                   | 4.3        | 35.0           | 1 247          | 2.9        | 70.9           | 570                                   | 5.1        | 56.7           | 1 418          | 3.4        | 93.7           |
| Remoteness areas |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Major cities     | 539                                   | 4.4        | 47.0           | 960            | 1.3        | 23.5           | 710                                   | 2.9        | 40.3           | 1 187          | 1.3        | 31.1           |
| Inner regional   | 520                                   | 2.8        | 28.7           | 767            | 2.5        | 37.0           | 664                                   | 3.7        | 47.9           | 992            | 3.2        | 62.5           |
| Outer regional   | 480                                   | 5.0        | 46.7           | 821            | 3.2        | 50.9           | 631                                   | 4.4        | 54.8           | 998            | 2.8        | 55.0           |
| Remote           | 470                                   | 6.8        | 62.7           | 1 009          | 13.1       | 258.2          | 719                                   | 6.5        | 92.0           | 1 237          | 12.2       | 295.3          |
| Very remote      | 380                                   | 2.4        | 17.8           | na             | na         | na             | 474                                   | 3.4        | 31.9           | na             | na         | na             |
| <b>Australia</b> | <b>486</b>                            | <b>2.4</b> | <b>22.5</b>    | <b>907</b>     | <b>1.0</b> | <b>17.1</b>    | <b>652</b>                            | <b>1.8</b> | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>1 133</b>   | <b>1.1</b> | <b>23.6</b>    |

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|                  | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |            |                |                |            |                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                |
|                  | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI |
|                  | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              |
| <b>2008</b>      |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| State/Territory  |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| NSW              | 485                                   | 6.8        | 64.4           | 912            | 2.3        | 41.6           | 635                                   | 3.7        | 46.1           | 1 163          | 2.6        | 59.3           |
| Vic              | 600                                   | 6.0        | 70.8           | 863            | 2.0        | 33.8           | 732                                   | 3.6        | 51.7           | 1 044          | 2.2        | 44.7           |
| Qld              | 578                                   | 7.2        | 81.9           | 903            | 2.3        | 40.9           | 701                                   | 5.2        | 71.4           | 1 102          | 2.8        | 60.7           |
| WA               | 477                                   | 8.8        | 82.7           | 1 001          | 3.1        | 60.1           | 717                                   | 6.1        | 85.7           | 1 208          | 2.7        | 64.4           |
| SA               | 504                                   | 6.4        | 63.5           | 803            | 2.4        | 37.5           | 637                                   | 3.7        | 46.2           | 967            | 2.5        | 46.8           |
| Tas              | 543                                   | 8.1        | 86.5           | 722            | 3.7        | 53.0           | 682                                   | 5.0        | 66.8           | 897            | 3.9        | 69.4           |
| ACT              | 1 055                                 | 6.4        | 133.3          | 1 307          | 2.5        | 63.9           | 1 143                                 | 5.8        | 129.9          | 1 457          | 3.1        | 88.4           |
| NT               | 431                                   | 4.3        | 36.3           | 1 244          | 9.4        | 229.7          | 565                                   | 3.6        | 39.9           | 1 556          | 12.4       | 377.2          |
| Remoteness areas |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Major cities     | 641                                   | 6.8        | 85.4           | 958            | 1.0        | 19.0           | 782                                   | 3.8        | 58.3           | 1 183          | 1.4        | 31.9           |
| Inner regional   | 526                                   | 5.6        | 57.8           | 753            | 2.7        | 39.8           | 661                                   | 5.7        | 73.9           | 944            | 2.5        | 46.8           |
| Outer regional   | 486                                   | 4.3        | 41.4           | 760            | 4.6        | 67.9           | 627                                   | 3.5        | 43.0           | 965            | 4.7        | 87.9           |
| Remote           | 489                                   | 6.4        | 61.2           | 773            | 9.9        | 149.8          | 626                                   | 5.0        | 61.3           | 1 037          | 8.4        | 169.9          |
| Very remote      | 416                                   | 4.5        | 36.6           | na             | na         | na             | 541                                   | 6.5        | 68.9           | na             | na         | na             |
| <b>Australia</b> | <b>514</b>                            | <b>3.4</b> | <b>34.4</b>    | <b>897</b>     | <b>1.1</b> | <b>19.0</b>    | <b>670</b>                            | <b>2.1</b> | <b>27.6</b>    | <b>1 110</b>   | <b>1.3</b> | <b>28.4</b>    |

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|                  | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |            |                |                |            |                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                |
|                  | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI |
|                  | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              |
| <b>2004-05</b>   |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| State/Territory  |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| NSW              | 464                                   | 6.8        | 61.9           | 840            | 2.1        | 33.8           | 616                                   | 5.0        | 60.4           | 1 000          | 2.3        | 44.7           |
| Vic              | 483                                   | 13.1       | 123.6          | 773            | 1.7        | 26.1           | 628                                   | 6.0        | 73.8           | 964            | 2.4        | 44.5           |
| Qld              | 502                                   | 4.8        | 47.0           | 796            | 2.1        | 33.3           | 630                                   | 5.2        | 64.2           | 936            | 2.0        | 37.2           |
| WA               | 402                                   | 4.0        | 31.2           | 819            | 2.7        | 43.9           | 538                                   | 5.9        | 62.2           | 948            | 2.4        | 44.7           |
| SA               | 408                                   | 5.7        | 45.5           | 751            | 2.0        | 29.9           | 596                                   | 7.4        | 86.5           | 899            | 1.8        | 32.1           |
| Tas              | 454                                   | 5.7        | 50.4           | 674            | 3.0        | 39.8           | 559                                   | 7.0        | 76.7           | 808            | 2.3        | 35.8           |
| ACT              | 839                                   | 11.2       | 183.5          | 1 169          | 3.2        | 74.5           | 989                                   | 6.4        | 124.1          | 1 311          | 2.6        | 67.4           |
| NT               | 371                                   | 2.2        | 15.7           | 1 029          | 9.4        | 188.8          | 463                                   | 3.6        | 32.6           | 1 105          | 7.8        | 168.8          |
| Remoteness areas |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Major cities     | 522                                   | 6.4        | 65.0           | 867            | 1.0        | 17.7           | 659                                   | 3.9        | 50.4           | 1 033          | 1.4        | 28.3           |
| Inner regional   | 470                                   | 5.6        | 51.8           | 699            | 2.5        | 33.9           | 624                                   | 6.6        | 80.7           | 835            | 2.1        | 33.8           |
| Outer regional   | 433                                   | 6.6        | 56.2           | 667            | 3.0        | 39.8           | 567                                   | 4.6        | 51.1           | 818            | 2.2        | 35.9           |
| Remote           | 435                                   | 10.2       | 86.7           | 869            | 11.1       | 188.8          | 642                                   | 8.8        | 110.8          | 950            | 7.0        | 130.8          |
| Very remote      | 385                                   | 2.2        | 16.3           | na             | na         | na             | 452                                   | 4.2        | 37.2           | na             | na         | na             |
| <b>Australia</b> | <b>443</b>                            | <b>2.5</b> | <b>21.8</b>    | <b>807</b>     | <b>1.0</b> | <b>15.7</b>    | <b>592</b>                            | <b>2.4</b> | <b>27.9</b>    | <b>967</b>     | <b>1.1</b> | <b>19.9</b>    |



TABLE 4A.10.1

Table 4A.10.1 **Median and mean equivalised gross weekly household income (2014-15 dollars), people aged 18 years and over, by State and Territory, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

|                  | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |            |                |                |            |                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                |
|                  | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI |
|                  | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              |
| <b>2002</b>      |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| State/Territory  |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| NSW              | 412                                   | 5.8        | 46.7           | 808            | 2.0        | 31.7           | 569                                   | 4.9        | 54.7           | 1 023          | 3.3        | 66.2           |
| Vic              | 461                                   | 6.6        | 59.4           | 749            | 1.6        | 23.5           | 581                                   | 5.1        | 58.1           | 916            | 2.0        | 35.9           |
| Qld              | 404                                   | 4.7        | 37.6           | 698            | 3.3        | 45.2           | 539                                   | 4.2        | 44.4           | 818            | 2.4        | 38.5           |
| WA               | 396                                   | 4.0        | 31.0           | 752            | 3.1        | 45.7           | 516                                   | 4.2        | 42.5           | 910            | 2.0        | 35.7           |
| SA               | 405                                   | 3.8        | 30.4           | 682            | 1.8        | 24.1           | 526                                   | 4.3        | 44.4           | 823            | 2.2        | 35.5           |
| Tas              | 438                                   | 5.3        | 45.2           | 591            | 2.6        | 30.1           | 564                                   | 3.7        | 40.9           | 740            | 2.9        | 42.1           |
| ACT              | 756                                   | 10.0       | 148.8          | 1 084          | 2.4        | 51.0           | 867                                   | 5.3        | 90.1           | 1 206          | 2.1        | 49.7           |
| NT               | 366                                   | 3.1        | 21.9           | 978            | 2.5        | 47.9           | 452                                   | 5.6        | 49.6           | 1 054          | 2.7        | 55.8           |
| Remoteness areas |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Major cities     | 490                                   | 7.4        | 70.9           | 805            | 1.3        | 20.5           | 652                                   | 4.9        | 62.6           | 994            | 2.0        | 39.0           |
| Inner regional   | 374                                   | 4.4        | 32.3           | 642            | 2.1        | 26.4           | 503                                   | 4.6        | 45.4           | 776            | 1.8        | 27.4           |
| Outer regional   | 389                                   | 2.7        | 20.4           | 606            | 2.3        | 27.3           | 491                                   | 2.6        | 25.0           | 765            | 3.2        | 48.0           |
| Remote           | 392                                   | 6.0        | 46.2           | 830            | 14.1       | 229.4          | 543                                   | 5.0        | 53.2           | 947            | 6.7        | 124.4          |
| Very remote      | 390                                   | 1.9        | 14.4           | 762            | 21.6       | 322.4          | 456                                   | 3.5        | 31.3           | 899            | 15.5       | 273.2          |
| <b>Australia</b> | <b>402</b>                            | <b>2.2</b> | <b>17.4</b>    | <b>751</b>     | <b>1.0</b> | <b>14.7</b>    | <b>541</b>                            | <b>2.1</b> | <b>22.3</b>    | <b>927</b>     | <b>1.6</b> | <b>29.1</b>    |

RSE = Relative standard error. CI = Confidence interval.

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Table 4A.10.1 **Median and mean equivalised gross weekly household income (2014-15 dollars), people aged 18 years and over, by State and Territory, by remoteness, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

| Median                                |     |                |                |     |                | Mean                                  |     |                |                |     |                |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |     |                | Non-Indigenous |     |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |     |                | Non-Indigenous |     |                |
| Estimate                              | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
| \$/week                               | %   | ±              | \$/week        | %   | ±              | \$/week                               | %   | ±              | \$/week        | %   | ±              |

(a) Adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index. Factors applied to change nominal dollar values to 2014-15 dollars for data collected earlier than 2014-15 are as follows: For all 2002 data, the adjustment is 1.373340. For all 2004-05 data, the adjustment is 1.306023. For all 2008 data, the adjustment is 1.154179. For 2011-13, adjustment for data from the 2011-12 Australian Health Survey is 1.071478, and 1.044499 for data from the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

**na** Not available.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>2014-15</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>NSW</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 29.7   | 33.3              | 9.0        | 5.9                   | 764.3                 | 17.1              | 4.6        | 1.5                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 23.7   | 26.6              | 9.5        | 4.9                   | 816.6                 | 18.3              | 5.0        | 1.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 19.4   | 21.8              | 11.7       | 5.0                   | 960.5                 | 21.5              | 4.9        | 2.1                   |
| 4th quintile            | 13.1   | 14.7              | 17.3       | 5.0                   | 997.0                 | 22.3              | 4.0        | 1.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 2.7  | 3.1               | 30.6       | 1.8                   | 947.2                 | 21.2              | 4.6        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>89.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 467.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>89.1</b>                                  | <b>71.4</b>       | <b>3.4</b> | <b>4.8</b>            | <b>4 467.9</b>        | <b>79.8</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 34.8   | 27.9              | 8.8        | 4.8                   | 1 125.5               | 20.1              | 6.3        | 2.5                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>124.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>5 601.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Vic</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 5.8  | 29.4              | 10.0       | 5.8                   | 491.0                 | 16.2              | 6.1        | 1.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 6.1  | 31.0              | 8.7        | 5.3                   | 612.5                 | 20.3              | 5.3        | 2.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.6  | 18.3              | 12.9       | 4.6                   | 634.6                 | 21.0              | 5.4        | 2.2                   |
| 4th quintile            | 3.0  | 15.3              | 18.5       | 5.5                   | 587.2                 | 19.4              | 5.9        | 2.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.4  | 7.1               | 24.1       | 3.3                   | 686.3                 | 22.7              | 5.5        | 2.5                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>19.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 024.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>19.6</b>                                  | <b>67.1</b>       | <b>3.7</b> | <b>4.9</b>            | <b>3 024.9</b>        | <b>67.4</b>       | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 9.3  | 31.9              | 7.8        | 4.9                   | 1 457.5               | 32.5              | 3.4        | 2.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>29.2</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 484.8</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Qld</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 28.7   | 33.8              | 8.2        | 5.5                   | 439.0                 | 16.7              | 5.7        | 1.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 21.2   | 24.9              | 9.7        | 4.8                   | 505.4                 | 19.3              | 5.3        | 2.0                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 15.6   | 18.4              | 11.9       | 4.3                   | 569.4                 | 21.7              | 4.8        | 2.1                   |
| 4th quintile            | 13.0   | 15.3              | 15.0       | 4.5                   | 574.0                 | 21.9              | 5.3        | 2.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 6.6  | 7.8               | 20.7       | 3.2                   | 530.2                 | 20.2              | 6.2        | 2.5                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>84.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 622.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>84.9</b>                                  | <b>76.3</b>       | <b>3.8</b> | <b>5.7</b>            | <b>2 622.9</b>        | <b>76.7</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.2</b>            |
| Not stated              | 25.9   | 23.3              | 12.6       | 5.7                   | 796.6                 | 23.3              | 4.9        | 2.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>111.2</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 420.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>WA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 15.4   | 40.4              | 6.3        | 5.0                   | 216.1                 | 15.1              | 7.1        | 2.1                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 7.4  | 19.5              | 12.6       | 4.8                   | 222.6                 | 15.5              | 6.1        | 1.9                   |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| 3rd quintile            | 6.9  | 18.1              | 15.0       | 5.3                   | 227.5                 | 15.9              | 6.2        | 1.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 4.9  | 12.9              | 13.8       | 3.5                   | 367.2                 | 25.6              | 5.0        | 2.5                   |
| Highest quintile        | 3.5  | 9.1               | 18.9       | 3.4                   | 402.3                 | 28.1              | 5.2        | 2.8                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>38.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 433.2</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>38.1</b>                                  | <b>74.1</b>       | <b>4.0</b> | <b>5.8</b>            | <b>1 433.2</b>        | <b>77.1</b>       | <b>1.8</b> | <b>2.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 13.3   | 25.8              | 11.4       | 5.8                   | 423.1                 | 22.8              | 6.2        | 2.8                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>51.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 858.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>SA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 7.4  | 40.8              | 9.3        | 7.5                   | 201.6                 | 19.1              | 6.6        | 2.5                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 3.9  | 21.5              | 16.6       | 7.0                   | 208.5                 | 19.8              | 5.7        | 2.2                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.3  | 18.3              | 16.3       | 5.8                   | 220.3                 | 20.9              | 5.0        | 2.1                   |
| 4th quintile            | 2.7  | 14.9              | 19.7       | 5.8                   | 234.0                 | 22.2              | 5.6        | 2.4                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.9  | 5.2               | 25.0       | 2.6                   | 190.8                 | 18.1              | 5.5        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>18.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 054.5</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>18.1</b>                                  | <b>81.0</b>       | <b>3.3</b> | <b>5.2</b>            | <b>1 054.5</b>        | <b>82.6</b>       | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.7</b>            |
| Not stated              | 4.2  | 19.0              | 14.0       | 5.2                   | 220.0                 | 17.2              | 7.8        | 2.6                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>22.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 276.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Tas</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 3.6  | 28.4              | 10.5       | 5.9                   | 60.8                  | 18.7              | 7.4        | 2.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.0  | 31.7              | 8.2        | 5.1                   | 85.5                  | 26.3              | 5.5        | 2.9                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 2.6  | 21.0              | 10.2       | 4.2                   | 77.8                  | 23.9              | 4.5        | 2.1                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.6  | 12.7              | 16.0       | 4.0                   | 61.2                  | 18.8              | 7.0        | 2.6                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.6  | 4.5               | 29.7       | 2.6                   | 38.3                  | 11.8              | 8.9        | 2.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>12.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>325.1</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>12.6</b>                                  | <b>84.2</b>       | <b>2.8</b> | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>325.1</b>          | <b>86.0</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.5</b>            |
| Not stated              | 2.5  | 16.6              | 14.1       | 4.6                   | 53.2                  | 14.1              | 9.9        | 2.7                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>15.0</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>377.9</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>ACT</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 0.7  | 20.6              | 17.3       | 7.0                   | 15.0                  | 6.7               | 11.7       | 1.5                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 0.5  | 14.2              | 20.2       | 5.6                   | 23.9                  | 10.6              | 11.5       | 2.4                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 0.7  | 21.5              | 19.8       | 8.4                   | 38.5                  | 17.0              | 9.0        | 3.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 0.6  | 16.8              | 22.1       | 7.3                   | 60.7                  | 26.9              | 7.0        | 3.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.7  | 22.6              | 20.3       | 9.0                   | 89.0                  | 39.4              | 4.7        | 3.6                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>3.3</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>226.1</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |

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|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | <i>'000</i>                                  | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>'000</i>           | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>3.3</b>                                   | <b>81.8</b>       | <b>4.2</b> | <b>6.7</b>            | <b>226.1</b>          | <b>78.4</b>       | <b>2.2</b> | <b>3.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 0.8  | 19.3              | 17.9       | 6.8                   | 62.2                  | 21.6              | 8.0        | 3.4                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>4.0</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>288.3</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>NT</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 16.8   | 55.1              | 3.9        | 4.2                   | 10.9                  | 11.1              | 15.2       | 3.3                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 5.9  | 19.5              | 10.1       | 3.9                   | 6.8                   | 6.9               | 16.4       | 2.2                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.6  | 11.7              | 13.4       | 3.1                   | 17.1                  | 17.4              | 9.8        | 3.3                   |
| 4th quintile            | 2.7  | 8.8               | 12.8       | 2.2                   | 29.4                  | 30.0              | 7.3        | 4.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.3  | 4.3               | 24.1       | 2.0                   | 33.9                  | 34.5              | 6.5        | 4.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>30.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>98.1</b>           | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>30.5</b>                                  | <b>71.7</b>       | <b>4.2</b> | <b>5.9</b>            | <b>98.1</b>           | <b>80.6</b>       | <b>2.9</b> | <b>4.6</b>            |
| Not stated              | 12.0   | 28.3              | 10.7       | 5.9                   | 23.6                  | 19.4              | 10.0       | 3.8                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>42.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>121.7</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 108.2  | 36.5              | 3.7        | 2.6                   | 2 194.9               | 16.6              | 3.0        | 1.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 72.5   | 24.4              | 4.8        | 2.3                   | 2 474.8               | 18.7              | 2.6        | 1.0                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 56.3   | 19.0              | 6.0        | 2.2                   | 2 745.0               | 20.7              | 2.0        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 41.0   | 13.8              | 8.0        | 2.2                   | 2 910.0               | 21.9              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 18.5   | 6.2               | 9.7        | 1.2                   | 2 921.7               | 22.0              | 2.7        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>296.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>13 258.7</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>296.8</b>                                 | <b>74.3</b>       | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.3</b>            | <b>13 258.7</b>       | <b>76.1</b>       | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 102.8  | 25.7              | 4.5        | 2.3                   | 4 170.9               | 23.9              | 2.5        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>399.7</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>17 422.2</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>2011-13</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>NSW</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 41.4   | 43.9              | 5.8        | 5.0                   | 706.9                 | 15.4              | 3.9        | 1.2                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 25.2   | 26.7              | 7.3        | 3.8                   | 824.8                 | 18.0              | 4.1        | 1.4                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 12.9   | 13.6              | 11.1       | 3.0                   | 981.3                 | 21.4              | 3.9        | 1.6                   |
| 4th quintile            | 11.8   | 12.5              | 11.8       | 2.9                   | 1 036.4               | 22.6              | 3.0        | 1.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 3.1  | 3.3               | 27.4       | 1.8                   | 1 044.5               | 22.7              | 4.4        | 2.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>94.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>4 593.8</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>94.5</b>                                  | <b>83.1</b>       | <b>2.1</b> | <b>3.4</b>            | <b>4 593.8</b>        | <b>83.9</b>       | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 19.2   | 16.9              | 10.2       | 3.4                   | 883.5                 | 16.1              | 4.3        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>113.7</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>5 477.3</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |

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Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | <i>'000</i>                                  | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>'000</i>           | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |
| <b>Vic</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 7.3  | 36.8              | 8.8        | 6.4                   | 602.9                 | 18.9              | 4.0        | 1.5                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 5.3  | 26.7              | 10.6       | 5.6                   | 593.5                 | 18.6              | 4.7        | 1.7                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.3  | 16.6              | 15.7       | 5.1                   | 735.8                 | 23.0              | 4.1        | 1.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 2.6  | 13.1              | 16.6       | 4.3                   | 673.2                 | 21.1              | 3.6        | 1.5                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.3  | 6.8               | 24.1       | 3.2                   | 592.5                 | 18.5              | 5.4        | 2.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>19.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 197.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | <b>0.0</b>            |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>19.9</b>                                  | <b>75.4</b>       | <b>3.4</b> | <b>5.1</b>            | <b>3 197.9</b>        | <b>74.5</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.2</b>            |
| Not stated              | 6.5  | 24.6              | 10.5       | 5.1                   | 1 097.4               | 25.5              | 4.4        | 2.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>26.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 295.3</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Qld</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 33.4   | 39.5              | 5.2        | 4.1                   | 492.7                 | 18.0              | 5.4        | 1.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 22.8   | 26.9              | 7.0        | 3.7                   | 537.6                 | 19.6              | 4.6        | 1.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 13.2   | 15.6              | 8.9        | 2.7                   | 548.6                 | 20.0              | 5.0        | 2.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 10.6   | 12.6              | 12.0       | 3.0                   | 604.6                 | 22.0              | 4.2        | 1.8                   |
| Highest quintile        | 4.6  | 5.4               | 16.9       | 1.8                   | 559.3                 | 20.4              | 5.8        | 2.3                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>84.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 742.8</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>84.7</b>                                  | <b>84.1</b>       | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.6</b>            | <b>2 742.8</b>        | <b>83.1</b>       | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 16.0   | 15.9              | 8.3        | 2.6                   | 556.7                 | 16.9              | 4.4        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>100.7</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 299.5</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>WA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 16.8   | 45.8              | 5.4        | 4.8                   | 201.1                 | 14.7              | 5.4        | 1.6                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 6.8  | 18.6              | 9.8        | 3.6                   | 207.4                 | 15.2              | 4.7        | 1.4                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 4.4  | 12.0              | 12.3       | 2.9                   | 244.9                 | 17.9              | 4.5        | 1.6                   |
| 4th quintile            | 4.0  | 10.9              | 13.3       | 2.8                   | 309.0                 | 22.6              | 4.0        | 1.8                   |
| Highest quintile        | 4.7  | 12.7              | 13.1       | 3.3                   | 402.5                 | 29.5              | 4.2        | 2.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>36.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 365.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>36.6</b>                                  | <b>76.7</b>       | <b>2.4</b> | <b>3.6</b>            | <b>1 365.0</b>        | <b>79.4</b>       | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 11.1   | 23.3              | 8.0        | 3.6                   | 353.9                 | 20.6              | 4.4        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>47.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 718.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>SA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 7.4  | 41.2              | 7.0        | 5.6                   | 202.5                 | 18.7              | 5.4        | 2.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.2  | 23.4              | 9.3        | 4.3                   | 231.2                 | 21.4              | 4.1        | 1.7                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.3  | 18.3              | 11.6       | 4.2                   | 222.2                 | 20.6              | 4.4        | 1.8                   |

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Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| 4th quintile            | 2.4  | 13.3              | 18.4       | 4.8                   | 251.3                 | 23.2              | 4.5        | 2.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.7  | 3.8               | 26.2       | 1.9                   | 174.2                 | 16.1              | 4.7        | 1.5                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>17.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 081.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>17.9</b>                                  | <b>85.9</b>       | <b>2.5</b> | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>1 081.4</b>        | <b>86.8</b>       | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |
| Not stated              | 2.9  | 14.1              | 15.4       | 4.2                   | 164.3                 | 13.2              | 6.5        | 1.7                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>20.8</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 245.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Tas</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 4.4  | 36.3              | 8.5        | 6.1                   | 71.8                  | 21.2              | 5.7        | 2.3                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 3.8  | 31.3              | 7.3        | 4.5                   | 78.5                  | 23.2              | 4.6        | 2.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 2.1  | 17.3              | 12.8       | 4.3                   | 76.0                  | 22.4              | 4.0        | 1.7                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.2  | 10.3              | 19.4       | 3.9                   | 69.9                  | 20.6              | 4.4        | 1.8                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.6  | 4.8               | 25.6       | 2.4                   | 42.8                  | 12.6              | 7.4        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>12.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>339.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>12.1</b>                                  | <b>89.3</b>       | <b>2.3</b> | <b>4.0</b>            | <b>339.0</b>          | <b>91.7</b>       | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.6</b>            |
| Not stated              | 1.5  | 10.7              | 19.1       | 4.0                   | 30.7                  | 8.3               | 10.1       | 1.6                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>13.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>369.7</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>ACT</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 0.5  | 18.9              | 23.8       | 8.8                   | 15.4                  | 6.5               | 10.0       | 1.3                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 0.6  | 21.7              | 21.1       | 9.0                   | 22.4                  | 9.4               | 7.9        | 1.5                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 0.5  | 19.7              | 25.8       | 9.9                   | 35.8                  | 15.1              | 5.9        | 1.7                   |
| 4th quintile            | 0.4  | 14.7              | 20.8       | 6.0                   | 68.2                  | 28.6              | 4.7        | 2.6                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.7  | 25.0              | 17.8       | 8.7                   | 96.2                  | 40.4              | 4.6        | 3.7                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>2.6</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>238.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>2.6</b>                                   | <b>73.6</b>       | <b>6.6</b> | <b>9.6</b>            | <b>238.0</b>          | <b>86.4</b>       | <b>1.2</b> | <b>2.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 0.9  | 26.4              | 18.5       | 9.6                   | 37.6                  | 13.6              | 7.7        | 2.1                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>3.6</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>275.6</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>NT</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 14.7   | 52.4              | 4.8        | 5.0                   | 8.9                   | 8.8               | 9.8        | 1.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 6.5  | 23.2              | 8.0        | 3.6                   | 9.9                   | 9.8               | 9.2        | 1.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.2  | 11.3              | 9.8        | 2.2                   | 18.8                  | 18.7              | 7.5        | 2.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 2.4  | 8.6               | 14.3       | 2.4                   | 27.0                  | 26.9              | 6.1        | 3.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.3  | 4.5               | 22.7       | 2.0                   | 35.9                  | 35.8              | 5.5        | 3.8                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>28.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>100.5</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>28.1</b>                                  | <b>71.3</b>       | <b>4.6</b> | <b>6.4</b>            | <b>100.5</b>          | <b>88.6</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>2.3</b>            |

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|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| Not stated              | 11.3   | 28.7              | 11.4       | 6.4                   | 12.9                  | 11.4              | 10.4       | 2.3                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>39.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>113.4</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 125.9  | 42.5              | 2.7        | 2.2                   | 2 302.2               | 16.9              | 2.2        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 75.2   | 25.4              | 3.5        | 1.7                   | 2 505.3               | 18.3              | 1.8        | 0.6                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 42.8   | 14.4              | 4.8        | 1.4                   | 2 863.5               | 21.0              | 2.0        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 35.5   | 12.0              | 6.1        | 1.4                   | 3 039.6               | 22.3              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 16.9   | 5.7               | 8.4        | 0.9                   | 2 947.9               | 21.6              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>296.4</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 658.5</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>296.4</b>                                 | <b>81.0</b>       | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.5</b>            | <b>13 658.5</b>       | <b>81.3</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.9</b>            |
| Not stated              | 69.5   | 19.0              | 4.1        | 1.5                   | 3 137.0               | 18.7              | 2.3        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>365.9</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>16 795.5</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>2008</b>             |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>NSW</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 37.3   | 51.6              | 5.6        | 5.7                   | 728.3                 | 17.0              | 5.2        | 1.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 15.6   | 21.7              | 8.4        | 3.6                   | 837.3                 | 19.6              | 4.2        | 1.6                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 10.1   | 14.0              | 13.9       | 3.8                   | 826.9                 | 19.3              | 5.6        | 2.1                   |
| 4th quintile            | 7.0  | 9.7               | 15.7       | 3.0                   | 868.9                 | 20.3              | 4.3        | 1.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 2.2  | 3.1               | 26.8       | 1.6                   | 1 012.2               | 23.7              | 5.2        | 2.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>72.2</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 273.6</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>72.2</b>                                  | <b>84.7</b>       | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3.3</b>            | <b>4 273.6</b>        | <b>83.7</b>       | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.9</b>            |
| Not stated              | 13.1   | 15.3              | 10.9       | 3.3                   | 832.9                 | 16.3              | 6.0        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>85.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>5 106.5</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Vic</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 6.7  | 44.1              | 6.0        | 5.2                   | 557.5                 | 16.5              | 4.6        | 1.5                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 3.3  | 21.9              | 8.1        | 3.5                   | 684.0                 | 20.2              | 4.6        | 1.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 2.3  | 15.4              | 13.0       | 3.9                   | 781.3                 | 23.1              | 4.8        | 2.2                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.9  | 12.6              | 11.4       | 2.8                   | 745.7                 | 22.1              | 4.6        | 2.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.9  | 6.1               | 18.5       | 2.2                   | 611.9                 | 18.1              | 5.6        | 2.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>15.2</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 380.3</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>15.2</b>                                  | <b>78.7</b>       | <b>2.2</b> | <b>3.4</b>            | <b>3 380.3</b>        | <b>85.2</b>       | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 4.1  | 21.3              | 8.2        | 3.4                   | 586.4                 | 14.8              | 6.4        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>19.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 966.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Qld</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |



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|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| Lowest quintile         | 28.2   | 43.6              | 8.2        | 7.0                   | 417.1                 | 15.9              | 6.0        | 1.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 15.4   | 23.8              | 8.9        | 4.2                   | 506.9                 | 19.3              | 5.2        | 2.0                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 11.2   | 17.3              | 14.0       | 4.7                   | 578.9                 | 22.0              | 5.1        | 2.2                   |
| 4th quintile            | 6.4  | 9.9               | 16.3       | 3.2                   | 596.2                 | 22.7              | 5.6        | 2.5                   |
| Highest quintile        | 3.5  | 5.4               | 32.9       | 3.5                   | 527.9                 | 20.1              | 5.0        | 2.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>64.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 627.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>64.7</b>                                  | <b>80.7</b>       | <b>3.2</b> | <b>5.1</b>            | <b>2 627.0</b>        | <b>86.4</b>       | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |
| Not stated              | 15.5   | 19.3              | 13.2       | 5.0                   | 413.9                 | 13.6              | 6.3        | 1.7                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>80.2</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 040.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>WA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 15.4   | 52.0              | 6.3        | 6.4                   | 167.4                 | 13.5              | 7.1        | 1.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.8  | 16.1              | 14.0       | 4.4                   | 216.0                 | 17.4              | 6.6        | 2.2                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.5  | 11.9              | 14.5       | 3.4                   | 243.2                 | 19.6              | 6.8        | 2.6                   |
| 4th quintile            | 3.2  | 10.9              | 18.2       | 3.9                   | 275.0                 | 22.1              | 5.3        | 2.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 2.7  | 9.0               | 19.7       | 3.5                   | 341.9                 | 27.5              | 5.5        | 3.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>29.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 243.6</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>29.6</b>                                  | <b>76.1</b>       | <b>3.0</b> | <b>4.5</b>            | <b>1 243.6</b>        | <b>81.3</b>       | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.7</b>            |
| Not stated              | 9.3  | 23.9              | 9.5        | 4.5                   | 286.0                 | 18.7              | 7.4        | 2.7                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>38.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 529.5</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>SA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 6.7  | 50.0              | 5.7        | 5.6                   | 198.5                 | 18.6              | 5.4        | 2.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 3.2  | 23.6              | 11.5       | 5.3                   | 242.3                 | 22.8              | 5.0        | 2.2                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 1.6  | 11.6              | 18.0       | 4.1                   | 227.5                 | 21.4              | 4.6        | 1.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.7  | 12.4              | 18.8       | 4.6                   | 223.0                 | 20.9              | 4.4        | 1.8                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.3  | 2.4               | 39.3       | 1.8                   | 173.3                 | 16.3              | 6.8        | 2.2                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>13.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 064.6</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>13.5</b>                                  | <b>83.5</b>       | <b>3.0</b> | <b>4.9</b>            | <b>1 064.6</b>        | <b>89.1</b>       | <b>1.2</b> | <b>2.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 2.7  | 16.5              | 15.2       | 4.9                   | 129.6                 | 10.9              | 10.0       | 2.1                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>16.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 194.2</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Tas</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 4.5  | 44.3              | 9.4        | 8.2                   | 70.9                  | 20.8              | 5.5        | 2.3                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 2.6  | 25.0              | 12.7       | 6.2                   | 86.9                  | 25.5              | 6.3        | 3.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 1.5  | 14.5              | 18.5       | 5.3                   | 77.7                  | 22.9              | 5.2        | 2.3                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.3  | 12.4              | 19.6       | 4.8                   | 61.0                  | 17.9              | 7.6        | 2.7                   |

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Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| Highest quintile        | 0.4  | 3.8               | 25.0       | 1.9                   | 43.6                  | 12.8              | 9.5        | 2.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>10.2</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>340.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>10.2</b>                                  | <b>95.0</b>       | <b>1.1</b> | <b>2.0</b>            | <b>340.0</b>          | <b>96.6</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.9</b>            |
| Not stated              | 0.5  | 5.0               | 21.9       | 2.1                   | 12.1                  | 3.4               | 12.8       | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>10.8</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>352.1</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>ACT</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 0.4  | 21.3              | 17.7       | 7.4                   | 16.9                  | 7.4               | 12.4       | 1.8                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 0.2  | 8.7               | 26.4       | 4.5                   | 26.2                  | 11.5              | 9.2        | 2.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 0.5  | 23.9              | 27.3       | 12.8                  | 33.1                  | 14.6              | 6.8        | 1.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 0.5  | 24.6              | 23.1       | 11.1                  | 57.1                  | 25.1              | 5.5        | 2.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.4  | 21.5              | 20.3       | 8.6                   | 93.9                  | 41.3              | 3.9        | 3.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>1.9</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>227.2</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>1.9</b>                                   | <b>74.6</b>       | <b>5.7</b> | <b>8.3</b>            | <b>227.2</b>          | <b>88.9</b>       | <b>1.2</b> | <b>2.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 0.7  | 25.4              | 16.9       | 8.4                   | 28.5                  | 11.1              | 9.8        | 2.1                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>2.6</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>255.7</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>NT</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 14.5   | 60.2              | 3.8        | 4.5                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.7  | 19.7              | 7.7        | 3.0                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 2.1  | 8.6               | 14.7       | 2.5                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| 4th quintile            | 1.9  | 8.0               | 19.2       | 3.0                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| Highest quintile        | 0.8  | 3.5               | 21.3       | 1.5                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>24.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>np</b>             | <b>np</b>         | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>24.1</b>                                  | <b>63.7</b>       | <b>4.8</b> | <b>6.0</b>            | <b>np</b>             | <b>np</b>         | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             |
| Not stated              | 13.7   | 36.3              | 8.4        | 6.0                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>37.8</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>np</b>             | <b>np</b>         | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 113.8  | 49.2              | 3.0        | 2.9                   | 2 159.2               | 16.3              | 2.3        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 49.8   | 21.5              | 4.2        | 1.8                   | 2 608.1               | 19.7              | 2.2        | 0.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 32.7   | 14.1              | 7.0        | 1.9                   | 2 791.3               | 21.1              | 2.3        | 0.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 23.9   | 10.3              | 7.1        | 1.4                   | 2 850.8               | 21.5              | 2.4        | 1.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 11.3   | 4.9               | 12.8       | 1.2                   | 2 837.1               | 21.4              | 2.7        | 1.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>231.4</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 246.6</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>231.4</b>                                 | <b>79.6</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>2.0</b>            | <b>13 246.6</b>       | <b>85.2</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | 0.9                   |
| Not stated              | 59.5   | 20.4              | 5.2        | 2.1                   | 2 307.2               | 14.8              | 3.0        | 0.9                   |

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|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | <i>'000</i>                                  | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>'000</i>           | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>290.9</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>15 553.8</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>2004-05</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>NSW</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 25.4   | 39.6              | 8.0        | 6.2                   | 817.4                 | 19.7              | 3.6        | 1.4                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 14.8   | 23.0              | 10.2       | 4.6                   | 729.4                 | 17.6              | 3.6        | 1.2                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 11.3   | 17.6              | 13.8       | 4.8                   | 714.3                 | 17.2              | 4.0        | 1.3                   |
| 4th quintile            | 8.1  | 12.6              | 16.4       | 4.1                   | 840.0                 | 20.2              | 3.3        | 1.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 4.6  | 7.1               | 23.2       | 3.2                   | 1 047.8               | 25.3              | 4.1        | 2.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>64.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 149.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>64.1</b>                                  | <b>85.5</b>       | <b>2.5</b> | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>4 149.0</b>        | <b>83.5</b>       | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.6</b>            |
| Not stated              | 10.6   | 14.2              | 15.0       | 4.2                   | 801.8                 | 16.1              | 5.0        | 1.6                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>75.0</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 970.2</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Vic</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 5.3  | 38.4              | 12.8       | 9.6                   | 623.5                 | 20.8              | 3.2        | 1.3                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 3.0  | 21.7              | 18.6       | 7.9                   | 556.4                 | 18.5              | 4.6        | 1.7                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.0  | 22.0              | 28.2       | 12.2                  | 580.0                 | 19.3              | 4.5        | 1.7                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.5  | 11.0              | 26.1       | 5.6                   | 599.9                 | 20.0              | 4.3        | 1.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.0  | 7.0               | 26.5       | 3.6                   | 640.0                 | 21.3              | 5.1        | 2.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>13.8</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 999.8</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>13.8</b>                                  | <b>83.6</b>       | <b>2.9</b> | <b>4.8</b>            | <b>2 999.8</b>        | <b>79.8</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>2.0</b>            |
| Not stated              | 2.7  | 16.3              | 14.5       | 4.6                   | 740.6                 | 19.7              | 5.5        | 2.1                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>16.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 758.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Qld</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 21.3   | 35.0              | 8.3        | 5.7                   | 462.3                 | 19.6              | 4.3        | 1.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 16.7   | 27.5              | 8.8        | 4.7                   | 447.6                 | 19.0              | 4.0        | 1.5                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 12.0   | 19.8              | 10.0       | 3.9                   | 461.4                 | 19.6              | 4.0        | 1.5                   |
| 4th quintile            | 6.8  | 11.2              | 17.0       | 3.7                   | 503.9                 | 21.4              | 4.2        | 1.8                   |
| Highest quintile        | 3.9  | 6.4               | 25.1       | 3.1                   | 482.8                 | 20.5              | 4.7        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>60.8</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 358.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>60.8</b>                                  | <b>86.0</b>       | <b>2.6</b> | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>2 358.0</b>        | <b>84.5</b>       | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 9.8  | 13.9              | 15.8       | 4.3                   | 421.2                 | 15.1              | 6.0        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>70.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 790.8</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>WA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 14.0   | 45.0              | 9.3        | 8.2                   | 215.1                 | 18.3              | 6.5        | 2.3                   |

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|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| 2nd quintile            | 8.7  | 28.0              | 11.2       | 6.1                   | 228.3                 | 19.4              | 5.4        | 2.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 4.4  | 14.1              | 16.5       | 4.6                   | 226.1                 | 19.2              | 5.3        | 2.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 2.7  | 8.8               | 31.3       | 5.4                   | 256.0                 | 21.7              | 4.4        | 1.9                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.3  | 4.1               | 27.4       | 2.2                   | 252.7                 | 21.4              | 5.6        | 2.3                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>31.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 178.3</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>31.1</b>                                  | <b>85.0</b>       | <b>2.4</b> | <b>4.0</b>            | <b>1 178.3</b>        | <b>83.1</b>       | <b>1.4</b> | <b>2.3</b>            |
| Not stated              | 5.4  | 14.8              | 13.7       | 4.0                   | 231.6                 | 16.3              | 7.2        | 2.3                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>36.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 418.5</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>SA</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 5.3  | 46.1              | 8.5        | 7.7                   | 193.0                 | 20.8              | 4.1        | 1.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 2.6  | 22.9              | 11.6       | 5.2                   | 187.9                 | 20.3              | 4.5        | 1.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 1.4  | 12.2              | 15.7       | 3.8                   | 172.6                 | 18.6              | 4.0        | 1.5                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.5  | 12.9              | 27.1       | 6.9                   | 191.9                 | 20.7              | 4.8        | 1.9                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.7  | 5.9               | 33.6       | 3.9                   | 181.8                 | 19.6              | 4.9        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>11.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>927.2</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>11.4</b>                                  | <b>78.9</b>       | <b>4.0</b> | <b>6.2</b>            | <b>927.2</b>          | <b>81.4</b>       | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 3.0  | 20.9              | 14.9       | 6.1                   | 207.9                 | 18.3              | 5.0        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>14.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 138.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Tas</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 3.2  | 37.1              | 9.1        | 6.6                   | 70.7                  | 22.2              | 4.4        | 1.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 2.8  | 31.7              | 10.1       | 6.3                   | 76.6                  | 24.1              | 5.6        | 2.6                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 1.6  | 18.9              | 14.3       | 5.3                   | 62.1                  | 19.5              | 5.2        | 2.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 0.8  | 9.3               | 18.6       | 3.4                   | 61.9                  | 19.5              | 5.7        | 2.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.3  | 3.0               | 31.7       | 1.9                   | 47.0                  | 14.8              | 7.8        | 2.3                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>8.7</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>318.2</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>8.7</b>                                   | <b>92.3</b>       | <b>2.1</b> | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>318.2</b>          | <b>91.7</b>       | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 0.7  | 7.7               | 24.9       | 3.8                   | 28.2                  | 8.1               | 9.3        | 1.5                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>9.5</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>347.1</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>ACT</b>              |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 0.5  | 20.9              | 22.9       | 9.4                   | 21.2                  | 9.9               | 9.5        | 1.8                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 0.3  | 14.2              | 26.3       | 7.3                   | 19.5                  | 9.2               | 11.8       | 2.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 0.4  | 17.5              | 22.9       | 7.9                   | 31.6                  | 14.8              | 7.4        | 2.1                   |
| 4th quintile            | 0.4  | 18.2              | 21.6       | 7.7                   | 50.4                  | 23.6              | 7.0        | 3.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.6  | 29.2              | 16.2       | 9.3                   | 90.8                  | 42.5              | 4.5        | 3.7                   |

TABLE 4A.10.2

Table 4A.10.2 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>2.2</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>213.5</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>2.2</b>                                   | <b>95.9</b>       | <b>2.3</b> | <b>4.3</b>            | <b>213.5</b>          | <b>89.0</b>       | <b>1.4</b> | <b>2.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 0.1  | 4.1               | 53.9       | 4.3                   | 25.6                  | 10.7              | 11.6       | 2.4                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>2.3</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>239.9</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>NT</b>               |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 13.3   | 53.8              | 5.8        | 6.1                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 7.4  | 30.0              | 9.4        | 5.5                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 1.7  | 6.8               | 18.0       | 2.4                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| 4th quintile            | 1.7  | 6.9               | 25.3       | 3.4                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| Highest quintile        | 0.6  | 2.5               | 27.8       | 1.4                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>24.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>np</b>             | <b>np</b>         | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>24.7</b>                                  | <b>74.0</b>       | <b>5.3</b> | <b>7.7</b>            | <b>np</b>             | <b>np</b>         | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             |
| Not stated              | 8.6  | 25.9              | 15.3       | 7.8                   | np                    | np                | np         | np                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>33.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>np</b>             | <b>np</b>         | <b>np</b>  | <b>np</b>             |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 88.2   | 40.7              | 3.4        | 2.7                   | 2 409.6               | 19.7              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 56.3   | 26.0              | 4.3        | 2.2                   | 2 251.2               | 18.4              | 1.9        | 0.7                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 35.8   | 16.5              | 6.6        | 2.1                   | 2 271.8               | 18.6              | 2.1        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 23.5   | 10.8              | 9.1        | 1.9                   | 2 527.3               | 20.7              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 12.9   | 6.0               | 11.7       | 1.4                   | 2 764.6               | 22.6              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>216.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>12 224.6</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>216.8</b>                                 | <b>83.9</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>2.1</b>            | <b>12 224.6</b>       | <b>82.9</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 41.1   | 15.9              | 6.7        | 2.1                   | 2 466.2               | 16.7              | 2.6        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>258.3</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>14 753.3</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Estimates with a RSE of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2004-05 National Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$295 per week; second quintile \$295–\$478 per week; third quintile \$479–\$688 per week; fourth quintile \$689–\$996 per week; highest quintile \$997 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.

**Table 4A.10.2 Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by State and Territory, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
| <i>'000</i>                                  | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>'000</i>           | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |

(c) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2008-09 Survey of Income and Housing are: lowest quintile less than \$330 per week; second quintile \$330–\$561 per week; third quintile \$562–\$835 per week; fourth quintile \$836–\$1 240 per week; highest quintile \$1 241 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.

(d) Non-Indigenous: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$399 per week; second quintile \$399–\$638 per week; third quintile \$639–\$958 per week; fourth quintile \$959–\$1 437 per week; highest quintile \$1 438 or more per week.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2011-12 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey and the 2012-13 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. These are: lowest quintile less than \$407 per week; second quintile \$407–\$651 per week; third quintile \$652–\$978 per week; fourth quintile \$979–\$1 467 per week; highest quintile \$1 468 or more per week.

(e) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2014-15 National Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. These are lowest quintile \$0–\$435 per week; second quintile \$436–\$675 per week; third quintile \$676–\$1 018 per week; fourth quintile \$1 019–\$1 550 per week; highest quintile \$1 551 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations.

(f) Comprises persons living in households where household income was stated. Note that equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of households with stated household income.

(g) Total with household income stated shown as a proportion of the total.

(h) Includes people who reported no source of income.

– Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells). **np** Not published.

**Source:** ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>2014-15</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>Major cities</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 25.2   | 24.7              | 8.5        | 4.1                   | 1 431.7               | 15.3              | 3.2        | 1.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 25.5   | 25.0              | 9.5        | 4.6                   | 1 550.1               | 16.6              | 3.3        | 1.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 22.9   | 22.5              | 8.8        | 3.9                   | 1 805.2               | 19.4              | 2.4        | 0.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 18.5   | 18.2              | 11.1       | 3.9                   | 2 179.3               | 23.4              | 2.6        | 1.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 9.4  | 9.2               | 15.2       | 2.7                   | 2 363.4               | 25.3              | 2.7        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>102.0</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>9 328.2</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>102.0</b>                                 | <b>73.3</b>       | <b>2.7</b> | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>9 328.2</b>        | <b>74.0</b>       | <b>0.9</b> | <b>1.3</b>            |
| Not stated              | 37.2   | 26.7              | 7.3        | 3.8                   | 3 283.3               | 26.0              | 2.5        | 1.3                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>139.2</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>12 606.4</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Inner regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 24.8   | 38.0              | 9.4        | 7.0                   | 470.2                 | 18.8              | 5.0        | 1.8                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 15.2   | 23.3              | 9.1        | 4.2                   | 636.7                 | 25.4              | 5.1        | 2.5                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 12.8   | 19.6              | 12.5       | 4.8                   | 600.0                 | 24.0              | 4.7        | 2.2                   |
| 4th quintile            | 10.2   | 15.6              | 19.3       | 5.9                   | 445.1                 | 17.8              | 7.5        | 2.6                   |
| Highest quintile        | 2.2  | 3.3               | 25.6       | 1.7                   | 353.9                 | 14.1              | 7.5        | 2.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>65.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 503.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>65.4</b>                                  | <b>77.2</b>       | <b>3.7</b> | <b>5.6</b>            | <b>2 503.0</b>        | <b>80.8</b>       | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.5</b>            |
| Not stated              | 19.5   | 23.0              | 12.5       | 5.6                   | 588.1                 | 19.0              | 7.6        | 2.8                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>84.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 096.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Outer regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 19.9   | 33.3              | 11.1       | 7.3                   | 273.6                 | 21.3              | 7.3        | 3.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 17.8   | 29.7              | 9.3        | 5.4                   | 269.7                 | 21.0              | 5.7        | 2.3                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 10.9   | 18.1              | 14.9       | 5.3                   | 325.0                 | 25.3              | 8.0        | 4.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 7.2  | 12.0              | 17.7       | 4.2                   | 250.3                 | 19.5              | 8.1        | 3.1                   |
| Highest quintile        | 3.9  | 6.4               | 20.5       | 2.6                   | 174.0                 | 13.5              | 11.4       | 3.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>59.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 286.6</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>59.9</b>                                  | <b>69.5</b>       | <b>5.1</b> | <b>6.9</b>            | <b>1 286.6</b>        | <b>82.4</b>       | <b>2.5</b> | <b>4.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 26.3   | 30.5              | 11.5       | 6.9                   | 272.7                 | 17.5              | 9.6        | 3.3                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>86.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 561.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 45.0   | 35.9              | 7.1        | 5.0                   | 742.3                 | 19.6              | 4.6        | 1.8                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 33.1   | 26.4              | 6.7        | 3.4                   | 905.8                 | 23.9              | 3.8        | 1.8                   |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| 3rd quintile            | 23.9   | 19.1              | 9.5        | 3.6                   | 915.8                 | 24.1              | 3.7        | 1.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 17.3   | 13.8              | 13.3       | 3.6                   | 696.9                 | 18.4              | 6.0        | 2.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 6.0  | 4.8               | 15.8       | 1.5                   | 529.8                 | 14.0              | 6.7        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>125.2</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 796.6</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>125.2</b>                                 | <b>73.2</b>       | <b>3.1</b> | <b>4.4</b>            | <b>3 796.6</b>        | <b>81.6</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 46.1   | 26.9              | 8.3        | 4.4                   | 857.9                 | 18.4              | 6.3        | 2.3                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>171.1</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 654.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total non-remote</b> |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 69.9   | 30.8              | 5.7        | 3.4                   | 2 173.8               | 16.6              | 3.0        | 1.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 58.4   | 25.7              | 5.6        | 2.8                   | 2 454.0               | 18.7              | 2.6        | 1.0                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 47.3   | 20.8              | 6.9        | 2.8                   | 2 722.1               | 20.7              | 2.1        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 35.5   | 15.7              | 8.9        | 2.7                   | 2 873.5               | 21.9              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 15.5   | 6.8               | 11.0       | 1.5                   | 2 893.8               | 22.0              | 2.7        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>227.1</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 126.2</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>227.1</b>                                 | <b>73.1</b>       | <b>1.9</b> | <b>2.8</b>            | <b>13 126.2</b>       | <b>76.0</b>       | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 83.6   | 26.9              | 5.2        | 2.8                   | 4 140.3               | 24.0              | 2.6        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>310.5</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>17 261.3</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Remote</b>           |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 12.6   | 46.4              | 5.9        | 5.4                   | 21.7                  | 16.6              | 29.5       | 9.6                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.8  | 17.5              | 9.5        | 3.3                   | 23.7                  | 18.2              | 16.2       | 5.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 5.0  | 18.2              | 11.2       | 4.0                   | 25.4                  | 19.5              | 20.4       | 7.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 3.6  | 13.2              | 14.3       | 3.7                   | 31.4                  | 24.1              | 18.3       | 8.6                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.6  | 5.9               | 21.0       | 2.4                   | 29.1                  | 22.3              | 19.0       | 8.3                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>27.2</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>130.2</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>27.2</b>                                  | <b>84.9</b>       | <b>2.7</b> | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>130.2</b>          | <b>81.7</b>       | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |
| Not stated              | 4.8  | 14.9              | 15.7       | 4.6                   | 31.2                  | 19.6              | 16.7       | 6.4                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>32.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>159.4</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Very remote</b>      |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 25.6   | 60.7              | 3.3        | 3.9                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 9.1  | 21.7              | 8.2        | 3.5                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 4.5  | 10.7              | 16.2       | 3.4                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 2.0  | 4.8               | 19.3       | 1.8                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 1.1  | 2.6               | 38.0       | 1.9                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>42.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |



TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>42.1</b>                                  | <b>73.8</b>       | <b>3.6</b> | <b>5.3</b>            | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 14.9   | 26.2              | 10.3       | 5.3                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>57.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total remote</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 38.1   | 54.9              | 3.0        | 3.2                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 13.8   | 19.8              | 6.6        | 2.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 9.2  | 13.2              | 9.6        | 2.5                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 5.4  | 7.8               | 10.7       | 1.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 2.8  | 4.0               | 19.3       | 1.5                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>69.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>69.4</b>                                  | <b>78.0</b>       | <b>2.4</b> | <b>3.7</b>            | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 19.6   | 22.1              | 8.5        | 3.7                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>89.0</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 108.2  | 36.5              | 3.7        | 2.6                   | 2 194.9               | 16.6              | 3.0        | 1.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 72.5   | 24.4              | 4.8        | 2.3                   | 2 474.8               | 18.7              | 2.6        | 1.0                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 56.3   | 19.0              | 6.0        | 2.2                   | 2 745.0               | 20.7              | 2.0        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 41.0   | 13.8              | 8.0        | 2.2                   | 2 910.0               | 21.9              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 18.5   | 6.2               | 9.7        | 1.2                   | 2 921.7               | 22.0              | 2.7        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>296.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>13 258.7</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>296.8</b>                                 | <b>74.3</b>       | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.3</b>            | <b>13 258.7</b>       | <b>76.1</b>       | <b>0.8</b> | <b>1.1</b>            |
| Not stated              | 102.8  | 25.7              | 4.5        | 2.3                   | 4 170.9               | 23.9              | 2.5        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>399.7</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>17 422.2</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>2011-13</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>Major cities</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 40.6   | 39.2              | 5.3        | 4.1                   | 1 494.4               | 15.4              | 2.5        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 24.3   | 23.4              | 6.2        | 2.9                   | 1 647.9               | 17.0              | 2.6        | 0.9                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 15.8   | 15.2              | 8.1        | 2.4                   | 1 994.4               | 20.6              | 2.3        | 0.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 15.7   | 15.2              | 9.6        | 2.9                   | 2 238.7               | 23.1              | 2.0        | 0.9                   |
| Highest quintile        | 7.2  | 6.9               | 12.3       | 1.7                   | 2 306.4               | 23.8              | 2.5        | 1.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>103.6</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>9 681.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>103.6</b>                                 | <b>80.2</b>       | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>9 681.9</b>        | <b>80.3</b>       | <b>0.6</b> | <b>0.9</b>            |
| Not stated              | 25.6   | 19.8              | 6.4        | 2.5                   | 2 374.5               | 19.7              | 2.4        | 0.9                   |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | <i>'000</i>                                  | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>'000</i>           | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>129.2</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>12 056.4</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Inner regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 24.0   | 37.7              | 5.9        | 4.4                   | 520.9                 | 19.9              | 5.1        | 2.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 17.5   | 27.5              | 7.8        | 4.2                   | 593.3                 | 22.7              | 3.6        | 1.6                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 11.0   | 17.3              | 10.7       | 3.6                   | 596.7                 | 22.8              | 4.4        | 2.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 7.8  | 12.2              | 13.0       | 3.1                   | 507.1                 | 19.4              | 4.7        | 1.8                   |
| Highest quintile        | 3.3  | 5.3               | 19.3       | 2.0                   | 396.4                 | 15.2              | 8.1        | 2.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>63.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>2 614.3</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>63.5</b>                                  | <b>82.8</b>       | <b>2.5</b> | <b>4.0</b>            | <b>2 614.3</b>        | <b>82.6</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>2.0</b>            |
| Not stated              | 13.2   | 17.2              | 11.9       | 4.0                   | 551.8                 | 17.4              | 6.0        | 2.0                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>76.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 166.2</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Outer regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 27.8   | 41.2              | 6.9        | 5.6                   | 259.0                 | 21.5              | 6.2        | 2.6                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 19.8   | 29.4              | 7.7        | 4.4                   | 242.0                 | 20.1              | 5.8        | 2.3                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 8.9  | 13.2              | 10.5       | 2.7                   | 243.0                 | 20.2              | 5.0        | 2.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 7.4  | 11.0              | 14.2       | 3.1                   | 258.8                 | 21.5              | 4.8        | 2.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 3.5  | 5.2               | 21.2       | 2.1                   | 202.8                 | 16.8              | 8.4        | 2.8                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>67.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 205.5</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>67.3</b>                                  | <b>86.6</b>       | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.9</b>            | <b>1 205.5</b>        | <b>86.3</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>2.2</b>            |
| Not stated              | 10.4   | 13.4              | 10.9       | 2.9                   | 192.1                 | 13.7              | 8.1        | 2.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>77.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 397.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 51.7   | 39.5              | 4.4        | 3.4                   | 779.9                 | 20.4              | 4.4        | 1.8                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 37.3   | 28.5              | 5.4        | 3.0                   | 835.3                 | 21.9              | 2.9        | 1.2                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 19.8   | 15.2              | 7.2        | 2.1                   | 839.7                 | 22.0              | 3.6        | 1.5                   |
| 4th quintile            | 15.2   | 11.6              | 9.5        | 2.2                   | 765.9                 | 20.0              | 3.5        | 1.4                   |
| Highest quintile        | 6.8  | 5.2               | 14.3       | 1.5                   | 599.1                 | 15.7              | 5.8        | 1.8                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>130.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 819.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>130.8</b>                                 | <b>84.7</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>3 819.9</b>        | <b>83.7</b>       | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.6</b>            |
| Not stated              | 23.6   | 15.3              | 8.2        | 2.5                   | 744.0                 | 16.3              | 5.0        | 1.6                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>154.4</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 563.8</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total non-remote</b> |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 92.4   | 39.4              | 3.4        | 2.6                   | 2 274.3               | 16.8              | 2.2        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 61.5   | 26.3              | 3.9        | 2.0                   | 2 483.2               | 18.4              | 1.9        | 0.7                   |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| 3rd quintile            | 35.6   | 15.2              | 5.7        | 1.7                   | 2 834.1               | 21.0              | 2.0        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 30.9   | 13.2              | 6.9        | 1.8                   | 3 004.6               | 22.3              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 14.0   | 6.0               | 9.6        | 1.1                   | 2 905.5               | 21.5              | 2.2        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>234.4</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 501.7</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>234.4</b>                                 | <b>82.7</b>       | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.7</b>            | <b>13 501.7</b>       | <b>81.2</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.9</b>            |
| Not stated              | 49.2   | 17.3              | 5.1        | 1.7                   | 3 118.5               | 18.8              | 2.3        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>283.6</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>16 620.2</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Remote</b>           |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 10.3   | 45.2              | 6.9        | 6.1                   | 25.0                  | 17.1              | 20.6       | 6.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.4  | 19.3              | 8.9        | 3.3                   | 20.6                  | 14.1              | 19.2       | 5.3                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 2.9  | 12.7              | 11.3       | 2.8                   | 26.3                  | 18.0              | 14.4       | 5.1                   |
| 4th quintile            | 3.1  | 13.7              | 12.7       | 3.4                   | 33.0                  | 22.6              | 14.3       | 6.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 2.1  | 9.1               | 17.3       | 3.1                   | 41.2                  | 28.2              | 21.6       | 11.9                  |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>22.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>146.1</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>22.7</b>                                  | <b>79.0</b>       | <b>2.7</b> | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>146.1</b>          | <b>89.1</b>       | <b>3.2</b> | <b>5.7</b>            |
| Not stated              | 6.0  | 21.0              | 10.1       | 4.2                   | 17.9                  | 10.9              | 26.5       | 5.7                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>28.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>164.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Very remote</b>      |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 23.3   | 59.4              | 3.9        | 4.5                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 9.3  | 23.6              | 6.8        | 3.2                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 4.3  | 11.0              | 12.3       | 2.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 1.5  | 3.9               | 15.7       | 1.2                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 0.8  | 2.1               | 23.1       | 1.0                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>39.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>39.3</b>                                  | <b>73.4</b>       | <b>3.4</b> | <b>4.8</b>            | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 14.2   | 26.6              | 9.3        | 4.8                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>53.5</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total remote</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 33.6   | 54.2              | 3.5        | 3.7                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 13.7   | 22.0              | 5.9        | 2.5                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 7.2  | 11.6              | 8.7        | 2.0                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 4.6  | 7.5               | 9.9        | 1.4                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 2.9  | 4.7               | 14.2       | 1.3                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>62.0</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>62.0</b>                                  | <b>75.4</b>       | <b>2.3</b> | <b>3.4</b>            | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 20.3   | 24.6              | 7.1        | 3.4                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>82.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 125.9  | 42.5              | 2.7        | 2.2                   | 2 302.2               | 16.9              | 2.2        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 75.2   | 25.4              | 3.5        | 1.7                   | 2 505.3               | 18.3              | 1.8        | 0.6                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 42.8   | 14.4              | 4.8        | 1.4                   | 2 863.5               | 21.0              | 2.0        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 35.5   | 12.0              | 6.1        | 1.4                   | 3 039.6               | 22.3              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 16.9   | 5.7               | 8.4        | 0.9                   | 2 947.9               | 21.6              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>296.4</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>13 658.5</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>296.4</b>                                 | <b>81.0</b>       | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.5</b>            | <b>13 658.5</b>       | <b>81.3</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.9</b>            |
| Not stated              | 69.5   | 19.0              | 4.1        | 1.5                   | 3 137.0               | 18.7              | 2.3        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>365.9</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>16 795.5</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>2008</b>             |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>Major cities</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 29.1   | 40.5              | 7.2        | 5.7                   | 1 323.7               | 14.7              | 3.1        | 0.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 13.9   | 19.3              | 8.1        | 3.1                   | 1 561.2               | 17.3              | 2.7        | 0.9                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 12.7   | 17.6              | 12.7       | 4.4                   | 1 885.4               | 20.9              | 3.2        | 1.3                   |
| 4th quintile            | 11.0   | 15.3              | 11.5       | 3.4                   | 2 055.9               | 22.8              | 2.6        | 1.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 5.2  | 7.3               | 14.8       | 2.1                   | 2 204.3               | 24.4              | 3.0        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>71.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>9 030.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>71.9</b>                                  | <b>77.5</b>       | <b>2.5</b> | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>9 030.4</b>        | <b>84.1</b>       | <b>0.7</b> | <b>1.2</b>            |
| Not stated              | 20.8   | 22.5              | 8.5        | 3.7                   | 1 704.8               | 15.9              | 3.7        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>92.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>10 735.3</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Inner regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 23.9   | 47.4              | 7.5        | 7.0                   | 532.6                 | 18.9              | 5.4        | 2.0                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 12.7   | 25.3              | 10.1       | 5.0                   | 736.2                 | 26.2              | 4.1        | 2.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 6.9  | 13.7              | 13.0       | 3.5                   | 593.9                 | 21.1              | 4.7        | 1.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 4.5  | 9.0               | 17.8       | 3.1                   | 542.1                 | 19.3              | 5.8        | 2.2                   |
| Highest quintile        | 2.3  | 4.6               | 46.4       | 4.2                   | 406.4                 | 14.5              | 6.7        | 1.9                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>50.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>2 811.1</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>50.4</b>                                  | <b>86.5</b>       | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.1</b>            | <b>2 811.1</b>        | <b>86.1</b>       | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |
| Not stated              | 7.8  | 13.5              | 11.5       | 3.0                   | 453.9                 | 13.9              | 6.0        | 1.6                   |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>58.2</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 265.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Outer regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 28.1   | 52.9              | 5.1        | 5.3                   | 273.6                 | 21.6              | 7.2        | 3.1                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 11.0   | 20.7              | 10.1       | 4.1                   | 278.4                 | 22.0              | 8.0        | 3.4                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 7.3  | 13.8              | 13.1       | 3.5                   | 287.2                 | 22.7              | 5.6        | 2.5                   |
| 4th quintile            | 4.8  | 9.0               | 15.4       | 2.7                   | 225.9                 | 17.9              | 9.6        | 3.4                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.9  | 3.6               | 25.4       | 1.8                   | 200.5                 | 15.8              | 9.6        | 3.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>53.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 265.6</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>53.1</b>                                  | <b>81.8</b>       | <b>3.0</b> | 4.8                   | <b>1 265.6</b>        | <b>90.5</b>       | <b>1.2</b> | 2.1                   |
| Not stated              | 11.8   | 18.2              | 13.7       | 4.9                   | 132.4                 | 9.5               | 11.7       | 2.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>64.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>1 397.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total regional</b>   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 51.9   | 50.2              | 4.4        | 4.3                   | 806.2                 | 19.8              | 3.7        | 1.4                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 23.7   | 22.9              | 7.0        | 3.1                   | 1 014.6               | 24.9              | 3.9        | 1.9                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 14.2   | 13.7              | 9.3        | 2.5                   | 881.1                 | 21.6              | 3.8        | 1.6                   |
| 4th quintile            | 9.3  | 9.0               | 11.2       | 2.0                   | 768.0                 | 18.8              | 5.4        | 2.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 4.2  | 4.1               | 27.5       | 2.2                   | 606.8                 | 14.9              | 4.8        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>103.4</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 076.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>103.4</b>                                 | <b>84.0</b>       | <b>1.8</b> | 3.0                   | <b>4 076.7</b>        | <b>87.4</b>       | <b>0.7</b> | 1.2                   |
| Not stated              | 19.7   | 16.0              | 9.6        | 3.0                   | 586.2                 | 12.6              | 5.0        | 1.2                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>123.1</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 662.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total non-remote</b> |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 81.1   | 46.2              | 3.8        | 3.4                   | 2 129.8               | 16.2              | 2.3        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 37.6   | 21.4              | 5.2        | 2.2                   | 2 575.8               | 19.7              | 2.2        | 0.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 26.9   | 15.3              | 7.7        | 2.3                   | 2 766.4               | 21.1              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 20.3   | 11.6              | 8.1        | 1.8                   | 2 823.9               | 21.5              | 2.4        | 1.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 9.5  | 5.4               | 14.1       | 1.5                   | 2 811.2               | 21.4              | 2.7        | 1.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>175.3</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 107.1</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>175.3</b>                                 | <b>81.2</b>       | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.4</b>            | <b>13 107.1</b>       | <b>85.1</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 40.5   | 18.8              | 6.5        | 2.4                   | 2 291.1               | 14.9              | 3.0        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>215.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>15 398.2</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Remote</b>           |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 11.0   | 51.9              | 6.5        | 6.6                   | 29.4                  | 21.3              | 17.6       | 7.3                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.8  | 22.6              | 8.7        | 3.9                   | 32.4                  | 23.4              | 14.2       | 6.5                   |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| 3rd quintile            | 2.8  | 13.0              | 15.5       | 3.9                   | 23.5                  | 17.0              | 14.8       | 4.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 1.8  | 8.4               | 19.4       | 3.2                   | 26.9                  | 19.5              | 16.4       | 6.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 0.9  | 4.1               | 23.2       | 1.9                   | 25.9                  | 18.8              | 17.7       | 6.5                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>21.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>138.1</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>21.1</b>                                  | <b>78.0</b>       | <b>4.3</b> | 6.6                   | <b>138.1</b>          | <b>89.5</b>       | <b>3.2</b> | 5.6                   |
| Not stated              | 5.9  | 22.0              | 15.1       | 6.5                   | 16.1                  | 10.5              | 27.8       | 5.7                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>27.0</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>154.3</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Very remote</b>      |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 21.8   | 62.1              | 5.3        | 6.5                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 7.5  | 21.3              | 9.1        | 3.8                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.1  | 8.9               | 19.5       | 3.4                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 1.8  | 5.2               | 19.6       | 2.0                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 0.9  | 2.6               | 44.6       | 2.3                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>35.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>35.1</b>                                  | <b>72.9</b>       | <b>3.1</b> | 4.4                   | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 13.1   | 27.1              | 8.2        | 4.4                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>48.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total remote</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 32.7   | 58.3              | 4.0        | 4.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 12.2   | 21.7              | 6.6        | 2.8                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 5.9  | 10.4              | 12.7       | 2.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 3.6  | 6.4               | 13.3       | 1.7                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 1.8  | 3.2               | 24.5       | 1.5                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>56.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>56.1</b>                                  | <b>74.7</b>       | <b>2.4</b> | <b>3.5</b>            | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 19.0   | 25.3              | 7.2        | 3.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>75.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 113.8  | 49.2              | 3.0        | 2.9                   | 2 159.2               | 16.3              | 2.3        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 49.8   | 21.5              | 4.2        | 1.8                   | 2 608.1               | 19.7              | 2.2        | 0.8                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 32.7   | 14.1              | 7.0        | 1.9                   | 2 791.3               | 21.1              | 2.3        | 0.9                   |
| 4th quintile            | 23.9   | 10.3              | 7.1        | 1.4                   | 2 850.8               | 21.5              | 2.4        | 1.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 11.3   | 4.9               | 12.8       | 1.2                   | 2 837.1               | 21.4              | 2.7        | 1.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>231.4</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>13 246.6</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>231.4</b>                                 | <b>79.6</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | 2.0                   | <b>13 246.6</b>       | <b>85.2</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | 0.8                   |
| Not stated              | 59.5   | 20.4              | 5.2        | 2.1                   | 2 307.2               | 14.8              | 3.0        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>290.9</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>15 553.8</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>2004-05</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| <b>Major cities</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 22.5   | 34.4              | 7.4        | 5.0                   | 1 467.0               | 17.9              | 2.5        | 0.9                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 14.6   | 22.3              | 9.5        | 4.2                   | 1 363.9               | 16.6              | 2.8        | 0.9                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 14.6   | 22.3              | 11.8       | 5.2                   | 1 475.3               | 18.0              | 2.7        | 1.0                   |
| 4th quintile            | 9.0  | 13.7              | 13.8       | 3.7                   | 1 781.4               | 21.7              | 2.0        | 0.9                   |
| Highest quintile        | 4.8  | 7.3               | 16.6       | 2.4                   | 2 115.5               | 25.8              | 2.6        | 1.3                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>65.6</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>8 203.2</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>65.6</b>                                  | <b>83.3</b>       | <b>2.4</b> | 3.9                   | <b>8 203.2</b>        | <b>81.0</b>       | <b>0.7</b> | 1.1                   |
| Not stated              | 12.8   | 16.3              | 12.4       | 4.0                   | 1 872.8               | 18.5              | 3.1        | 1.1                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>78.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>10 124.7</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Regional</b>         |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 38.5   | 41.4              | 5.3        | 4.3                   | 910.3                 | 23.5              | 2.7        | 1.2                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 22.6   | 24.3              | 7.2        | 3.4                   | 862.5                 | 22.3              | 2.6        | 1.1                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 15.2   | 16.3              | 9.0        | 2.9                   | 773.7                 | 20.0              | 3.1        | 1.2                   |
| 4th quintile            | 10.8   | 11.6              | 13.2       | 3.0                   | 708.0                 | 18.3              | 2.8        | 1.0                   |
| Highest quintile        | 5.9  | 6.4               | 20.1       | 2.5                   | 612.9                 | 15.8              | 4.4        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>93.0</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>3 867.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>93.0</b>                                  | <b>87.0</b>       | <b>1.7</b> | 2.9                   | <b>3 867.4</b>        | <b>86.9</b>       | <b>0.8</b> | 1.4                   |
| Not stated              | 13.8   | 12.9              | 11.1       | 2.8                   | 567.0                 | 12.7              | 5.8        | 1.4                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>106.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>4 448.2</b>        | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total non-remote</b> |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 61.0   | 38.5              | 4.4        | 3.3                   | 2 377.3               | 19.7              | 1.6        | 0.6                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 37.2   | 23.5              | 5.8        | 2.7                   | 2 226.5               | 18.4              | 1.9        | 0.7                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 29.8   | 18.8              | 7.4        | 2.7                   | 2 249.0               | 18.6              | 2.2        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 19.7   | 12.5              | 9.7        | 2.4                   | 2 489.5               | 20.6              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 10.7   | 6.8               | 13.2       | 1.8                   | 2 728.4               | 22.6              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>158.5</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>12 070.6</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>158.5</b>                                 | <b>85.4</b>       | <b>1.4</b> | 2.3                   | <b>12 070.6</b>       | <b>82.8</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | 0.8                   |
| Not stated              | 26.6   | 14.4              | 8.2        | 2.3                   | 2 439.8               | 16.7              | 2.6        | 0.9                   |

TABLE 4A.10.3

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | <i>'000</i>                                  | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>'000</i>           | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>185.5</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>14 572.9</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Remote</b>           |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 7.6  | 40.5              | 11.1       | 8.8                   | 32.3                  | 21.0              | 17.4       | 7.2                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 4.8  | 25.6              | 14.4       | 7.2                   | 24.8                  | 16.1              | 22.2       | 7.0                   |
| 3rd quintile            | 2.4  | 12.9              | 19.1       | 4.8                   | 22.8                  | 14.8              | 15.4       | 4.5                   |
| 4th quintile            | 2.5  | 13.0              | 32.6       | 8.3                   | 37.9                  | 24.6              | 17.3       | 8.3                   |
| Highest quintile        | 1.5  | 8.0               | 30.9       | 4.8                   | 36.2                  | 23.5              | 19.7       | 9.1                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>18.9</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>153.9</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>18.9</b>                                  | <b>85.5</b>       | <b>4.1</b> | <b>6.9</b>            | <b>153.9</b>          | <b>85.4</b>       | <b>3.8</b> | <b>6.4</b>            |
| Not stated              | 3.2  | 14.3              | 24.5       | 6.9                   | 26.4                  | 14.6              | 22.4       | 6.4                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>22.1</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>180.3</b>          | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              |
| <b>Very remote</b>      |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 19.5   | 49.6              | 5.8        | 5.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 14.3   | 36.2              | 6.0        | 4.3                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 3.6  | 9.1               | 15.8       | 2.8                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 1.3  | 3.3               | 24.9       | 1.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 0.7  | 1.8               | 40.9       | 1.4                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>39.4</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>39.4</b>                                  | <b>77.7</b>       | <b>3.9</b> | <b>5.9</b>            | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 11.3   | 22.3              | 13.5       | 5.9                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>50.7</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total remote</b>     |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 27.2   | 46.6              | 5.4        | 4.9                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 2nd quintile            | 19.1   | 32.8              | 5.7        | 3.7                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 3rd quintile            | 6.0  | 10.3              | 11.7       | 2.4                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| 4th quintile            | 3.8  | 6.5               | 25.6       | 3.3                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| Highest quintile        | 2.2  | 3.8               | 24.8       | 1.8                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>58.3</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>58.3</b>                                  | <b>80.1</b>       | <b>2.9</b> | <b>4.6</b>            | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| Not stated              | 14.4   | 19.8              | 11.9       | 4.6                   | na                    | na                | na         | na                    |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>72.8</b>                                  | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>–</b>   | <b>–</b>              | <b>na</b>             | <b>na</b>         | <b>na</b>  | <b>na</b>             |
| <b>Australia</b>        |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| Lowest quintile         | 88.2   | 40.7              | 3.4        | 2.7                   | 2 409.6               | 19.7              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| 2nd quintile            | 56.3   | 26.0              | 4.3        | 2.2                   | 2 251.2               | 18.4              | 1.9        | 0.7                   |



Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                         | '000   | %                 | %          | ±                     | '000                  | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| 3rd quintile            | 35.8   | 16.5              | 6.6        | 2.1                   | 2 271.8               | 18.6              | 2.1        | 0.8                   |
| 4th quintile            | 23.5   | 10.8              | 9.1        | 1.9                   | 2 527.3               | 20.7              | 1.7        | 0.7                   |
| Highest quintile        | 12.9   | 6.0               | 11.7       | 1.4                   | 2 764.6               | 22.6              | 2.3        | 1.0                   |
| <b>Total stated (f)</b> | <b>216.8</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>12 224.6</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |
| <b>Total stated (g)</b> | <b>216.8</b>                                 | <b>83.9</b>       | <b>1.3</b> | <b>2.1</b>            | <b>12 224.6</b>       | <b>82.9</b>       | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.8</b>            |
| Not stated              | 41.1   | 15.9              | 6.7        | 2.1                   | 2 466.2               | 16.7              | 2.6        | 0.9                   |
| <b>Total (h)</b>        | <b>258.3</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     | <b>14 753.3</b>       | <b>100.0</b>      | –          | –                     |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Estimates with a RSE of between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2004-05 National Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$295 per week; second quintile \$295–\$478 per week; third quintile \$479–\$688 per week; fourth quintile \$689–\$996 per week; highest quintile \$997 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.
- (c) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2008-09 Survey of Income and Housing are: lowest quintile less than \$330 per week; second quintile \$330–\$561 per week; third quintile \$562–\$835 per week; fourth quintile \$836–\$1 240 per week; highest quintile \$1 241 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.
- (d) Non-Indigenous: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population as derived from the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey are: lowest quintile less than \$399 per week; second quintile \$399–\$638 per week; third quintile \$639–\$958 per week; fourth quintile \$959–\$1 437 per week; highest quintile \$1 438 or more per week.  
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander: Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2011-13 Australian Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2011-12 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey and the 2012-13 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. These are: lowest quintile less than \$407 per week; second quintile \$407–\$651 per week; third quintile \$652–\$978 per week; fourth quintile \$979–\$1 467 per week; highest quintile \$1 468 or more per week.

Table 4A.10.3 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, people aged 18 years or over, by remoteness, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) (Survey)**

|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                   |            |                       |
|--|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> | <i>Estimate</i>       | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|  | <i>'000</i>                                  | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              | <i>'000</i>           | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |
| (e) Equivalised household income quintile boundaries for the total population were derived from the 2014-15 National Health Survey and adjusted for Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases between the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Health Survey and the 2014-15 enumeration period of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. These are lowest quintile \$0-\$435 per week; second quintile \$436-\$675 per week; third quintile \$676-\$1 018 per week; fourth quintile \$1 019-\$1 550 per week; highest quintile \$1 551 or more per week. These have been applied to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations. |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| (f) Comprises persons living in households where household income was stated. Note that equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles are calculated as a proportion of households with stated household income.   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| (g) Total with household income stated shown as a proportion of the total.   |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| (h) Includes people who reported no source of income.  |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |
| – Nil or rounded to zero (including null cells). <b>na</b> Not available.  |  |                   |            |                       |                       |                   |            |                       |

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory, and remoteness, 2011 (Census)  
(a), (b)**

|   | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5     |      |
|---|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week                                   | <\$350         |      | \$350–649  |      | \$649–922  |      | \$922–1363 |      | \$1363 or more |      |
|   | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.            | %    |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d)</b> |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| NSW   |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities  | 7 776          | 22.0 | 8 056      | 22.8 | 5 629      | 15.9 | 5 277      | 14.9 | 3 954          | 11.2 |
| Inner regional  | 6 389          | 26.4 | 6 830      | 28.2 | 3 682      | 15.2 | 2 534      | 10.5 | 1 357          | 5.6  |
| Outer regional  | 3 684          | 31.6 | 3 362      | 28.8 | 1 560      | 13.4 | 882        | 7.6  | 393            | 3.4  |
| Remote  | 521            | 28.8 | 466        | 25.8 | 233        | 12.9 | 165        | 9.1  | 96             | 5.3  |
| Very remote   | 278            | 31.8 | 236        | 27.0 | 115        | 13.2 | 51         | 5.8  | 47             | 5.4  |
| Total (e)   | 18 648         | 25.2 | 18 950     | 25.6 | 11 219     | 15.2 | 8 909      | 12.1 | 5 847          | 7.9  |
| Victoria  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities  | 1 849          | 19.5 | 2 083      | 22.0 | 1 643      | 17.3 | 1 485      | 15.7 | 1 124          | 11.9 |
| Inner regional  | 1 772          | 28.0 | 1 684      | 26.6 | 931        | 14.7 | 658        | 10.4 | 335            | 5.3  |
| Outer regional  | 805            | 32.6 | 668        | 27.0 | 357        | 14.4 | 189        | 7.6  | 63             | 2.5  |
| Remote  | 13             | 35.1 | 12         | 32.4 | 3          | 8.1  | —          | —    | 3              | 8.1  |
| Very remote   | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Total (e)   | 4 439          | 24.2 | 4 450      | 24.3 | 2 934      | 16.0 | 2 332      | 12.7 | 1 525          | 8.3  |
| Queensland  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities  | 3 983          | 18.2 | 5 478      | 25.0 | 3 946      | 18.0 | 3 547      | 16.2 | 2 151          | 9.8  |
| Inner regional  | 2 835          | 22.4 | 3 463      | 27.3 | 2 039      | 16.1 | 1 486      | 11.7 | 924            | 7.3  |
| Outer regional  | 3 791          | 23.5 | 4 024      | 25.0 | 2 456      | 15.2 | 1 908      | 11.8 | 1 179          | 7.3  |
| Remote  | 799            | 26.2 | 795        | 26.1 | 401        | 13.2 | 302        | 9.9  | 316            | 10.4 |
| Very remote   | 1 411          | 29.5 | 1 486      | 31.0 | 625        | 13.0 | 388        | 8.1  | 231            | 4.8  |
| Total (e)   | 12 819         | 21.9 | 15 246     | 26.1 | 9 467      | 16.2 | 7 631      | 13.0 | 4 801          | 8.2  |

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**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |       | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5     |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$350         |       | \$350–649  |      | \$649–922  |      | \$922–1363 |      | \$1363 or more |      |
|                           | No.            | %     | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.            | %    |
| Major cities              | 2 249          | 22.1  | 1 905      | 18.8 | 1 386      | 13.6 | 1 427      | 14.1 | 1 277          | 12.6 |
| Inner regional            | 451            | 24.6  | 363        | 19.8 | 245        | 13.3 | 235        | 12.8 | 181            | 9.9  |
| Outer regional            | 897            | 26.9  | 709        | 21.3 | 413        | 12.4 | 321        | 9.6  | 272            | 8.2  |
| Remote                    | 701            | 21.3  | 524        | 15.9 | 381        | 11.6 | 385        | 11.7 | 540            | 16.4 |
| Very remote               | 1 329          | 37.8  | 891        | 25.3 | 279        | 7.9  | 227        | 6.5  | 278            | 7.9  |
| Total (e)                 | 5 627          | 25.4  | 4 392      | 19.8 | 2 704      | 12.2 | 2 595      | 11.7 | 2 548          | 11.5 |
| SA                        |                |       |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 1 886          | 27.4  | 1 631      | 23.7 | 1 064      | 15.5 | 816        | 11.9 | 523            | 7.6  |
| Inner regional            | 307            | 27.0  | 320        | 28.2 | 171        | 15.1 | 122        | 10.7 | 76             | 6.7  |
| Outer regional            | 947            | 32.4  | 790        | 27.0 | 368        | 12.6 | 220        | 7.5  | 133            | 4.6  |
| Remote                    | 117            | 25.4  | 116        | 25.2 | 66         | 14.3 | 46         | 10.0 | 34             | 7.4  |
| Very remote               | 287            | 30.7  | 286        | 30.6 | 86         | 9.2  | 65         | 7.0  | 36             | 3.9  |
| Total (e)                 | 3 544          | 28.7  | 3 143      | 25.5 | 1 755      | 14.2 | 1 269      | 10.3 | 802            | 6.5  |
| Tasmania                  |                |       |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | ..             | ..    | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Inner regional            | 1 301          | 24.9  | 1 414      | 27.1 | 938        | 18.0 | 668        | 12.8 | 349            | 6.7  |
| Outer regional            | 915            | 23.5  | 1 176      | 30.3 | 708        | 18.2 | 465        | 12.0 | 199            | 5.1  |
| Remote                    | 41             | 18.3  | 65         | 29.0 | 43         | 19.2 | 26         | 11.6 | 26             | 11.6 |
| Very remote               | 19             | 20.4  | 31         | 33.3 | 22         | 23.7 | 9          | 9.7  | 3              | 3.2  |
| Total (e)                 | 2 276          | 24.2  | 2 686      | 28.5 | 1 711      | 18.2 | 1 168      | 12.4 | 577            | 6.1  |
| ACT                       |                |       |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 409            | 16.7  | 333        | 13.6 | 352        | 14.4 | 483        | 19.8 | 609            | 24.9 |
| Inner regional            | 3              | 100.0 | –          | –    | –          | –    | –          | –    | –              | –    |

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory, and remoteness, 2011 (Census)**  
**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |             | Quintile 2    |             | Quintile 3    |             | Quintile 4    |             | Quintile 5     |            |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$350         |             | \$350–649     |             | \$649–922     |             | \$922–1363    |             | \$1363 or more |            |
|                           | No.            | %           | No.           | %           | No.           | %           | No.           | %           | No.            | %          |
| Outer regional            | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Remote                    | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Very remote               | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Total (e)                 | 412            | 16.9        | 333           | 13.6        | 352           | 14.4        | 483           | 19.8        | 609            | 24.9       |
| NT                        |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| Major cities              | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Inner regional            | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Outer regional            | 775            | 19.1        | 646           | 16.0        | 584           | 14.4        | 725           | 17.9        | 635            | 15.7       |
| Remote                    | 896            | 30.1        | 595           | 20.0        | 337           | 11.3        | 343           | 11.5        | 254            | 8.5        |
| Very remote               | 2 064          | 42.4        | 1 408         | 28.9        | 329           | 6.8         | 182           | 3.7         | 119            | 2.4        |
| Total (e)                 | 3 738          | 31.4        | 2 649         | 22.3        | 1 250         | 10.5        | 1 250         | 10.5        | 1 008          | 8.5        |
| Australia                 |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| Major cities              | 18 155         | 21.1        | 19 486        | 22.6        | 14 020        | 16.3        | 13 035        | 15.1        | 9 641          | 11.2       |
| Inner regional            | 13 073         | 25.4        | 14 102        | 27.4        | 8 011         | 15.6        | 5 709         | 11.1        | 3 222          | 6.3        |
| Outer regional            | 11 814         | 26.6        | 11 375        | 25.6        | 6 446         | 14.5        | 4 710         | 10.6        | 2 874          | 6.5        |
| Remote                    | 3 088          | 26.1        | 2 573         | 21.7        | 1 464         | 12.4        | 1 267         | 10.7        | 1 269          | 10.7       |
| Very remote               | 5 388          | 35.7        | 4 341         | 28.8        | 1 459         | 9.7         | 922           | 6.1         | 717            | 4.8        |
| <b>Total (e)</b>          | <b>51 518</b>  | <b>24.6</b> | <b>51 877</b> | <b>24.8</b> | <b>31 400</b> | <b>15.0</b> | <b>25 643</b> | <b>12.3</b> | <b>17 723</b>  | <b>8.5</b> |
| <b>Other households</b>   |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| NSW                       |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| Major cities              | 255 142        | 14.6        | 321 544       | 18.4        | 289 049       | 16.5        | 308 796       | 17.6        | 398 692        | 22.8       |
| Inner regional            | 84 902         | 17.6        | 124 091       | 25.7        | 92 309        | 19.1        | 72 152        | 14.9        | 58 831         | 12.2       |

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**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5     |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$350         |      | \$350–649  |      | \$649–922  |      | \$922–1363 |      | \$1363 or more |      |
|                           | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.            | %    |
| Outer regional            | 32 398         | 21.4 | 41 679     | 27.5 | 27 600     | 18.2 | 19 302     | 12.7 | 13 381         | 8.8  |
| Remote                    | 1 963          | 21.3 | 1 970      | 21.4 | 1 486      | 16.1 | 1 318      | 14.3 | 1 202          | 13.0 |
| Very remote               | 409            | 21.4 | 337        | 17.6 | 334        | 17.4 | 268        | 14.0 | 268            | 14.0 |
| Total (e)                 | 374 814        | 15.6 | 489 621    | 20.4 | 410 778    | 17.1 | 401 836    | 16.8 | 472 374        | 19.7 |
| Victoria                  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 208 156        | 14.4 | 276 596    | 19.2 | 258 371    | 17.9 | 261 260    | 18.1 | 290 460        | 20.1 |
| Inner regional            | 67 996         | 17.5 | 97 951     | 25.1 | 77 500     | 19.9 | 60 939     | 15.6 | 43 581         | 11.2 |
| Outer regional            | 19 334         | 21.1 | 25 299     | 27.6 | 17 348     | 18.9 | 11 945     | 13.0 | 7 565          | 8.2  |
| Remote                    | 490            | 24.5 | 569        | 28.5 | 338        | 16.9 | 213        | 10.7 | 160            | 8.0  |
| Very remote               | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Total (e)                 | 295 976        | 15.4 | 400 415    | 20.8 | 353 557    | 18.4 | 334 357    | 17.4 | 341 766        | 17.7 |
| Queensland                |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 120 226        | 12.9 | 185 090    | 19.8 | 174 360    | 18.6 | 179 374    | 19.2 | 181 938        | 19.5 |
| Inner regional            | 49 518         | 16.1 | 77 831     | 25.3 | 56 535     | 18.4 | 48 091     | 15.6 | 39 517         | 12.8 |
| Outer regional            | 30 563         | 14.4 | 42 408     | 20.0 | 38 823     | 18.3 | 37 917     | 17.9 | 34 712         | 16.4 |
| Remote                    | 3 214          | 14.8 | 3 616      | 16.7 | 3 269      | 15.1 | 3 572      | 16.5 | 5 084          | 23.5 |
| Very remote               | 2 013          | 16.6 | 2 118      | 17.4 | 2 170      | 17.9 | 1 855      | 15.3 | 2 112          | 17.4 |
| Total (e)                 | 205 534        | 13.8 | 311 063    | 20.9 | 275 157    | 18.5 | 270 809    | 18.2 | 263 363        | 17.7 |
| WA                        |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 74 378         | 12.3 | 99 162     | 16.4 | 99 395     | 16.4 | 113 840    | 18.8 | 147 835        | 24.4 |
| Inner regional            | 9 832          | 14.0 | 14 172     | 20.2 | 12 225     | 17.4 | 12 209     | 17.4 | 12 353         | 17.6 |
| Outer regional            | 9 593          | 15.9 | 12 185     | 20.2 | 10 452     | 17.3 | 9 863      | 16.3 | 10 607         | 17.6 |
| Remote                    | 3 080          | 11.6 | 3 423      | 12.9 | 3 668      | 13.8 | 4 544      | 17.1 | 8 316          | 31.2 |

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**(a), (b)**

|                |  | Quintile 1 (c)            |         | Quintile 2 |         | Quintile 3 |         | Quintile 4 |         | Quintile 5     |         |      |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|------|
|                |  | Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$350  | \$350–649  |         | \$649–922  |         | \$922–1363 |         | \$1363 or more |         |      |
|                |  |                           | No.     | %          | No.     | %          | No.     | %          | No.     | %              | %       |      |
| Very remote    |  |                           | 903     | 10.4       | 810     | 9.3        | 1 098   | 12.6       | 1 573   | 18.1           | 3 233   | 37.2 |
| Total (e)      |  |                           | 97 786  | 12.7       | 129 752 | 16.8       | 126 838 | 16.4       | 142 029 | 18.4           | 182 344 | 23.6 |
| SA             |  |                           |         |            |         |            |         |            |         |                |         |      |
| Major cities   |  |                           | 74 101  | 16.6       | 97 609  | 21.9       | 86 783  | 19.4       | 77 567  | 17.4           | 69 378  | 15.5 |
| Inner regional |  |                           | 10 605  | 16.3       | 17 236  | 26.5       | 13 290  | 20.5       | 10 435  | 16.1           | 7 007   | 10.8 |
| Outer regional |  |                           | 15 901  | 21.1       | 19 826  | 26.3       | 14 267  | 18.9       | 10 535  | 14.0           | 7 364   | 9.8  |
| Remote         |  |                           | 2 994   | 18.4       | 3 985   | 24.5       | 2 989   | 18.4       | 2 396   | 14.7           | 2 191   | 13.5 |
| Very remote    |  |                           | 697     | 18.6       | 700     | 18.7       | 699     | 18.7       | 616     | 16.4           | 614     | 16.4 |
| Total (e)      |  |                           | 104 298 | 17.2       | 139 356 | 23.0       | 118 028 | 19.5       | 101 549 | 16.7           | 86 554  | 14.3 |
| Tasmania       |  |                           |         |            |         |            |         |            |         |                |         |      |
| Major cities   |  |                           | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..             | ..      | ..   |
| Inner regional |  |                           | 21 160  | 17.4       | 28 935  | 23.8       | 23 773  | 19.6       | 20 004  | 16.5           | 16 195  | 13.3 |
| Outer regional |  |                           | 12 419  | 21.5       | 16 565  | 28.6       | 10 780  | 18.6       | 7 412   | 12.8           | 4 576   | 7.9  |
| Remote         |  |                           | 654     | 21.3       | 748     | 24.4       | 509     | 16.6       | 397     | 13.0           | 420     | 13.7 |
| Very remote    |  |                           | 163     | 17.6       | 199     | 21.4       | 198     | 21.3       | 132     | 14.2           | 129     | 13.9 |
| Total (e)      |  |                           | 34 396  | 18.8       | 46 447  | 25.3       | 35 260  | 19.2       | 27 945  | 15.2           | 21 320  | 11.6 |
| ACT            |  |                           |         |            |         |            |         |            |         |                |         |      |
| Major cities   |  |                           | 10 556  | 8.3        | 13 107  | 10.3       | 17 741  | 14.0       | 25 423  | 20.1           | 48 268  | 38.1 |
| Inner regional |  |                           | 12      | 6.2        | 14      | 7.2        | 42      | 21.5       | 39      | 20.0           | 61      | 31.3 |
| Outer regional |  |                           | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..             | ..      | ..   |
| Remote         |  |                           | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..             | ..      | ..   |
| Very remote    |  |                           | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..         | ..      | ..             | ..      | ..   |
| Total (e)      |  |                           | 10 568  | 8.3        | 13 121  | 10.3       | 17 783  | 14.0       | 25 462  | 20.1           | 48 329  | 38.1 |

Table 4A.10.4 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory, and remoteness, 2011 (Census) (a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c)   |             | Quintile 2       |             | Quintile 3       |             | Quintile 4       |             | Quintile 5       |             |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$350           |             | \$350–649        |             | \$649–922        |             | \$922–1363       |             | \$1363 or more   |             |
|                           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           |
| NT                        |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |
| Major cities              | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          |
| Inner regional            | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          |
| Outer regional            | 2 635            | 7.6         | 3 405            | 9.8         | 5 293            | 15.3        | 7 636            | 22.0        | 11 099           | 32.0        |
| Remote                    | 842              | 8.1         | 976              | 9.4         | 1 774            | 17.0        | 2 398            | 23.0        | 3 015            | 28.9        |
| Very remote               | 177              | 4.5         | 262              | 6.7         | 592              | 15.2        | 876              | 22.5        | 1 559            | 40.0        |
| Total (e)                 | 3 654            | 7.5         | 4 643            | 9.5         | 7 659            | 15.6        | 10 910           | 22.3        | 15 673           | 32.0        |
| Australia (f)             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |
| Major cities              | 742 559          | 14.0        | 993 108          | 18.7        | 925 699          | 17.4        | 966 260          | 18.2        | 1 136 571        | 21.4        |
| Inner regional            | 244 029          | 17.0        | 360 230          | 25.1        | 275 678          | 19.2        | 223 873          | 15.6        | 177 553          | 12.4        |
| Outer regional            | 122 843          | 18.0        | 161 367          | 23.6        | 124 563          | 18.2        | 104 610          | 15.3        | 89 304           | 13.1        |
| Remote                    | 13 237           | 14.8        | 15 287           | 17.1        | 14 033           | 15.7        | 14 838           | 16.6        | 20 388           | 22.8        |
| Very remote               | 4 395            | 13.8        | 4 494            | 14.1        | 5 199            | 16.3        | 5 451            | 17.1        | 8 087            | 25.3        |
| <b>Total (e)</b>          | <b>1 127 063</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>1 534 486</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>1 345 172</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>1 315 032</b> | <b>17.4</b> | <b>1 431 903</b> | <b>19.0</b> |

(a) An income quintile is derived by ranking the population from lowest to highest income, and dividing it into five equal groups. The lowest quintile is made up of the 20 per cent of the population with the lowest incomes.

(b) Data excludes 'all incomes not stated' and 'partial incomes'.

(c) Quintile 1 includes households with Negative or Nil Income.

(d) Comprises households where at least one usual resident at home on Census night was of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(e) Total includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping areas.

(f) Australia total includes Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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



Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2006 (Census)**  
**(a), (b)**

|   | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5     |      |
|---|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week                                   | <\$313         |      | \$313–498  |      | \$499–707  |      | \$708–1111 |      | \$1112 or more |      |
|   | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.            | %    |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d)</b> |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| NSW   |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities  | 7 803          | 28.8 | 4 554      | 16.8 | 4 134      | 15.2 | 3 976      | 14.7 | 2 842          | 10.5 |
| Inner regional  | 6 491          | 35.3 | 3 724      | 20.2 | 2 669      | 14.5 | 1 819      | 9.9  | 853            | 4.6  |
| Outer regional  | 3 797          | 40.2 | 1 894      | 20.1 | 1 196      | 12.7 | 686        | 7.3  | 270            | 2.9  |
| Remote  | 734            | 37.3 | 383        | 19.5 | 251        | 12.8 | 135        | 6.9  | 86             | 4.4  |
| Very remote   | 121            | 39.2 | 54         | 17.5 | 43         | 13.9 | 16         | 5.2  | 13             | 4.2  |
| Total (e)   | 18 946         | 33.1 | 10 612     | 18.5 | 8 293      | 14.5 | 6 632      | 11.6 | 4 064          | 7.1  |
| Victoria  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities  | 1 816          | 24.5 | 1 191      | 16.1 | 1 295      | 17.5 | 1 153      | 15.6 | 845            | 11.4 |
| Inner regional  | 1 614          | 33.7 | 987        | 20.6 | 744        | 15.5 | 506        | 10.6 | 189            | 3.9  |
| Outer regional  | 780            | 40.5 | 351        | 18.2 | 261        | 13.6 | 130        | 6.7  | 59             | 3.1  |
| Remote  | 9              | 32.1 | 10         | 35.7 | –          | –    | 3          | 10.7 | 3              | 10.7 |
| Very remote   | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Total (e)   | 4 219          | 29.8 | 2 539      | 17.9 | 2 300      | 16.3 | 1 792      | 12.7 | 1 096          | 7.7  |
| Queensland  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities  | 3 621          | 21.8 | 3 117      | 18.8 | 3 270      | 19.7 | 2 897      | 17.4 | 1 472          | 8.9  |
| Inner regional  | 2 887          | 28.4 | 2 236      | 22.0 | 1 672      | 16.5 | 1 199      | 11.8 | 513            | 5.0  |
| Outer regional  | 3 258          | 27.1 | 2 297      | 19.1 | 1 991      | 16.6 | 1 487      | 12.4 | 718            | 6.0  |
| Remote  | 932            | 30.9 | 561        | 18.6 | 404        | 13.4 | 326        | 10.8 | 216            | 7.2  |
| Very remote   | 1 570          | 37.8 | 1 073      | 25.9 | 562        | 13.5 | 300        | 7.2  | 157            | 3.8  |
| Total (e)   | 12 268         | 26.7 | 9 284      | 20.2 | 7 899      | 17.2 | 6 209      | 13.5 | 3 076          | 6.7  |
| WA  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2006 (Census)**  
**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |       | Quintile 5     |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|-------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$313         |      | \$313–498  |      | \$499–707  |      | \$708–1111 |       | \$1112 or more |      |
|                           | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %     | No.            | %    |
| Major cities              | 2 208          | 28.1 | 1 252      | 15.9 | 1 177      | 15.0 | 1 066      | 13.6  | 689            | 8.8  |
| Inner regional            | 493            | 28.4 | 299        | 17.2 | 260        | 15.0 | 237        | 13.7  | 117            | 6.7  |
| Outer regional            | 901            | 32.0 | 481        | 17.1 | 396        | 14.1 | 286        | 10.2  | 158            | 5.6  |
| Remote                    | 704            | 26.0 | 413        | 15.2 | 375        | 13.8 | 324        | 11.9  | 247            | 9.1  |
| Very remote               | 1 674          | 51.5 | 540        | 16.6 | 267        | 8.2  | 176        | 5.4   | 155            | 4.8  |
| Total (e)                 | 5 980          | 32.5 | 2 985      | 16.2 | 2 475      | 13.5 | 2 089      | 11.4  | 1 366          | 7.4  |
| SA                        |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |       |                |      |
| Major cities              | 1 801          | 32.7 | 961        | 17.4 | 834        | 15.1 | 684        | 12.4  | 372            | 6.8  |
| Inner regional            | 320            | 32.1 | 186        | 18.7 | 160        | 16.1 | 114        | 11.4  | 52             | 5.2  |
| Outer regional            | 878            | 39.2 | 404        | 18.0 | 313        | 14.0 | 163        | 7.3   | 77             | 3.4  |
| Remote                    | 110            | 28.0 | 78         | 19.8 | 67         | 17.0 | 36         | 9.2   | 29             | 7.4  |
| Very remote               | 380            | 46.9 | 173        | 21.3 | 66         | 8.1  | 34         | 4.2   | 27             | 3.3  |
| Total (e)                 | 3 489          | 35.1 | 1 802      | 18.1 | 1 440      | 14.5 | 1 031      | 10.4  | 557            | 5.6  |
| Tasmania                  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |       |                |      |
| Major cities              | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..    | ..             | ..   |
| Inner regional            | 1 254          | 29.1 | 955        | 22.1 | 745        | 17.3 | 570        | 13.2  | 270            | 6.3  |
| Outer regional            | 976            | 29.3 | 784        | 23.5 | 640        | 19.2 | 403        | 12.1  | 127            | 3.8  |
| Remote                    | 60             | 32.4 | 46         | 24.9 | 31         | 16.8 | 24         | 13.0  | 8              | 4.3  |
| Very remote               | 25             | 27.8 | 19         | 21.1 | 20         | 22.2 | 8          | 8.9   | 5              | 5.6  |
| Total (e)                 | 2 315          | 29.2 | 1 804      | 22.8 | 1 436      | 18.1 | 1 005      | 12.7  | 410            | 5.2  |
| ACT                       |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |       |                |      |
| Major cities              | 381            | 21.0 | 201        | 11.1 | 216        | 11.9 | 385        | 21.2  | 420            | 23.2 |
| Inner regional            | –              | –    | –          | –    | –          | –    | 3          | 100.0 | –              | –    |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2006 (Census)**  
**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |             | Quintile 2    |             | Quintile 3    |             | Quintile 4    |             | Quintile 5     |            |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$313         |             | \$313–498     |             | \$499–707     |             | \$708–1111    |             | \$1112 or more |            |
|                           | No.            | %           | No.           | %           | No.           | %           | No.           | %           | No.            | %          |
| Outer regional            | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Remote                    | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Very remote               | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Total (e)                 | 381            | 21.0        | 201           | 11.1        | 216           | 11.9        | 388           | 21.4        | 420            | 23.1       |
| NT                        |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| Major cities              | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Inner regional            | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..             | ..         |
| Outer regional            | 972            | 25.7        | 528           | 14.0        | 582           | 15.4        | 599           | 15.9        | 432            | 11.4       |
| Remote                    | 1 116          | 38.6        | 469           | 16.2        | 338           | 11.7        | 289           | 10.0        | 167            | 5.8        |
| Very remote               | 2 512          | 55.5        | 881           | 19.5        | 211           | 4.7         | 123           | 2.7         | 76             | 1.7        |
| Total (e)                 | 4 600          | 41.1        | 1 878         | 16.8        | 1 131         | 10.1        | 1 011         | 9.0         | 675            | 6.0        |
| Australia                 |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| Major cities              | 17 630         | 26.6        | 11 276        | 17.0        | 10 926        | 16.5        | 10 161        | 15.3        | 6 640          | 10.0       |
| Inner regional            | 13 081         | 32.3        | 8 403         | 20.8        | 6 263         | 15.5        | 4 455         | 11.0        | 1 997          | 4.9        |
| Outer regional            | 11 562         | 32.5        | 6 739         | 19.0        | 5 379         | 15.1        | 3 754         | 10.6        | 1 841          | 5.2        |
| Remote                    | 3 665          | 32.7        | 1 960         | 17.5        | 1 466         | 13.1        | 1 137         | 10.2        | 756            | 6.8        |
| Very remote               | 6 285          | 47.8        | 2 740         | 20.8        | 1 169         | 8.9         | 657           | 5.0         | 433            | 3.3        |
| <b>Total (f)</b>          | <b>52 223</b>  | <b>31.3</b> | <b>31 121</b> | <b>18.7</b> | <b>25 203</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>20 164</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>11 667</b>  | <b>7.0</b> |
| <b>Other households</b>   |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| NSW                       |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |                |            |
| Major cities              | 263 164        | 16.1        | 248 643       | 15.2        | 273 042       | 16.7        | 290 907       | 17.8        | 379 354        | 23.2       |
| Inner regional            | 97 478         | 20.7        | 102 195       | 21.7        | 93 739        | 19.9        | 72 205        | 15.3        | 55 242         | 11.7       |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2006 (Census)**  
**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5     |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$313         |      | \$313–498  |      | \$499–707  |      | \$708–1111 |      | \$1112 or more |      |
|                           | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.            | %    |
| Outer regional            | 37 912         | 25.2 | 34 188     | 22.7 | 29 051     | 19.3 | 18 886     | 12.5 | 13 027         | 8.7  |
| Remote                    | 2 279          | 23.1 | 1 773      | 18.0 | 1 821      | 18.5 | 1 301      | 13.2 | 1 260          | 12.8 |
| Very remote               | 304            | 24.7 | 235        | 19.1 | 192        | 15.6 | 146        | 11.8 | 148            | 12.0 |
| Total (e)                 | 401 137        | 17.7 | 387 034    | 17.0 | 397 845    | 17.5 | 383 445    | 16.9 | 449 031        | 19.8 |
| Victoria                  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 211 810        | 16.1 | 209 568    | 16.0 | 243 459    | 18.6 | 241 468    | 18.4 | 260 705        | 19.9 |
| Inner regional            | 71 619         | 19.7 | 77 265     | 21.3 | 76 157     | 21.0 | 58 163     | 16.0 | 39 557         | 10.9 |
| Outer regional            | 20 261         | 22.5 | 20 733     | 23.0 | 18 627     | 20.7 | 12 289     | 13.6 | 7 823          | 8.7  |
| Remote                    | 506            | 26.9 | 456        | 24.3 | 372        | 19.8 | 199        | 10.6 | 143            | 7.6  |
| Very remote               | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Total (e)                 | 304 196        | 17.2 | 308 022    | 17.4 | 338 615    | 19.2 | 312 119    | 17.7 | 308 228        | 17.4 |
| Queensland                |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 115 872        | 14.0 | 139 917    | 16.9 | 165 915    | 20.1 | 165 187    | 20.0 | 151 964        | 18.4 |
| Inner regional            | 58 134         | 19.8 | 61 754     | 21.0 | 59 076     | 20.1 | 47 312     | 16.1 | 32 884         | 11.2 |
| Outer regional            | 31 153         | 16.1 | 33 287     | 17.2 | 38 475     | 19.9 | 35 073     | 18.2 | 29 504         | 15.3 |
| Remote                    | 3 955          | 17.1 | 3 505      | 15.2 | 4 013      | 17.3 | 3 754      | 16.2 | 4 606          | 19.9 |
| Very remote               | 1 624          | 16.4 | 1 607      | 16.3 | 1 921      | 19.4 | 1 545      | 15.6 | 1 554          | 15.7 |
| Total (e)                 | 210 738        | 15.7 | 240 070    | 17.8 | 269 400    | 20.0 | 252 871    | 18.8 | 220 512        | 16.4 |
| WA                        |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities              | 70 791         | 14.0 | 78 193     | 15.5 | 95 418     | 18.9 | 97 369     | 19.2 | 105 133        | 20.8 |
| Inner regional            | 14 640         | 17.3 | 15 032     | 17.8 | 16 063     | 19.0 | 15 151     | 17.9 | 12 802         | 15.2 |
| Outer regional            | 10 659         | 17.4 | 11 080     | 18.1 | 11 765     | 19.2 | 10 356     | 16.9 | 9 315          | 15.2 |
| Remote                    | 3 289          | 13.0 | 3 272      | 13.0 | 4 329      | 17.2 | 4 503      | 17.8 | 6 305          | 25.0 |

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**(a), (b)**

|                |                           | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5     |      |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
|                | Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$313         |      | \$313–498  |      | \$499–707  |      | \$708–1111 |      | \$1112 or more |      |
|                |                           | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.            | %    |
| Very remote    |                           | 755            | 9.6  | 679        | 8.6  | 1 120      | 14.2 | 1 474      | 18.7 | 2 783          | 35.3 |
| Total (e)      |                           | 100 134        | 14.6 | 108 256    | 15.8 | 128 695    | 18.8 | 128 853    | 18.8 | 136 338        | 19.9 |
| SA             |                           |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities   |                           | 76 190         | 18.0 | 79 441     | 18.8 | 86 081     | 20.4 | 76 253     | 18.0 | 63 682         | 15.1 |
| Inner regional |                           | 13 336         | 19.9 | 14 522     | 21.7 | 14 299     | 21.3 | 11 120     | 16.6 | 7 076          | 10.6 |
| Outer regional |                           | 15 613         | 24.1 | 13 936     | 21.5 | 12 999     | 20.1 | 9 307      | 14.4 | 6 161          | 9.5  |
| Remote         |                           | 3 228          | 20.4 | 3 250      | 20.6 | 3 175      | 20.1 | 2 372      | 15.0 | 1 998          | 12.7 |
| Very remote    |                           | 739            | 20.4 | 692        | 19.1 | 711        | 19.6 | 534        | 14.7 | 516            | 14.3 |
| Total (e)      |                           | 109 106        | 19.0 | 111 841    | 19.5 | 117 265    | 20.4 | 99 586     | 17.3 | 79 433         | 13.8 |
| Tasmania       |                           |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities   |                           | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Inner regional |                           | 20 909         | 18.4 | 23 725     | 20.9 | 23 991     | 21.1 | 19 127     | 16.8 | 14 131         | 12.4 |
| Outer regional |                           | 13 961         | 24.7 | 13 285     | 23.5 | 11 150     | 19.7 | 7 545      | 13.3 | 4 441          | 7.8  |
| Remote         |                           | 702            | 25.1 | 612        | 21.9 | 520        | 18.6 | 354        | 12.7 | 281            | 10.0 |
| Very remote    |                           | 156            | 16.8 | 163        | 17.6 | 222        | 24.0 | 152        | 16.4 | 116            | 12.5 |
| Total (e)      |                           | 35 728         | 20.5 | 37 785     | 21.7 | 35 883     | 20.6 | 27 178     | 15.6 | 18 969         | 10.9 |
| ACT            |                           |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |                |      |
| Major cities   |                           | 10 137         | 8.8  | 10 883     | 9.5  | 17 134     | 14.9 | 24 234     | 21.1 | 41 235         | 35.9 |
| Inner regional |                           | 17             | 10.6 | 18         | 11.3 | 34         | 21.3 | 25         | 15.6 | 51             | 31.9 |
| Outer regional |                           | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Remote         |                           | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Very remote    |                           | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..             | ..   |
| Total (e)      |                           | 10 154         | 8.8  | 10 901     | 9.5  | 17 168     | 14.9 | 24 259     | 21.1 | 41 286         | 35.9 |

Table 4A.10.5 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2006 (Census) (a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c)   |             | Quintile 2       |             | Quintile 3       |             | Quintile 4       |             | Quintile 5       |             |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$313           |             | \$313–498        |             | \$499–707        |             | \$708–1111       |             | \$1112 or more   |             |
|                           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           |
| NT                        |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |
| Major cities              | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          |
| Inner regional            | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          |
| Outer regional            | 2 789            | 8.8         | 3 140            | 9.9         | 5 416            | 17.1        | 7 314            | 23.1        | 8 828            | 27.9        |
| Remote                    | 753              | 7.9         | 832              | 8.7         | 1 813            | 19.0        | 2 295            | 24.0        | 2 602            | 27.2        |
| Very remote               | 211              | 6.0         | 198              | 5.6         | 642              | 18.3        | 768              | 21.9        | 1 291            | 36.7        |
| Total (e)                 | 3 753            | 8.4         | 4 170            | 9.3         | 7 871            | 17.6        | 10 377           | 23.2        | 12 721           | 28.4        |
| Australia                 |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |
| Major cities              | 747 964          | 15.5        | 766 645          | 15.9        | 881 049          | 18.3        | 895 418          | 18.6        | 1 002 073        | 20.8        |
| Inner regional            | 276 133          | 19.8        | 294 511          | 21.1        | 283 371          | 20.3        | 223 112          | 16.0        | 161 760          | 11.6        |
| Outer regional            | 132 348          | 20.4        | 129 649          | 20.0        | 127 483          | 19.7        | 100 770          | 15.6        | 79 099           | 12.2        |
| Remote                    | 14 712           | 16.7        | 13 700           | 15.5        | 16 043           | 18.2        | 14 778           | 16.7        | 17 195           | 19.5        |
| Very remote               | 3 849            | 13.9        | 3 647            | 13.2        | 4 931            | 17.8        | 4 742            | 17.1        | 6 543            | 23.7        |
| <b>Total (f)</b>          | <b>1 175 006</b> | <b>16.8</b> | <b>1 208 152</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>1 312 877</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>1 238 820</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>1 266 670</b> | <b>18.2</b> |

(a) An income quintile is derived by ranking the population from lowest to highest income, and dividing it into five equal groups. The lowest quintile is made up of the 20 per cent of the population with the lowest incomes.

(b) Data excludes 'all incomes not stated' and 'partial incomes'.

(c) Quintile 1 includes households with Negative or Nil Income.

(d) Comprises households where at least one usual resident at home on Census night was of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(e) Total includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping areas.

(f) Australia total includes Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.10.6

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2001 (Census) (a), (b)**

|   | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5    |      |
|---|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week                                   | <\$247         |      | \$247–396  |      | \$397–580  |      | \$581–872  |      | \$873 or more |      |
|   | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.           | %    |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households (d)</b> |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| NSW   |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities  | 5 912          | 25.9 | 3 923      | 17.2 | 3 732      | 16.4 | 3 442      | 15.1 | 2 801         | 12.3 |
| Inner regional  | 5 017          | 33.4 | 3 488      | 23.2 | 2 233      | 14.9 | 1 382      | 9.2  | 788           | 5.2  |
| Outer regional  | 3 093          | 38.0 | 1 900      | 23.3 | 1 064      | 13.1 | 545        | 6.7  | 246           | 3.0  |
| Remote  | 636            | 37.3 | 395        | 23.1 | 230        | 13.5 | 134        | 7.9  | 48            | 2.8  |
| Very remote   | 195            | 35.6 | 100        | 18.2 | 75         | 13.7 | 33         | 6.0  | 22            | 4.0  |
| Total (e)   | 14 853         | 30.8 | 9 806      | 20.3 | 7 334      | 15.2 | 5 536      | 11.5 | 3 905         | 8.1  |
| Victoria  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities  | 1 377          | 22.4 | 1 085      | 17.7 | 1 086      | 17.7 | 970        | 15.8 | 764           | 12.5 |
| Inner regional  | 1 174          | 30.8 | 843        | 22.1 | 589        | 15.5 | 412        | 10.8 | 198           | 5.2  |
| Outer regional  | 570            | 37.0 | 331        | 21.5 | 215        | 14.0 | 120        | 7.8  | 65            | 4.2  |
| Remote  | 12             | 54.5 | 3          | 13.6 | 4          | 18.2 | –          | –    | –             | –    |
| Very remote   | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..            | ..   |
| Total (e)   | 3 133          | 27.2 | 2 262      | 19.7 | 1 894      | 16.5 | 1 502      | 13.1 | 1 027         | 8.9  |
| Queensland  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities  | 2 854          | 22.7 | 2 730      | 21.7 | 2 453      | 19.5 | 1 965      | 15.6 | 1 064         | 8.5  |
| Inner regional  | 2 508          | 30.6 | 2 122      | 25.9 | 1 327      | 16.2 | 821        | 10.0 | 304           | 3.7  |
| Outer regional  | 3 407          | 28.4 | 2 814      | 23.4 | 2 013      | 16.8 | 1 224      | 10.2 | 552           | 4.6  |
| Remote  | 928            | 32.1 | 564        | 19.5 | 412        | 14.2 | 290        | 10.0 | 214           | 7.4  |
| Very remote   | 1 246          | 33.3 | 1 012      | 27.0 | 529        | 14.1 | 221        | 5.9  | 103           | 2.7  |
| Total (e)   | 10 943         | 27.8 | 9 242      | 23.4 | 6 734      | 17.1 | 4 521      | 11.5 | 2 237         | 5.7  |

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Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2001 (Census) (a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5    |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$247         |      | \$247–396  |      | \$397–580  |      | \$581–872  |      | \$873 or more |      |
|                           | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.           | %    |
| WA                        |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 1 985          | 28.2 | 1 464      | 20.8 | 1 060      | 15.0 | 859        | 12.2 | 575           | 8.2  |
| Inner regional            | 456            | 29.5 | 345        | 22.3 | 236        | 15.3 | 162        | 10.5 | 80            | 5.2  |
| Outer regional            | 865            | 33.2 | 581        | 22.3 | 337        | 12.9 | 247        | 9.5  | 120           | 4.6  |
| Remote                    | 735            | 27.7 | 500        | 18.8 | 367        | 13.8 | 258        | 9.7  | 219           | 8.3  |
| Very remote               | 1 574          | 46.5 | 820        | 24.2 | 268        | 7.9  | 166        | 4.9  | 110           | 3.2  |
| Total (e)                 | 5 615          | 32.6 | 3 710      | 21.5 | 2 268      | 13.2 | 1 692      | 9.8  | 1 104         | 6.4  |
| SA                        |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 1 521          | 32.5 | 972        | 20.8 | 757        | 16.2 | 509        | 10.9 | 352           | 7.5  |
| Inner regional            | 277            | 32.0 | 230        | 26.6 | 136        | 15.7 | 88         | 10.2 | 37            | 4.3  |
| Outer regional            | 706            | 37.9 | 417        | 22.4 | 254        | 13.6 | 130        | 7.0  | 60            | 3.2  |
| Remote                    | 101            | 28.8 | 86         | 24.5 | 54         | 15.4 | 35         | 10.0 | 20            | 5.7  |
| Very remote               | 341            | 41.4 | 241        | 29.2 | 96         | 11.7 | 39         | 4.7  | 24            | 2.9  |
| Total (e)                 | 2 946          | 34.3 | 1 946      | 22.7 | 1 297      | 15.1 | 801        | 9.3  | 493           | 5.7  |
| Tasmania                  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..            | ..   |
| Inner regional            | 1 200          | 31.6 | 890        | 23.5 | 618        | 16.3 | 476        | 12.5 | 227           | 6.0  |
| Outer regional            | 996            | 31.3 | 774        | 24.3 | 604        | 19.0 | 361        | 11.3 | 142           | 4.5  |
| Remote                    | 70             | 39.3 | 29         | 16.3 | 35         | 19.7 | 26         | 14.6 | 6             | 3.4  |
| Very remote               | 21             | 27.6 | 16         | 21.1 | 18         | 23.7 | 6          | 7.9  | 5             | 6.6  |
| Total (e)                 | 2 287          | 31.6 | 1 709      | 23.6 | 1 275      | 17.6 | 869        | 12.0 | 380           | 5.3  |
| ACT                       |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 298            | 18.8 | 204        | 12.9 | 271        | 17.1 | 311        | 19.6 | 338           | 21.3 |



TABLE 4A.10.6

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2001 (Census)**  
**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |             | Quintile 2    |             | Quintile 3    |             | Quintile 4    |             | Quintile 5    |            |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$247         |             | \$247–396     |             | \$397–580     |             | \$581–872     |             | \$873 or more |            |
|                           | No.            | %           | No.           | %           | No.           | %           | No.           | %           | No.           | %          |
| Inner regional            | —              | —           | —             | —           | —             | —           | —             | —           | —             | —          |
| Outer regional            | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..         |
| Remote                    | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..         |
| Very remote               | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..         |
| Total (e)                 | 298            | 18.8        | 204           | 12.9        | 271           | 17.1        | 311           | 19.6        | 338           | 21.3       |
| NT                        |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |               |            |
| Major cities              | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..         |
| Inner regional            | ..             | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..          | ..            | ..         |
| Outer regional            | 1 020          | 30.4        | 513           | 15.3        | 502           | 15.0        | 473           | 14.1        | 339           | 10.1       |
| Remote                    | 831            | 35.1        | 470           | 19.8        | 292           | 12.3        | 282           | 11.9        | 149           | 6.3        |
| Very remote               | 2 593          | 53.0        | 1 318         | 26.9        | 170           | 3.5         | 123           | 2.5         | 80            | 1.6        |
| Total (e)                 | 4 444          | 41.8        | 2 301         | 21.7        | 964           | 9.1         | 878           | 8.3         | 568           | 5.3        |
| Australia                 |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |               |            |
| Major cities              | 13 947         | 25.4        | 10 378        | 18.9        | 9 359         | 17.1        | 8 056         | 14.7        | 5 894         | 10.7       |
| Inner regional            | 10 653         | 32.0        | 7 937         | 23.8        | 5 152         | 15.5        | 3 344         | 10.0        | 1 634         | 4.9        |
| Outer regional            | 10 657         | 32.6        | 7 330         | 22.4        | 4 989         | 15.3        | 3 100         | 9.5         | 1 524         | 4.7        |
| Remote                    | 3 313          | 32.6        | 2 047         | 20.1        | 1 394         | 13.7        | 1 025         | 10.1        | 656           | 6.4        |
| Very remote               | 5 970          | 44.3        | 3 507         | 26.0        | 1 156         | 8.6         | 588           | 4.4         | 347           | 2.6        |
| <b>Total (f)</b>          | <b>44 540</b>  | <b>30.8</b> | <b>31 199</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>22 050</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>16 113</b> | <b>11.2</b> | <b>10 055</b> | <b>7.0</b> |
| <b>Other households</b>   |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |               |            |
| NSW                       |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |             |               |            |
| Major cities              | 278 948        | 18.0        | 186 864       | 12.0        | 246 787       | 15.9        | 284 632       | 18.3        | 376 727       | 24.3       |

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2001 (Census)**  
**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5    |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$247         |      | \$247–396  |      | \$397–580  |      | \$581–872  |      | \$873 or more |      |
|                           | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.           | %    |
| Inner regional            | 113 784        | 24.9 | 79 604     | 17.4 | 85 567     | 18.8 | 71 977     | 15.8 | 54 956        | 12.0 |
| Outer regional            | 47 157         | 29.1 | 29 589     | 18.3 | 29 346     | 18.1 | 21 621     | 13.4 | 15 188        | 9.4  |
| Remote                    | 3 127          | 26.6 | 1 827      | 15.6 | 1 985      | 16.9 | 1 656      | 14.1 | 1 600         | 13.6 |
| Very remote               | 488            | 25.1 | 272        | 14.0 | 312        | 16.0 | 283        | 14.6 | 296           | 15.2 |
| Total (e)                 | 443 504        | 20.3 | 298 156    | 13.6 | 363 997    | 16.7 | 380 169    | 17.4 | 448 767       | 20.5 |
| Victoria                  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 218 542        | 18.0 | 158 142    | 13.0 | 215 702    | 17.7 | 227 896    | 18.8 | 255 230       | 21.0 |
| Inner regional            | 82 828         | 23.7 | 60 720     | 17.4 | 69 058     | 19.8 | 56 411     | 16.1 | 39 588        | 11.3 |
| Outer regional            | 23 884         | 26.8 | 16 719     | 18.8 | 17 299     | 19.4 | 12 463     | 14.0 | 8 502         | 9.5  |
| Remote                    | 717            | 32.2 | 374        | 16.8 | 406        | 18.2 | 282        | 12.7 | 209           | 9.4  |
| Very remote               | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..            | ..   |
| Total (e)                 | 325 971        | 19.7 | 235 955    | 14.2 | 302 465    | 18.3 | 297 052    | 17.9 | 303 529       | 18.3 |
| Queensland                |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 125 733        | 18.9 | 98 098     | 14.7 | 127 010    | 19.0 | 128 578    | 19.3 | 116 876       | 17.5 |
| Inner regional            | 81 232         | 25.3 | 60 711     | 18.9 | 61 847     | 19.2 | 49 280     | 15.3 | 32 604        | 10.1 |
| Outer regional            | 45 709         | 21.8 | 32 885     | 15.7 | 40 051     | 19.1 | 36 608     | 17.4 | 28 122        | 13.4 |
| Remote                    | 5 380          | 20.2 | 3 437      | 12.9 | 4 319      | 16.2 | 4 524      | 17.0 | 5 290         | 19.8 |
| Very remote               | 2 002          | 18.7 | 1 430      | 13.4 | 1 848      | 17.3 | 1 757      | 16.4 | 1 811         | 16.9 |
| Total (e)                 | 260 056        | 21.0 | 196 561    | 15.9 | 235 075    | 19.0 | 220 747    | 17.9 | 184 703       | 14.9 |
| WA                        |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 90 518         | 19.2 | 66 123     | 14.0 | 87 574     | 18.6 | 89 128     | 18.9 | 85 419        | 18.1 |
| Inner regional            | 17 330         | 22.6 | 12 570     | 16.4 | 14 545     | 19.0 | 13 178     | 17.2 | 9 835         | 12.8 |
| Outer regional            | 13 699         | 22.9 | 9 519      | 15.9 | 10 994     | 18.4 | 10 110     | 16.9 | 8 302         | 13.9 |

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**(a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c) |      | Quintile 2 |      | Quintile 3 |      | Quintile 4 |      | Quintile 5    |      |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------------|------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$247         |      | \$247–396  |      | \$397–580  |      | \$581–872  |      | \$873 or more |      |
|                           | No.            | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.        | %    | No.           | %    |
| Remote                    | 4 888          | 18.5 | 3 170      | 12.0 | 4 259      | 16.1 | 4 816      | 18.2 | 5 835         | 22.1 |
| Very remote               | 1 112          | 12.8 | 743        | 8.5  | 1 260      | 14.5 | 1 651      | 19.0 | 2 707         | 31.1 |
| Total (e)                 | 127 547        | 19.9 | 92 125     | 14.3 | 118 632    | 18.5 | 118 883    | 18.5 | 112 098       | 17.4 |
| SA                        |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 93 664         | 23.0 | 63 382     | 15.6 | 78 899     | 19.4 | 74 156     | 18.2 | 60 966        | 15.0 |
| Inner regional            | 16 254         | 24.3 | 12 276     | 18.3 | 13 721     | 20.5 | 11 203     | 16.7 | 7 163         | 10.7 |
| Outer regional            | 18 565         | 28.8 | 11 309     | 17.5 | 12 070     | 18.7 | 9 667      | 15.0 | 6 447         | 10.0 |
| Remote                    | 4 252          | 26.3 | 2 796      | 17.3 | 2 899      | 18.0 | 2 436      | 15.1 | 2 121         | 13.1 |
| Very remote               | 920            | 28.0 | 534        | 16.3 | 585        | 17.8 | 478        | 14.6 | 352           | 10.7 |
| Total (e)                 | 133 655        | 23.9 | 90 297     | 16.2 | 108 174    | 19.4 | 97 940     | 17.5 | 77 049        | 13.8 |
| Tasmania                  |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..            | ..   |
| Inner regional            | 26 735         | 24.5 | 18 468     | 16.9 | 21 372     | 19.6 | 18 171     | 16.6 | 13 329        | 12.2 |
| Outer regional            | 16 896         | 30.5 | 10 615     | 19.1 | 10 173     | 18.3 | 7 264      | 13.1 | 4 303         | 7.8  |
| Remote                    | 941            | 30.8 | 547        | 17.9 | 545        | 17.9 | 376        | 12.3 | 292           | 9.6  |
| Very remote               | 215            | 22.9 | 146        | 15.6 | 182        | 19.4 | 151        | 16.1 | 122           | 13.0 |
| Total (e)                 | 44 787         | 26.6 | 29 776     | 17.7 | 32 272     | 19.1 | 25 962     | 15.4 | 18 046        | 10.7 |
| ACT                       |                |      |            |      |            |      |            |      |               |      |
| Major cities              | 12 548         | 11.6 | 9 518      | 8.8  | 16 617     | 15.3 | 23 562     | 21.7 | 36 062        | 33.2 |
| Inner regional            | 22             | 11.9 | 22         | 11.9 | 30         | 16.2 | 32         | 17.3 | 53            | 28.6 |
| Outer regional            | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..            | ..   |
| Remote                    | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..            | ..   |
| Very remote               | ..             | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..         | ..   | ..            | ..   |

Table 4A.10.6 **Equivalised gross weekly household income quintiles, by State and Territory and remoteness, 2001 (Census) (a), (b)**

|                           | Quintile 1 (c)   |             | Quintile 2     |             | Quintile 3       |             | Quintile 4       |             | Quintile 5       |             |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Quintile range<br>\$/week | <\$247           |             | \$247–396      |             | \$397–580        |             | \$581–872        |             | \$873 or more    |             |
|                           | No.              | %           | No.            | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           | No.              | %           |
| Total (e)                 | 12 570           | 11.6        | 9 540          | 8.8         | 16 647           | 15.3        | 23 594           | 21.7        | 36 115           | 33.2        |
| NT                        |                  |             |                |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |
| Major cities              | ..               | ..          | ..             | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          |
| Inner regional            | ..               | ..          | ..             | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          | ..               | ..          |
| Outer regional            | 3 576            | 11.7        | 2 737          | 9.0         | 4 975            | 16.3        | 6 983            | 22.9        | 8 197            | 26.9        |
| Remote                    | 1 014            | 9.9         | 820            | 8.0         | 1 727            | 16.9        | 2 575            | 25.3        | 2 769            | 27.2        |
| Very remote               | 258              | 6.6         | 246            | 6.3         | 593              | 15.2        | 895              | 23.0        | 1 387            | 35.7        |
| Total (e)                 | 4 848            | 10.9        | 3 803          | 8.5         | 7 295            | 16.4        | 10 453           | 23.5        | 12 353           | 27.7        |
| Australia                 |                  |             |                |             |                  |             |                  |             |                  |             |
| Major cities              | 819 953          | 18.5        | 582 127        | 13.2        | 772 589          | 17.5        | 827 952          | 18.7        | 931 280          | 21.1        |
| Inner regional            | 338 188          | 24.5        | 244 377        | 17.7        | 266 153          | 19.3        | 220 269          | 16.0        | 157 544          | 11.4        |
| Outer regional            | 169 486          | 25.2        | 113 373        | 16.9        | 124 908          | 18.6        | 104 716          | 15.6        | 79 061           | 11.8        |
| Remote                    | 20 319           | 21.1        | 12 971         | 13.4        | 16 140           | 16.7        | 16 665           | 17.3        | 18 116           | 18.8        |
| Very remote               | 5 059            | 16.8        | 3 457          | 11.5        | 4 909            | 16.3        | 5 329            | 17.7        | 6 778            | 22.5        |
| <b>Total (f)</b>          | <b>1 353 005</b> | <b>20.5</b> | <b>956 305</b> | <b>14.5</b> | <b>1 184 699</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>1 174 931</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>1 192 779</b> | <b>18.1</b> |

(a) An income quintile is derived by ranking the population from lowest to highest income, and dividing it into five equal groups. The lowest quintile is made up of the 20 per cent of the population with the lowest incomes.

(b) Data excludes 'all incomes not stated' and 'partial incomes'.

(c) Quintile 1 includes households with Negative or Nil Income.

(d) Comprises households where at least one usual resident at home on Census night was of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

(e) Total includes Migratory/Offshore/Shipping areas.

(f) Australia total includes Other Territories.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

Table 4A.10.7 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2014-15 dollars), people 18 years or over, by age group by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

|                | Median                                |      |                |                |      |                | Mean                                  |      |                |                |     |                |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|
|                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |                | Non-Indigenous |      |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |                | Non-Indigenous |     |                |
|                | Estimate                              | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
|                | \$/week                               | %    | ±              | \$/week        | %    | ±              | \$/week                               | %    | ±              | \$/week        | %   | ±              |
| <b>2014-15</b> |                                       |      |                |                |      |                |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |
| 18-24          |                                       |      |                |                |      |                |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |
| Males          | 371                                   | 10.4 | 75.6           | 628            | 10.7 | 131.6          | 523                                   | 7.1  | 72.5           | 664            | 3.7 | 48.7           |
| Females        | 450                                   | 5.7  | 50.3           | 450            | 6.5  | 57.3           | 488                                   | 4.4  | 42.3           | 552            | 3.9 | 42.0           |
| Persons        | 415                                   | 5.2  | 42.4           | 515            | 6.9  | 69.6           | 505                                   | 4.3  | 42.9           | 610            | 2.9 | 34.1           |
| 25-34          |                                       |      |                |                |      |                |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |
| Males          | 797                                   | 7.2  | 112.5          | 1 151          | 4.3  | 97.0           | 901                                   | 4.8  | 84.6           | 1 318          | 2.2 | 56.6           |
| Females        | 604                                   | 4.6  | 54.4           | 850            | 5.0  | 83.3           | 691                                   | 2.9  | 39.5           | 971            | 2.8 | 53.0           |
| Persons        | 681                                   | 4.7  | 62.8           | 1 029          | 3.5  | 70.6           | 791                                   | 3.0  | 46.8           | 1 150          | 1.8 | 40.4           |
| 35-44          |                                       |      |                |                |      |                |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |
| Males          | 767                                   | 8.2  | 123.3          | 1 452          | 3.8  | 108.1          | 912                                   | 6.0  | 107.7          | 1 707          | 3.2 | 108.1          |
| Females        | 613                                   | 7.1  | 85.3           | 792            | 3.2  | 49.7           | 708                                   | 4.1  | 57.6           | 972            | 3.2 | 61.4           |
| Persons        | 681                                   | 5.6  | 74.8           | 1 122          | 3.7  | 81.4           | 805                                   | 4.0  | 62.6           | 1 342          | 2.6 | 69.5           |
| 45-54          |                                       |      |                |                |      |                |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |
| Males          | 501                                   | 12.1 | 118.8          | 1 342          | 6.6  | 173.6          | 844                                   | 6.2  | 102.4          | 1 740          | 5.8 | 199.1          |
| Females        | 507                                   | 8.0  | 79.5           | 863            | 6.2  | 104.9          | 708                                   | 5.5  | 76.1           | 1 012          | 3.2 | 64.4           |
| Persons        | 501                                   | 7.1  | 68.7           | 1 055          | 4.2  | 86.8           | 775                                   | 4.3  | 65.3           | 1 390          | 3.8 | 103.1          |
| 55-64          |                                       |      |                |                |      |                |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |
| Males          | 550                                   | 15.1 | 162.8          | 1 020          | 4.3  | 85.9           | 875                                   | 10.0 | 170.7          | 1 343          | 4.2 | 111.6          |
| Females        | 412                                   | 6.1  | 49.3           | 661            | 7.2  | 93.4           | 571                                   | 5.4  | 60.0           | 865            | 3.3 | 55.2           |
| Persons        | 443                                   | 7.7  | 66.8           | 837            | 5.7  | 93.5           | 714                                   | 6.3  | 88.1           | 1 109          | 2.7 | 59.4           |

Table 4A.10.7 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2014-15 dollars), people 18 years or over, by age group by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

|              | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |            |                |                |            |                |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|              | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                |
|              | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI |
|              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              |
| 65+          |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Males        | 375                                   | 3.4        | 25.0           | 461            | 2.6        | 23.5           | 457                                   | 6.7        | 60.1           | 790            | 4.3        | 67.2           |
| Females      | 388                                   | 1.7        | 12.9           | 420            | 0.8        | 6.6            | 409                                   | 3.5        | 28.4           | 511            | 2.2        | 22.0           |
| Persons      | 380                                   | 2.7        | 20.1           | 428            | 0.9        | 7.5            | 431                                   | 3.7        | 31.1           | 648            | 2.8        | 35.6           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>485</b>                            | <b>2.6</b> | <b>24.7</b>    | <b>800</b>     | <b>2.6</b> | <b>40.8</b>    | <b>671</b>                            | <b>2.0</b> | <b>26.5</b>    | <b>1 056</b>   | <b>1.4</b> | <b>28.4</b>    |
| 2011-13      |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| 18-24        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Males        | 286                                   | 10.0       | 56.3           | 616            | 4.4        | 53.6           | 488                                   | 8.6        | 82.2           | 701            | 4.0        | 54.5           |
| Females      | 383                                   | 7.0        | 52.2           | 482            | 7.0        | 66.3           | 438                                   | 4.0        | 34.4           | 551            | 4.5        | 48.5           |
| Persons      | 348                                   | 6.0        | 40.9           | 536            | 4.7        | 49.2           | 463                                   | 4.6        | 41.8           | 630            | 2.9        | 35.9           |
| 25-34        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Males        | 627                                   | 11.4       | 140.4          | 1 178          | 2.5        | 56.8           | 750                                   | 4.9        | 72.1           | 1 342          | 3.0        | 78.9           |
| Females      | 516                                   | 4.5        | 45.2           | 924            | 2.5        | 45.3           | 579                                   | 3.0        | 34.1           | 965            | 2.2        | 40.9           |
| Persons      | 546                                   | 5.8        | 61.7           | 1 028          | 1.3        | 25.2           | 664                                   | 3.0        | 39.1           | 1 159          | 2.1        | 46.8           |
| 35-44        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Males        | 675                                   | 13.5       | 178.0          | 1 445          | 2.9        | 82.0           | 919                                   | 5.7        | 102.8          | 1 741          | 2.5        | 85.3           |
| Females      | 573                                   | 4.7        | 53.1           | 863            | 3.0        | 51.4           | 685                                   | 3.9        | 52.3           | 1 014          | 2.6        | 51.0           |
| Persons      | 627                                   | 5.4        | 66.5           | 1 125          | 2.0        | 43.3           | 799                                   | 3.7        | 58.0           | 1 387          | 1.8        | 47.7           |
| 45-54        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |
| Males        | 514                                   | 18.1       | 182.8          | 1 357          | 3.4        | 91.6           | 774                                   | 7.2        | 109.3          | 1 844          | 5.1        | 184.4          |
| Females      | 470                                   | 7.9        | 72.4           | 843            | 2.4        | 39.9           | 664                                   | 5.6        | 72.9           | 1 003          | 3.2        | 63.1           |

Table 4A.10.7 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2014-15 dollars), people 18 years or over, by age group by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

|              | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |           |                |                |           |                |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|              | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |           |                | Non-Indigenous |           |                |
|              | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE       | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE       | 95 per cent CI |
|              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %         | ±              | \$/week        | %         | ±              |
| Persons      | 470                                   | 9.4        | 86.7           | 1 080          | 2.4        | 51.4           | 717                                   | 4.7       | 66.0           | 1 441          | 3.6       | 100.4          |
| 55-64        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 422                                   | 13.5       | 111.6          | 1 069          | 3.1        | 63.9           | 694                                   | 7.9       | 107.4          | 1 345          | 4.0       | 105.0          |
| Females      | 360                                   | 3.7        | 26.1           | 616            | 4.7        | 56.9           | 539                                   | 9.5       | 100.3          | 801            | 4.0       | 62.8           |
| Persons      | 392                                   | 3.9        | 30.3           | 840            | 3.1        | 50.9           | 616                                   | 6.1       | 73.7           | 1 084          | 3.0       | 63.7           |
| 65+          |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 366                                   | 4.0        | 28.5           | 428            | 2.7        | 22.5           | 444                                   | 5.9       | 51.3           | 643            | 3.7       | 47.1           |
| Females      | 366                                   | 1.8        | 13.1           | 391            | 0.6        | 4.3            | 412                                   | 4.4       | 35.5           | 490            | 4.3       | 41.7           |
| Persons      | 366                                   | 1.1        | 7.9            | 398            | 0.7        | 5.3            | 426                                   | 3.9       | 32.6           | 564            | 3.0       | 33.2           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>449</b>                            | <b>3.0</b> | <b>26.4</b>    | <b>822</b>     | <b>0.8</b> | <b>12.9</b>    | <b>na</b>                             | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      |
| <b>2008</b>  |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| 18-24        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 346                                   | 12.8       | 86.7           | 654            | 4.4        | 56.7           | 534                                   | 7.1       | 74.3           | 719            | 3.0       | 42.8           |
| Females      | 404                                   | 4.7        | 37.3           | 594            | 5.4        | 62.6           | 447                                   | 3.6       | 31.5           | 609            | 2.8       | 33.0           |
| Persons      | 381                                   | 5.8        | 43.3           | 602            | 3.1        | 36.1           | 490                                   | 4.2       | 40.3           | 666            | 2.2       | 28.4           |
| 25-34        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 693                                   | 9.0        | 122.2          | 1 142          | 2.3        | 52.3           | 798                                   | 5.3       | 82.9           | 1 310          | 2.5       | 64.3           |
| Females      | 565                                   | 4.6        | 51.0           | 820            | 3.9        | 62.6           | 615                                   | 2.8       | 33.7           | 909            | 3.7       | 65.6           |
| Persons      | 581                                   | 5.6        | 63.7           | 1 005          | 1.9        | 37.5           | 703                                   | 3.3       | 45.4           | 1 117          | 2.3       | 49.4           |
| 35-44        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 775                                   | 9.6        | 145.8          | 1 368          | 2.7        | 71.8           | 881                                   | 5.8       | 100.1          | 1 618          | 3.3       | 105.3          |

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|                | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |           |                |                |           |                |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |           |                | Non-Indigenous |           |                |
|                | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE       | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE       | 95 per cent CI |
|                | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %         | ±              | \$/week        | %         | ±              |
| Females        | 578                                   | 6.4        | 72.5           | 758            | 3.1        | 46.7           | 696                                   | 4.0       | 54.5           | 914            | 3.6       | 64.0           |
| Persons        | 636                                   | 5.6        | 69.8           | 1 034          | 2.8        | 57.0           | 780                                   | 3.7       | 56.6           | 1 269          | 2.6       | 65.7           |
| 45-54          |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males          | 761                                   | 9.5        | 141.7          | 1 282          | 2.8        | 70.7           | 850                                   | 5.3       | 88.4           | 1 639          | 3.9       | 125.8          |
| Females        | 424                                   | 6.0        | 49.8           | 773            | 3.4        | 51.1           | 586                                   | 4.3       | 49.4           | 889            | 3.0       | 53.0           |
| Persons        | 518                                   | 8.0        | 81.3           | 1 011          | 2.7        | 52.6           | 712                                   | 3.6       | 50.2           | 1 270          | 2.8       | 68.5           |
| 55-64          |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males          | 393                                   | 13.0       | 100.1          | 935            | 3.3        | 59.8           | 606                                   | 6.3       | 74.8           | 1 327          | 5.2       | 135.2          |
| Females        | 311                                   | 2.9        | 17.7           | 456            | 3.8        | 33.9           | 448                                   | 5.0       | 43.9           | 690            | 5.2       | 70.9           |
| Persons        | 323                                   | 5.0        | 31.6           | 713            | 2.9        | 40.5           | 520                                   | 4.1       | 41.8           | 1 018          | 4.1       | 81.5           |
| 65+            |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males          | 311                                   | 2.4        | 14.6           | 381            | 3.3        | 25.0           | 390                                   | 7.4       | 56.5           | 691            | 6.9       | 93.3           |
| Females        | 296                                   | 1.8        | 10.4           | 329            | 1.1        | 6.9            | 335                                   | 12.0      | 78.9           | 439            | 3.7       | 31.9           |
| Persons        | 306                                   | 1.9        | 11.4           | 344            | 1.7        | 11.3           | 359                                   | 6.9       | 48.6           | 557            | 4.3       | 47.0           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>462</b>                            | <b>2.2</b> | <b>19.9</b>    | <b>773</b>     | <b>1.6</b> | <b>24.2</b>    | <b>na</b>                             | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      |
| <b>2004-05</b> |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| 18-24          |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males          | 291                                   | 9.9        | 56.5           | 626            | 4.6        | 57.0           | 439                                   | 5.2       | 44.7           | 658            | 2.7       | 34.8           |
| Females        | 359                                   | 5.1        | 35.9           | 496            | 3.4        | 32.7           | 402                                   | 3.9       | 30.7           | 549            | 2.5       | 26.9           |
| Persons        | 327                                   | 6.9        | 44.2           | 546            | 3.7        | 39.2           | 420                                   | 3.5       | 28.8           | 604            | 1.9       | 22.2           |
| 25-34          |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |



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|              | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |           |                |                |           |                |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|              | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |           |                | Non-Indigenous |           |                |
|              | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE       | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE       | 95 per cent CI |
|              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %         | ±              | \$/week        | %         | ±              |
| Males        | 588                                   | 7.8        | 89.9           | 1 059          | 2.3        | 47.6           | 701                                   | 5.9       | 81.1           | 1 219          | 2.6       | 63.2           |
| Females      | 465                                   | 3.1        | 28.2           | 710            | 3.5        | 49.0           | 546                                   | 2.8       | 30.0           | 792            | 2.4       | 37.9           |
| Persons      | 496                                   | 4.0        | 38.9           | 914            | 1.5        | 26.1           | 619                                   | 3.6       | 43.7           | 1 007          | 1.7       | 32.9           |
| 35-44        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 626                                   | 8.3        | 101.7          | 1 203          | 2.7        | 62.7           | 738                                   | 5.0       | 72.4           | 1 387          | 2.7       | 73.4           |
| Females      | 457                                   | 5.5        | 49.3           | 646            | 1.9        | 23.9           | 550                                   | 3.9       | 42.1           | 767            | 2.1       | 30.9           |
| Persons      | 503                                   | 5.0        | 49.3           | 901            | 1.4        | 25.5           | 636                                   | 3.3       | 41.2           | 1 081          | 2.0       | 42.6           |
| 45-54        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 503                                   | 18.3       | 180.6          | 1 227          | 2.1        | 50.2           | 697                                   | 7.7       | 105.2          | 1 442          | 3.5       | 98.7           |
| Females      | 327                                   | 7.6        | 48.7           | 702            | 3.6        | 49.6           | 491                                   | 6.5       | 62.6           | 802            | 2.7       | 43.0           |
| Persons      | 378                                   | 9.0        | 66.7           | 929            | 2.2        | 40.5           | 588                                   | 5.8       | 66.8           | 1 132          | 2.5       | 56.5           |
| 55-64        |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 287                                   | 3.8        | 21.4           | 809            | 4.0        | 62.8           | 429                                   | 7.0       | 58.9           | 1 006          | 3.7       | 73.6           |
| Females      | 298                                   | 2.9        | 16.9           | 355            | 4.6        | 32.1           | 384                                   | 5.2       | 39.2           | 566            | 2.8       | 31.1           |
| Persons      | 291                                   | 2.5        | 14.3           | 588            | 4.3        | 49.6           | 405                                   | 4.0       | 31.8           | 794            | 2.6       | 40.0           |
| 65+          |                                       |            |                |                |            |                |                                       |           |                |                |           |                |
| Males        | 268                                   | 3.6        | 18.9           | 313            | 1.4        | 8.5            | 341                                   | 12.7      | 84.7           | 537            | 6.5       | 68.6           |
| Females      | 287                                   | 4.0        | 22.6           | 307            | 0.5        | 3.2            | 296                                   | 3.0       | 17.3           | 360            | 2.6       | 18.1           |
| Persons      | 281                                   | 3.0        | 16.5           | 307            | 0.2        | 1.4            | 315                                   | 6.3       | 39.0           | 444            | 3.9       | 33.7           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>392</b>                            | <b>3.0</b> | <b>23.0</b>    | <b>677</b>     | <b>1.7</b> | <b>22.6</b>    | <b>na</b>                             | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      |

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TABLE 4A.10.7

Table 4A.10.7 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2014-15 dollars), people 18 years or over, by age group by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

|         | Median                                |      |                |                |     |                | Mean                                  |     |                |                |     |                |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|----------------|
|         | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |      |                | Non-Indigenous |     |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |     |                | Non-Indigenous |     |                |
|         | Estimate                              | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
|         | \$/week                               | %    | ±              | \$/week        | %   | ±              | \$/week                               | %   | ±              | \$/week        | %   | ±              |
| 18-24   |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |                                       |     |                |                |     |                |
| Males   | 274                                   | 3.2  | 17.1           | 435            | 8.8 | 75.0           | 407                                   | 6.6 | 52.7           | 512            | 3.6 | 36.0           |
| Females | 349                                   | 5.7  | 39.0           | 417            | 4.4 | 35.9           | 380                                   | 4.1 | 30.6           | 459            | 4.2 | 37.6           |
| Persons | 294                                   | 6.0  | 34.5           | 419            | 4.8 | 39.4           | 394                                   | 4.4 | 33.9           | 486            | 2.8 | 26.9           |
| 25-34   |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |                                       |     |                |                |     |                |
| Males   | 381                                   | 11.6 | 86.7           | 977            | 2.1 | 40.2           | 589                                   | 4.5 | 51.9           | 1 072          | 2.4 | 51.4           |
| Females | 455                                   | 3.0  | 26.7           | 614            | 4.6 | 55.4           | 524                                   | 2.6 | 26.7           | 681            | 2.3 | 31.2           |
| Persons | 432                                   | 3.2  | 27.2           | 835            | 1.1 | 18.0           | 556                                   | 2.5 | 27.3           | 877            | 1.9 | 32.5           |
| 35-44   |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |                                       |     |                |                |     |                |
| Males   | 425                                   | 12.4 | 103.3          | 1 070          | 1.8 | 37.7           | 617                                   | 5.0 | 60.5           | 1 255          | 3.1 | 75.4           |
| Females | 480                                   | 3.6  | 33.9           | 606            | 4.1 | 48.7           | 576                                   | 5.0 | 56.4           | 696            | 2.2 | 29.7           |
| Persons | 467                                   | 3.8  | 34.8           | 835            | 1.7 | 27.8           | 594                                   | 3.5 | 40.7           | 975            | 2.0 | 38.4           |
| 45-54   |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |                                       |     |                |                |     |                |
| Males   | 448                                   | 19.4 | 170.4          | 1 070          | 3.2 | 67.1           | 640                                   | 7.0 | 87.8           | 1 357          | 4.2 | 113.0          |
| Females | 370                                   | 6.5  | 47.1           | 616            | 5.0 | 60.4           | 471                                   | 4.5 | 41.6           | 703            | 2.5 | 34.8           |
| Persons | 380                                   | 8.5  | 63.3           | 802            | 2.2 | 34.6           | 554                                   | 4.5 | 48.8           | 1 031          | 2.8 | 57.3           |
| 55-64   |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |                                       |     |                |                |     |                |
| Males   | 288                                   | 6.2  | 35.0           | 751            | 6.2 | 91.2           | 437                                   | 6.3 | 53.9           | 1 071          | 9.3 | 195.7          |
| Females | 288                                   | 2.4  | 13.6           | 297            | 3.0 | 17.4           | 415                                   | 6.1 | 49.6           | 489            | 4.6 | 44.0           |
| Persons | 288                                   | 2.4  | 13.6           | 424            | 7.4 | 61.5           | 425                                   | 5.0 | 41.7           | 779            | 6.9 | 106.0          |
| 65+     |                                       |      |                |                |     |                |                                       |     |                |                |     |                |

Table 4A.10.7 **Median and mean personal gross weekly income (2014-15 dollars), people 18 years or over, by age group by sex, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b) (Survey)**

|              | Median                                |            |                |                |            |                | Mean                                  |           |                |                |           |                |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|              | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |                | Non-Indigenous |            |                | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |           |                | Non-Indigenous |           |                |
|              | Estimate                              | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE        | 95 per cent CI | Estimate                              | RSE       | 95 per cent CI | Estimate       | RSE       | 95 per cent CI |
|              | \$/week                               | %          | ±              | \$/week        | %          | ±              | \$/week                               | %         | ±              | \$/week        | %         | ±              |
| Males        | 282                                   | 3.8        | 21.0           | 304            | 2.2        | 13.2           | 298                                   | 7.1       | 41.5           | 493            | 4.4       | 42.8           |
| Females      | 281                                   | 1.2        | 6.6            | 292            | 0.5        | 2.8            | 285                                   | 3.0       | 16.8           | 369            | 3.8       | 27.2           |
| Persons      | 282                                   | 1.2        | 6.7            | 296            | 0.5        | 2.9            | 291                                   | 3.8       | 21.7           | 425            | 2.9       | 24.3           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>363</b>                            | <b>3.2</b> | <b>22.8</b>    | <b>637</b>     | <b>1.3</b> | <b>16.2</b>    | <b>na</b>                             | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b>      | <b>na</b> | <b>na</b>      |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval

(a) Adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index. Factors applied to change nominal dollar values to 2014-15 dollars for data collected earlier than 2014-15 are as follows: For all 2002 data, the adjustment is 1.373340. For all 2004-05 data, the adjustment is 1.306023. For all 2008 data, the adjustment is 1.154179. For 2011-13, adjustment for data from the 2011-12 Australian Health Survey is 1.071478, and 1.044499 for data from the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey

(b) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

**na** Not available.

**Source:** ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2014-15.

**Table 4A.11.1 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>                              |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Number of children                          |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 4 691      | 1 415      | 2 019      | 1 315     | 575       | 123            | 98         | 1 439     | 11 675      |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 10 299     | 11 880     | 3 601      | 1 591     | 1 237     | 537            | 273        | 315       | 29 733      |
| Unknown                                     | 32         | 5          | 249        | 476       | 96        | 173            | 15         | 3         | 1 049       |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years      |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 51.1       | 67.4       | 23.1       | 35.4      | 35.8      | 11.5           | 40.2       | 53.9      | 39.8        |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 6.4        | 9.4        | 3.5        | 2.9       | 3.6       | 5.2            | 3.3        | 8.5       | 5.9         |
| <b>2013-14</b>                              |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Number of children                          |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 4 677      | 1 249      | 2 200      | 1 070     | 691       | 86             | 66         | 1 231     | 11 270      |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 10 323     | 10 145     | 4 234      | 1 182     | 1 398     | 430            | 275        | 162       | 28 149      |
| Unknown                                     | 74         | 1          | 251        | 801       | 101       | 196            | –          | 1         | 1 425       |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years      |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 51.2       | 60.3       | 25.5       | 29.0      | 43.4      | 8.1            | 27.4       | 46.1      | 38.8        |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 6.5        | 8.1        | 4.1        | 2.2       | 4.1       | 4.1            | 3.3        | 4.4       | 5.7         |
| <b>2012-13</b>                              |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Number of children                          |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 4 934      | 1 048      | 2 184      | 929       | 581       | 143            | 84         | 1 053     | 10 956      |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 11 216     | 8 957      | 4 666      | 983       | 1 200     | 554            | 309        | 150       | 28 035      |
| Unknown                                     | 86         | 4          | 299        | 928       | 55        | 221            | 101        | –         | 1 694       |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years      |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 54.2       | 51.3       | 25.6       | 25.2      | 36.9      | 13.7           | 35.0       | 39.5      | 37.9        |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 7.2        | 7.3        | 4.6        | 1.9       | 3.5       | 5.3            | 3.8        | 4.1       | 5.7         |
| <b>2011-12</b>                              |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Number of children                          |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 4 247      | 963        | 2 002      | 763       | 530       | 136            | 113        | 1 304     | 10 058      |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 10 387     | 7 778      | 4 670      | 944       | 1 219     | 645            | 331        | 209       | 26 183      |

**Table 4A.11.1 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Unknown                                     | 33         | –          | 302        | 876       | 61        | 158            | 110        | –         | 1 540       |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years      |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 46.9       | 47.7       | 23.8       | 20.8      | 34.0      | 13.1           | 46.8       | 48.9      | 35.1        |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 6.7        | 6.5        | 4.7        | 1.8       | 3.6       | 6.1            | 4.2        | 5.9       | 5.4         |
| <b>2010-11</b>                              |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Number of children                          |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 3 303      | 768        | 1 731      | 539       | 452       | 146            | 106        | 1 186     | 8 231       |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 8 194      | 6 557      | 4 032      | 695       | 1 334     | 771            | 329        | 232       | 22 144      |
| Unknown                                     | 39         | 2          | 178        | 636       | 45        | 215            | 30         | 7         | 1 152       |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years      |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 36.6       | 38.6       | 20.8       | 14.7      | 29.3      | 14.2           | 43.7       | 44.3      | 28.9        |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 5.3        | 5.5        | 4.1        | 1.4       | 4.0       | 7.2            | 4.2        | 6.5       | 4.6         |
| <b>2009-10</b>                              |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Children aged 0–17 years in substantiations |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Number of children                          |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 3 707      | 710        | 1 780      | 642       | 379       | 130            | 118        | 868       | 8 334       |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 9 408      | 5 690      | 4 227      | 818       | 1 029     | 614            | 380        | 169       | 22 335      |
| Unknown                                     | 21         | 3          | 211        | 97        | 99        | 136            | 52         | 7         | 626         |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years      |            |            |            |           |           |                |            |           |             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 41.4       | 36.2       | 21.7       | 17.6      | 25.0      | 12.7           | 48.5       | 32.2      | 29.5        |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 6.1        | 4.8        | 4.3        | 1.7       | 3.1       | 5.7            | 4.9        | 4.8       | 4.7         |

(a) For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years (see table 4A.11.2).

(b) A separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.

(c) Tasmania: For 2010-11, the proportion of substantiations for children of unknown Indigenous status impacts the reliability of these data. As such, any comparisons of the Indigenous status breakdown to previous years should be made with caution.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

**Table 4A.11.1 Children (aged 0–17 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (c)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

*Source:* SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Services 2016*, table 15A.8 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished) Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, *December (various years)*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

**Table 4A.11.2 Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2003-04 to 2009-10 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>                              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children                          |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 3 682      | 709            | 1 772      | 637       | 376       | 129        | 117        | 863       | 8 285           |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 9 357      | 5 692          | 4 398      | 907       | 1 123     | 746        | 426        | 175       | 22 824          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years      |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 43.2       | 38.2           | 22.7       | 18.4      | 26.1      | 13.3       | 51.3       | 33.8      | 30.9            |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 6.4        | 5.1            | 4.8        | 1.9       | 3.5       | 7.4        | 5.9        | 5.2       | 5.1             |
| <b>2008-09</b>                              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children                          |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 3 749      | 684            | 1 747      | 545       | 598       | 98         | 97         | 617       | 8 135           |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 10 208     | 5 445          | 4 849      | 909       | 1 303     | 976        | 508        | 145       | 24 343          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years      |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 44.3       | 37.3           | 22.8       | 15.9      | 42.1      | 10.3       | 42.1       | 24.1      | 30.6            |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 7.1        | 4.9            | 5.4        | 2.0       | 4.1       | 9.6        | 7.1        | 4.4       | 5.5             |
| <b>2007-08</b>                              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children                          |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 3 263      | 681            | 1 617      | 520       | 547       | 39         | 88         | 558       | 7 313           |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 9 856      | 5 481          | 5 660      | 863       | 1 272     | 881        | 447        | 142       | 24 602          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years      |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 39.0       | 37.8           | 21.5       | 15.3      | 39.2      | 4.2        | 37.8       | 21.7      | 27.9            |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 6.9        | 5.0            | 6.4        | 1.9       | 4.0       | 8.7        | 6.3        | 4.4       | 5.6             |
| <b>2006-07</b>                              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children                          |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 3 276      | 697            | 1 725      | 438       | 439       | 31         | 75         | 395       | 7 076           |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 10 414     | 5 891          | 7 053      | 716       | 1 314     | 768        | 483        | 145       | 26 784          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years      |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 39.6       | 39.3           | 23.4       | 13.0      | 31.9      | 3.4        | 32.0       | 15.4      | 27.3            |

**Table 4A.11.2 Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2003-04 to 2009-10 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous                              | 7.3        | 5.4            | 8.1        | 1.6       | 4.2       | 7.6        | 6.9        | 4.5       | 6.2             |
| <b>2005-06</b>                              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children                          |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 2 696      | 834            | 1 340      | 316       | 360       | 34         | 99         | 354       | 6 033           |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 9 931      | 6 453          | 8 737      | 603       | 1 101     | 616        | 754        | 108       | 28 303          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years      |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 33.1       | 47.6           | 18.5       | 9.5       | 26.6      | 3.7        | 42.5       | 13.8      | 23.6            |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 7.0        | 6.0            | 10.3       | 1.4       | 3.5       | 6.1        | 10.8       | 3.4       | 6.6             |
| <b>2004-05</b>                              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children                          |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 1 642      | 770            | 1 186      | 353       | 481       | 37         | 99         | 319       | 4 887           |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 7 556      | 6 244          | 11 700     | 682       | 1 317     | 599        | 758        | 128       | 28 984          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years      |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | 20.5       | 44.5           | 16.8       | 10.7      | 36.3      | 4.1        | 42.5       | 12.6      | 19.5            |
| Non-Indigenous                              | 5.3        | 5.8            | 14.0       | 1.6       | 4.2       | 5.9        | 10.8       | 4.0       | 6.8             |
| <b>2003-04</b>                              |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children                          |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | na         | 700            | 1 192      | 322       | 441       | 12         | 44         | 375       | 3 086           |
| Non-Indigenous                              | na         | 6 323          | 11 481     | 599       | 1 499     | 317        | 441        | 116       | 20 776          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years      |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander       | na         | 41.2           | 17.4       | 9.9       | 33.9      | 1.4        | 18.8       | 14.9      | 12.5            |
| Non-Indigenous                              | na         | 5.9            | 13.9       | 1.4       | 4.8       | 3.1        | 6.2        | 3.6       | 4.9             |

(a) Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category.



**Table 4A.11.2 Children (aged 0–16 years) in substantiations, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2003-04 to 2009-10 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (d)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (c) In June 2013, the ABS 'recast' the historical ERP data for the September 1991 to June 2011 period, as a response to a methodological improvement in the Census Post Enumeration Survey. In April 2014, the ABS revised Indigenous estimates and projections data for 2001 to 2026. As a result, the rates per 1000 children have been revised.  |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (d) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data. |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| (e) Aust: For 2003-04, Australia total does not include NSW.  |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| <b>na</b> Not available.  |            |                |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |

*Source:* SCRGSP (2014) *Report on Government Services 2014*, table 15A.8 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years)*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

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Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2014-15 (d) (e)</b>                                |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Proportion  |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 12.7          | 22.0          | 17.6         | 12.9         | 20.3         | 12.2         | 5.1          | 15.0         | 15.3          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 12.8          | 4.7           | 3.7          | 11.1         | 7.8          | 0.8          | 3.1          | 4.9          | 8.7           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 34.5          | 66.7          | 29.2         | 36.2         | 27.8         | 54.5         | 49.0         | 34.2         | 37.7          |
| Neglect   | %           | 39.9          | 6.5           | 49.5         | 39.2         | 43.5         | 28.5         | 42.9         | 45.9         | 38.3          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 691</b>  | <b>1 415</b>  | <b>2 019</b> | <b>1 315</b> | <b>575</b>   | <b>123</b>   | <b>98</b>    | <b>1 439</b> | <b>11 675</b> |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 16.4          | 21.9          | 16.4         | 16.7         | 25.1         | 11.0         | 16.5         | 31.1         | 19.1          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 19.7          | 13.2          | 6.2          | 16.0         | 11.5         | 4.3          | 4.0          | 8.3          | 14.4          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 33.6          | 60.7          | 39.3         | 37.7         | 28.6         | 47.5         | 45.4         | 33.7         | 45.5          |
| Neglect   | %           | 30.3          | 4.1           | 38.1         | 29.1         | 34.7         | 33.9         | 34.1         | 27.0         | 21.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>10 299</b> | <b>11 880</b> | <b>3 601</b> | <b>1 591</b> | <b>1 237</b> | <b>537</b>   | <b>273</b>   | <b>315</b>   | <b>29 733</b> |
| <b>Unknown (f)</b>                                    |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 9.4           | 20.0          | 15.3         | 19.3         | 21.9         | 13.9         | 6.7          | 66.7         | 17.3          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | –             | –             | 9.6          | 31.7         | 9.4          | 1.7          | 6.7          | –            | 17.9          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 34.4          | 80.0          | 33.3         | 32.1         | 37.5         | 37.6         | 46.7         | 33.3         | 34.3          |
| Neglect   | %           | 56.3          | –             | 41.8         | 16.6         | 31.3         | 42.2         | 40.0         | –            | 29.6          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>32</b>     | <b>5</b>      | <b>249</b>   | <b>476</b>   | <b>96</b>    | <b>173</b>   | <b>15</b>    | <b>3</b>     | <b>1 049</b>  |
| Rate per 1000 children (g)                            |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 6.5           | 14.9          | 4.1          | 4.5          | 7.3          | 1.4          | 2.1          | 8.1          | 6.1           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 6.6           | 3.2           | 0.9          | 3.9          | 2.8          | 0.1          | 1.2          | 2.7          | 3.4           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 17.6          | 45.0          | 6.8          | 12.8         | 10.0         | 6.3          | 19.7         | 18.4         | 15.0          |
| Neglect   | rate        | 20.4          | 4.4           | 11.5         | 13.9         | 15.6         | 3.3          | 17.2         | 24.7         | 15.2          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>51.1</b>   | <b>67.4</b>   | <b>23.1</b>  | <b>35.4</b>  | <b>35.8</b>  | <b>11.5</b>  | <b>40.2</b>  | <b>53.9</b>  | <b>39.8</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 1.1           | 2.1           | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 2.7          | 1.1           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 1.3           | 1.2           | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.7          | 0.9           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 2.2           | 5.7           | 1.4          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 2.5          | 1.5          | 2.9          | 2.7           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 2.0           | 0.4           | 1.3          | 0.8          | 1.3          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 2.3          | 1.2           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>6.4</b>    | <b>9.4</b>    | <b>3.5</b>   | <b>2.9</b>   | <b>3.6</b>   | <b>5.2</b>   | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>8.5</b>   | <b>5.9</b>    |

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Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2013-14 (h)</b>                                    |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| Proportion  |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 17.4          | 23.2          | 15.5         | 13.7         | 10.7         | 10.7       | 7.0         | 18.2         | 16.9          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 13.8          | 7.4           | 3.3          | 12.1         | 4.3          | 10.7       | –           | 1.5          | 8.9           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 30.1          | 61.9          | 28.6         | 33.0         | 28.8         | 44.0       | 36.8        | 30.1         | 33.7          |
| Neglect   | %           | 38.7          | 7.4           | 52.5         | 41.2         | 56.1         | 34.5       | 56.1        | 50.1         | 40.6          |
| <b>Total</b>  | %           | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0        | 100.0         |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 677</b>  | <b>1 249</b>  | <b>2 200</b> | <b>1 070</b> | <b>691</b>   | <b>86</b>  | <b>66</b>   | <b>1 231</b> | <b>11 270</b> |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 18.1          | 26.0          | 15.4         | 17.7         | 19.4         | 18.2       | 12.7        | 21.6         | 20.6          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 21.5          | 13.3          | 6.1          | 19.2         | 12.4         | 8.3        | 6.1         | 8.6          | 15.3          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 32.3          | 56.0          | 40.1         | 32.6         | 26.8         | 46.0       | 33.2        | 40.7         | 42.0          |
| Neglect   | %           | 28.1          | 4.7           | 38.5         | 30.5         | 41.4         | 27.5       | 48.0        | 29.0         | 22.1          |
| <b>Total</b>  | %           | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0        | 100.0         |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>10 323</b> | <b>10 145</b> | <b>4 234</b> | <b>1 182</b> | <b>1 398</b> | <b>430</b> | <b>275</b>  | <b>162</b>   | <b>28 149</b> |
| <b>Unknown (f)</b>                                    |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 5.4           | –             | 17.9         | 15.5         | 21.8         | 14.3       | –           | –            | 15.6          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 17.6          | 100.0         | 4.8          | 30.8         | 5.0          | 6.6        | –           | –            | 20.4          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 39.2          | –             | 37.8         | 33.1         | 26.7         | 42.9       | –           | –            | 35.1          |
| Neglect   | %           | 37.8          | –             | 39.4         | 20.6         | 46.5         | 34.2       | –           | 100.0        | 28.6          |
| <b>Total</b>  | %           | 100.0         | 100.0         | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0      | –           | 100.0        | 100.0         |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>74</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>251</b>   | <b>801</b>   | <b>101</b>   | <b>196</b> | <b>–</b>    | <b>1</b>     | <b>1 425</b>  |
| Rate per 1000 children (g)                            |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 8.9           | 14.0          | 4.0          | 4.0          | 4.7          | 0.9        | 1.7         | 8.4          | 6.5           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 7.1           | 4.5           | 0.8          | 3.5          | 1.9          | 0.9        | –           | 0.7          | 3.4           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 15.4          | 37.3          | 7.3          | 9.6          | 12.5         | 3.5        | 8.7         | 13.9         | 13.0          |
| Neglect   | rate        | 19.9          | 4.5           | 13.4         | 11.9         | 24.3         | 2.7        | 13.3        | 23.1         | 15.7          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>51.2</b>   | <b>60.3</b>   | <b>25.5</b>  | <b>29.0</b>  | <b>43.4</b>  | <b>8.1</b> | <b>27.4</b> | <b>46.1</b>  | <b>38.8</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |               |              |              |              |            |             |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 1.2           | 2.1           | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.8          | 0.7        | 0.4         | 1.0          | 1.2           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 1.4           | 1.1           | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.5          | 0.3        | 0.2         | 0.4          | 0.9           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 2.1           | 4.6           | 1.7          | 0.7          | 1.1          | 1.9        | 0.9         | 1.8          | 2.4           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 1.8           | 0.4           | 1.6          | 0.7          | 1.7          | 1.1        | 1.3         | 1.3          | 1.3           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>6.5</b>    | <b>8.1</b>    | <b>4.1</b>   | <b>2.2</b>   | <b>4.1</b>   | <b>4.1</b> | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>5.7</b>    |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2012-13</b>  |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Proportion  |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 17.0          | 24.6         | 17.0         | 15.2         | 16.2         | 6.6          | 6.7          | 13.9         | 17.1          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 13.4          | 6.7          | 3.3          | 15.0         | 4.6          | 1.5          | 3.3          | 1.3          | 9.0           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 29.9          | 60.8         | 30.2         | 29.4         | 28.7         | 58.4         | 55.0         | 34.8         | 33.8          |
| Neglect   | %           | 39.7          | 8.0          | 49.5         | 40.4         | 50.4         | 33.6         | 35.0         | 49.9         | 40.1          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 934</b>  | <b>1 067</b> | <b>2 184</b> | <b>944</b>   | <b>581</b>   | <b>143</b>   | <b>84</b>    | <b>1 054</b> | <b>10 991</b> |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 20.1          | 27.2         | 17.5         | 16.2         | 19.9         | 16.8         | 7.6          | 33.3         | 21.7          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 21.4          | 13.9         | 4.0          | 17.2         | 10.9         | 5.5          | 5.8          | 1.3          | 14.9          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 30.3          | 54.4         | 40.2         | 34.5         | 23.8         | 51.9         | 48.0         | 38.0         | 40.1          |
| Neglect   | %           | 28.3          | 4.4          | 38.3         | 32.1         | 45.3         | 25.7         | 38.6         | 27.3         | 23.2          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>11 216</b> | <b>8 977</b> | <b>4 666</b> | <b>1 034</b> | <b>1 200</b> | <b>554</b>   | <b>309</b>   | <b>150</b>   | <b>28 106</b> |
| <b>Unknown (f)</b>                                    |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 7.0           | 75.0         | 19.7         | 19.9         | 33.3         | 13.2         | 10.3         | –            | 18.3          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 10.5          | –            | 6.4          | 29.5         | 5.6          | 2.8          | 3.8          | –            | 17.3          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 30.2          | 25.0         | 34.4         | 31.9         | 27.8         | 46.2         | 60.3         | –            | 35.8          |
| Neglect   | %           | 52.3          | –            | 39.5         | 18.6         | 33.3         | 37.7         | 25.6         | –            | 28.7          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>86</b>     | <b>4</b>     | <b>299</b>   | <b>708</b>   | <b>55</b>    | <b>221</b>   | <b>101</b>   | <b>–</b>     | <b>1 474</b>  |
| Rate per 1000 children (g)                            |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 9.2           | 12.8         | 4.4          | 3.9          | 6.0          | 0.9          | 1.7          | 5.5          | 6.5           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 7.3           | 3.5          | 0.8          | 3.8          | 1.7          | 0.2          | 0.8          | 0.5          | 3.4           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 16.2          | 31.7         | 7.7          | 7.5          | 10.6         | 7.6          | 13.7         | 13.8         | 12.8          |
| Neglect   | rate        | 21.5          | 4.2          | 12.7         | 10.3         | 18.6         | 4.4          | 8.7          | 19.7         | 15.2          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>54.2</b>   | <b>52.2</b>  | <b>25.6</b>  | <b>25.7</b>  | <b>36.9</b>  | <b>13.7</b>  | <b>35.0</b>  | <b>39.5</b>  | <b>38.1</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 1.4           | 2.0          | 0.8          | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.2          | 1.4          | 1.2           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 1.5           | 1.0          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.9           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 2.2           | 4.0          | 1.9          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 2.7          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 2.3           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 2.0           | 0.3          | 1.8          | 0.6          | 1.6          | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.1          | 1.3           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>7.2</b>    | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>4.6</b>   | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>3.5</b>   | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>3.8</b>   | <b>4.1</b>   | <b>5.7</b>    |

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|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2011-12</b>  |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Proportion  |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 19.8          | 19.6         | 19.3         | 14.5         | 16.6         | 17.6         | 4.5          | 14.1         | 18.2          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 13.0          | 7.7          | 4.9          | 16.8         | 7.2          | 2.2          | 3.6          | 2.8          | 9.3           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 29.1          | 64.5         | 26.6         | 36.4         | 29.6         | 47.8         | 42.9         | 28.0         | 32.8          |
| Neglect   | %           | 38.1          | 8.2          | 49.2         | 32.2         | 46.6         | 32.4         | 49.1         | 55.1         | 39.7          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 247</b>  | <b>963</b>   | <b>2 002</b> | <b>763</b>   | <b>530</b>   | <b>136</b>   | <b>113</b>   | <b>1 304</b> | <b>10 058</b> |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 19.6          | 30.1         | 17.8         | 20.0         | 19.8         | 14.5         | 19.5         | 25.8         | 22.3          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 20.6          | 10.6         | 4.8          | 21.1         | 10.7         | 3.4          | 6.4          | 4.8          | 13.7          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 30.7          | 52.9         | 39.1         | 29.1         | 27.4         | 48.3         | 32.9         | 34.9         | 39.1          |
| Neglect   | %           | 29.1          | 6.4          | 38.2         | 29.8         | 42.1         | 33.8         | 41.2         | 34.4         | 24.9          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>10 387</b> | <b>7 778</b> | <b>4 670</b> | <b>944</b>   | <b>1 219</b> | <b>645</b>   | <b>331</b>   | <b>209</b>   | <b>26 183</b> |
| <b>Unknown (f)</b>                                    |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 21.2          | –            | 24.8         | 20.0         | 16.4         | 18.6         | 10.2         | –            | 19.9          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 33.3          | –            | 3.6          | 27.7         | 9.8          | 10.3         | 5.1          | –            | 19.0          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 24.2          | –            | 40.4         | 27.9         | 32.8         | 43.6         | 39.8         | –            | 32.5          |
| Neglect   | %           | 21.2          | –            | 31.1         | 24.4         | 41.0         | 27.6         | 44.9         | –            | 27.7          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>–</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>33</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>302</b>   | <b>876</b>   | <b>61</b>    | <b>158</b>   | <b>110</b>   | <b>–</b>     | <b>1 540</b>  |
| Rate per 1000 children (g)                            |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 9.3           | 9.4          | 4.6          | 3.0          | 5.6          | 2.3          | 2.1          | 6.9          | 6.4           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 6.1           | 3.7          | 1.2          | 3.5          | 2.4          | 0.3          | 1.7          | 1.4          | 3.3           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 13.6          | 30.8         | 6.3          | 7.6          | 10.1         | 6.3          | 19.9         | 13.7         | 11.5          |
| Neglect   | rate        | 17.8          | 3.9          | 11.7         | 6.7          | 15.8         | 4.2          | 22.8         | 26.9         | 13.9          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>46.9</b>   | <b>47.7</b>  | <b>23.8</b>  | <b>20.8</b>  | <b>34.0</b>  | <b>13.1</b>  | <b>46.8</b>  | <b>48.9</b>  | <b>35.1</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 1.3           | 1.9          | 0.8          | 0.4          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.5          | 1.2           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 1.4           | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.7           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 2.1           | 3.4          | 1.8          | 0.5          | 1.0          | 2.9          | 1.3          | 2.1          | 2.1           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 2.0           | 0.4          | 1.8          | 0.5          | 1.5          | 2.1          | 1.6          | 2.0          | 1.4           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>6.7</b>    | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>4.7</b>   | <b>1.8</b>   | <b>3.6</b>   | <b>6.1</b>   | <b>4.2</b>   | <b>5.9</b>   | <b>5.4</b>    |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2010-11</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Proportion  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 19.7         | 30.3         | 21.4         | 20.4         | 11.1         | 7.7          | 25.5         | 15.9         | 20.0          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 14.4         | 5.2          | 5.0          | 20.6         | 5.5          | 4.6          | 6.6          | 4.3          | 9.8           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 28.2         | 56.1         | 37.1         | 18.7         | 29.6         | 50.0         | 40.6         | 26.1         | 32.4          |
| Neglect   | %           | 37.6         | 8.3          | 36.5         | 40.3         | 53.8         | 37.7         | 27.4         | 53.6         | 37.9          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 303</b> | <b>768</b>   | <b>1 731</b> | <b>539</b>   | <b>452</b>   | <b>146</b>   | <b>106</b>   | <b>1 186</b> | <b>8 231</b>  |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 20.2         | 31.8         | 21.5         | 22.2         | 17.0         | 13.4         | 25.2         | 38.4         | 23.8          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 25.8         | 10.3         | 6.6          | 18.1         | 7.9          | 8.0          | 9.4          | 8.6          | 15.4          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 27.8         | 50.7         | 41.3         | 23.2         | 34.0         | 42.4         | 27.7         | 22.8         | 37.7          |
| Neglect   | %           | 26.2         | 7.1          | 30.5         | 36.5         | 41.0         | 36.2         | 37.7         | 30.2         | 23.1          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>8 194</b> | <b>6 557</b> | <b>4 032</b> | <b>695</b>   | <b>1 334</b> | <b>771</b>   | <b>329</b>   | <b>232</b>   | <b>22 144</b> |
| <b>Unknown (f)</b>                                    |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 15.4         | –            | 27.5         | 23.9         | 20.0         | 25.6         | 16.7         | 57.1         | 24.3          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 15.4         | –            | 9.6          | 28.3         | 4.4          | 9.3          | –            | 28.6         | 19.7          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 28.2         | 100.0        | 40.4         | 15.1         | 20.0         | 40.9         | 43.3         | 14.3         | 25.3          |
| Neglect   | %           | 41.0         | –            | 22.5         | 32.7         | 55.6         | 24.2         | 40.0         | –            | 30.6          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>39</b>    | <b>2</b>     | <b>178</b>   | <b>636</b>   | <b>45</b>    | <b>215</b>   | <b>30</b>    | <b>7</b>     | <b>1 152</b>  |
| Rate per 1000 children (g)                            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 7.2          | 11.7         | 4.5          | 3.0          | 3.2          | 1.0          | 11.1         | 7.1          | 5.8           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 5.3          | 2.0          | 1.0          | 3.0          | 1.6          | 0.6          | 2.9          | 1.9          | 2.8           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 10.3         | 21.7         | 7.7          | 2.8          | 8.7          | 6.3          | 17.7         | 11.6         | 9.3           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 13.8         | 3.2          | 7.6          | 5.9          | 15.8         | 4.8          | 12.0         | 23.8         | 10.9          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>36.6</b>  | <b>38.6</b>  | <b>20.8</b>  | <b>14.7</b>  | <b>29.3</b>  | <b>14.2</b>  | <b>43.7</b>  | <b>44.3</b>  | <b>28.9</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 1.1          | 1.7          | 0.9          | 0.3          | 0.7          | 0.9          | 1.1          | 2.5          | 1.1           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 1.4          | 0.6          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.7           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 1.5          | 2.8          | 1.7          | 0.3          | 1.3          | 2.9          | 1.2          | 1.5          | 1.7           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 1.4          | 0.4          | 1.3          | 0.5          | 1.6          | 2.5          | 1.6          | 2.0          | 1.1           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>5.5</b>   | <b>4.1</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>7.2</b>   | <b>4.2</b>   | <b>6.5</b>   | <b>4.6</b>    |

TABLE 4A.11.3

Table 4A.11.3 **Children (aged 0–17 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Proportion  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 17.4         | 36.1         | 26.1         | 15.6         | 8.7          | 14.6         | 4.2          | 16.9         | 20.0          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 12.9         | 2.8          | 3.8          | 12.6         | 3.4          | 6.9          | 2.5          | 6.8          | 8.8           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 33.7         | 52.3         | 30.7         | 23.1         | 48.0         | 46.2         | 44.9         | 22.2         | 33.7          |
| Neglect   | %           | 35.9         | 8.9          | 39.4         | 48.8         | 39.8         | 32.3         | 48.3         | 54.0         | 37.5          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 707</b> | <b>710</b>   | <b>1 780</b> | <b>642</b>   | <b>379</b>   | <b>130</b>   | <b>118</b>   | <b>868</b>   | <b>8 334</b>  |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 19.4         | 38.0         | 20.2         | 23.5         | 13.3         | 14.0         | 17.6         | 39.6         | 24.1          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 23.1         | 8.8          | 7.0          | 24.1         | 6.5          | 7.7          | 7.6          | 13.0         | 14.9          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 30.7         | 46.2         | 43.9         | 19.7         | 39.1         | 50.5         | 44.7         | 15.4         | 37.8          |
| Neglect   | %           | 26.8         | 7.0          | 28.9         | 32.8         | 41.1         | 27.9         | 30.0         | 32.0         | 23.1          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>9 408</b> | <b>5 690</b> | <b>4 227</b> | <b>818</b>   | <b>1 029</b> | <b>614</b>   | <b>380</b>   | <b>169</b>   | <b>22 335</b> |
| <b>Unknown (f)</b>                                    |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 23.8         | 66.7         | 22.3         | 25.8         | 10.1         | 9.6          | 9.6          | 28.6         | 17.4          |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 19.0         | –            | 9.0          | 34.0         | 14.1         | 11.8         | 7.7          | 42.9         | 14.9          |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 28.6         | 33.3         | 51.7         | 23.7         | 58.6         | 55.1         | 48.1         | 28.6         | 47.8          |
| Neglect   | %           | 28.6         | –            | 17.1         | 16.5         | 17.2         | 23.5         | 34.6         | –            | 20.0          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>21</b>    | <b>3</b>     | <b>211</b>   | <b>97</b>    | <b>99</b>    | <b>136</b>   | <b>52</b>    | <b>7</b>     | <b>626</b>    |
| Rate per 1000 children (g)                            |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 7.2          | 13.1         | 5.7          | 2.7          | 2.2          | 1.9          | 2.1          | 5.5          | 5.9           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 5.4          | 1.0          | 0.8          | 2.2          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 1.2          | 2.2          | 2.6           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 14.0         | 18.9         | 6.7          | 4.1          | 12.0         | 5.9          | 21.8         | 7.2          | 9.9           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 14.8         | 3.2          | 8.6          | 8.6          | 9.9          | 4.1          | 23.4         | 17.4         | 11.1          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>41.4</b>  | <b>36.2</b>  | <b>21.7</b>  | <b>17.6</b>  | <b>25.0</b>  | <b>12.7</b>  | <b>48.5</b>  | <b>32.2</b>  | <b>29.5</b>   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous children</b>                        |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Physical abuse  | rate        | 1.2          | 1.8          | 0.9          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 1.9          | 1.1           |
| Sexual abuse  | rate        | 1.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.7           |
| Emotional abuse                                       | rate        | 1.9          | 2.2          | 1.9          | 0.3          | 1.2          | 2.9          | 2.2          | 0.7          | 1.8           |
| Neglect   | rate        | 1.6          | 0.3          | 1.3          | 0.5          | 1.3          | 1.6          | 1.5          | 1.5          | 1.1           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>rate</b> | <b>6.1</b>   | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>4.3</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>5.7</b>   | <b>4.9</b>   | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>4.7</b>    |

**Table 4A.11.3 Children (aged 0–17 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2009-10 to 2014-15 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Unit</i>  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <p>(a) If a child was the subject of more than one type of abuse or neglect as part of the same notification, then the abuse and/or neglect is the one considered by the child protection workers to cause the most harm to the child. Where a child is the subject of more than one substantiation during the year, then the type of abuse reported in this table is the type of abuse and/or neglect associated with the first substantiation decision during the year.</p> <p>(b) Rates of children in substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years (see table 4A.11.4).</p> <p>(c) Total (numbers) for 2012-13 onwards may not equal total (numbers) for 2012-13 onwards reported in other tables in this attachment. The data in this table were sourced from the AIHW, data for other tables were sourced directly from Australian State and Territory Governments.</p> <p>(d) For 2014-15, data produced from the CP NMDS based on nationally agreed specifications may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere. Queensland data for 2014–15 onward are not comparable with data for previous years. In Western Australia and Tasmania, the proportion of substantiations for children with an unknown Indigenous status affects the reliability of these data. In Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were the subjects of substantiations should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers. In the Northern Territory, due to recording issues, sexual exploitation is under-reported. This has been addressed and it is expected numbers in this area will be similar to those of other jurisdictions in future years.</p> <p>(e) In 2014-15, Victoria, WA, SA and Tasmania the abuse type for some substantiations was recorded as 'not stated' and could not be mapped to physical, sexual, emotional or neglect. These substantiations are included in the totals; as such, total may not equal the sum of categories.</p> <p>(f) A separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category.</p> <p>(g) Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.</p> <p>(h) In 2013-14, in SA, Tas and the ACT, the abuse type for some substantiations was recorded as 'not stated' and could not be mapped to physical, sexual, emotional or neglect. These substantiations are included in the totals; as such, total may not equal the sum of categories.</p> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (2016) *Child Protection Australia 2014-15*, table A11; AIHW (2015) *Child Protection Australia 2013-14*; AIHW (2014) *Child Protection Australia 2012-13*; AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years)*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.



TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>2009-10</b>  |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion  |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 17.4         | 36.1           | 26.1         | 15.4         | 8.5          | 14.7         | 4.3          | 17.0         | 20.0            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 12.9         | 2.8            | 3.8          | 12.2         | 3.2          | 7.0          | 2.6          | 6.8          | 8.7             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 33.7         | 52.3           | 30.6         | 23.2         | 48.1         | 46.5         | 45.3         | 22.1         | 33.7            |
| Neglect   | %           | 36.0         | 8.7            | 39.4         | 49.1         | 40.2         | 31.8         | 47.9         | 54.0         | 37.6            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 682</b> | <b>709</b>     | <b>1 772</b> | <b>637</b>   | <b>376</b>   | <b>129</b>   | <b>117</b>   | <b>863</b>   | <b>8 285</b>    |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 19.4         | 38.0           | 20.3         | 23.7         | 13.0         | 13.3         | 16.2         | 39.4         | 23.9            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 23.0         | 8.8            | 7.0          | 24.7         | 7.2          | 8.0          | 7.7          | 14.3         | 14.8            |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 30.8         | 46.2           | 44.2         | 20.3         | 40.6         | 51.5         | 45.1         | 16.0         | 38.1            |
| Neglect   | %           | 26.8         | 7.0            | 28.5         | 31.3         | 39.2         | 27.2         | 31.0         | 30.3         | 23.1            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>9 357</b> | <b>5 692</b>   | <b>4 398</b> | <b>907</b>   | <b>1 123</b> | <b>746</b>   | <b>426</b>   | <b>175</b>   | <b>22 824</b>   |
| Rate per 1000 children                                |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | 7.5          | 13.8           | 5.9          | 2.8          | 2.2          | 2.0          | 2.2          | 5.8          | 6.2             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | 5.6          | 1.1            | 0.9          | 2.3          | 0.8          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 2.3          | 2.7             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | 14.6         | 20.0           | 7.0          | 4.3          | 12.5         | 6.2          | 23.2         | 7.5          | 10.4            |
| Neglect   | no.         | 15.6         | 3.3            | 9.0          | 9.0          | 10.5         | 4.2          | 24.6         | 18.2         | 11.6            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>43.2</b>  | <b>38.2</b>    | <b>22.7</b>  | <b>18.4</b>  | <b>26.1</b>  | <b>13.3</b>  | <b>51.3</b>  | <b>33.8</b>  | <b>30.9</b>     |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | 1.2          | 1.9            | 1.0          | 0.5          | 0.5          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 2.0          | 1.2             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | 1.5          | 0.4            | 0.3          | 0.5          | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.8             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | 2.0          | 2.3            | 2.1          | 0.4          | 1.4          | 3.8          | 2.7          | 0.8          | 1.9             |
| Neglect   | no.         | 1.7          | 0.4            | 1.4          | 0.6          | 1.4          | 2.0          | 1.8          | 1.6          | 1.2             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6.4</b>   | <b>5.1</b>     | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>1.9</b>   | <b>3.5</b>   | <b>7.4</b>   | <b>5.9</b>   | <b>5.2</b>   | <b>5.1</b>      |
| <b>2008-09</b>  |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion  |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 18.9         | 38.5           | 29.1         | 17.8         | 6.5          | 6.1          | 9.3          | 23.3         | 21.8            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 10.2         | 2.8            | 4.8          | 14.1         | 1.7          | 3.1          | 7.2          | 9.7          | 7.9             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 34.6         | 48.0           | 28.3         | 18.7         | 55.9         | 64.3         | 46.4         | 23.5         | 34.5            |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Neglect               | %           | 36.4         | 10.8           | 37.8         | 49.4         | 36.0         | 26.5         | 37.1         | 43.4         | 35.8            |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 749</b> | <b>684</b>     | <b>1 747</b> | <b>545</b>   | <b>598</b>   | <b>98</b>    | <b>97</b>    | <b>617</b>   | <b>8 135</b>    |

**Other children**

|                       |            |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Physical abuse        | %          | 19.8          | 39.1         | 24.3         | 22.2         | 13.2         | 14.0         | 17.9         | 36.6         | 24.6          |
| Sexual abuse          | %          | 18.2          | 7.8          | 7.8          | 23.8         | 6.3          | 6.0          | 3.5          | 11.7         | 12.5          |
| Emotional abuse       | %          | 34.9          | 45.3         | 41.3         | 17.5         | 50.0         | 46.0         | 39.2         | 31.7         | 39.2          |
| Neglect               | %          | 27.1          | 7.8          | 26.5         | 36.5         | 30.5         | 33.9         | 39.4         | 20.0         | 23.7          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>10 208</b> | <b>5 445</b> | <b>4 849</b> | <b>910</b>   | <b>1 303</b> | <b>976</b>   | <b>508</b>   | <b>145</b>   | <b>24 344</b> |

Rate per 1000 children

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                 |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Physical abuse  | no.        | 8.4         | 14.3        | 6.6         | 2.8         | 2.7         | 0.6         | 3.9         | 5.6         | 6.7         |
| Sexual abuse    | no.        | 4.5         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 2.2         | 0.7         | 0.3         | 3.0         | 2.3         | 2.4         |
| Emotional abuse | no.        | 15.3        | 17.9        | 6.4         | 3.0         | 23.5        | 6.6         | 19.5        | 5.7         | 10.6        |
| Neglect         | no.        | 16.1        | 4.0         | 8.6         | 7.8         | 15.2        | 2.7         | 15.6        | 10.5        | 11.0        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>no.</b> | <b>44.3</b> | <b>37.3</b> | <b>22.8</b> | <b>15.9</b> | <b>42.1</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>42.1</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>30.6</b> |

**Other children**

|                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Physical abuse  | no.        | 1.4        | 1.9        | 1.3        | 0.4        | 0.5        | 1.4        | 1.3        | 1.6        | 1.4        |
| Sexual abuse    | no.        | 1.3        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.3        | 0.6        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.7        |
| Emotional abuse | no.        | 2.5        | 2.2        | 2.2        | 0.3        | 2.1        | 4.4        | 2.8        | 1.4        | 2.2        |
| Neglect         | no.        | 1.9        | 0.4        | 1.4        | 0.7        | 1.3        | 3.3        | 2.8        | 0.9        | 1.3        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>no.</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>9.6</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>5.5</b> |

**2007-08**

Proportion

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                       |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physical abuse        | %          | 19.4         | 35.5         | 29.9         | 13.7         | 7.5          | 10.3         | 3.4          | 21.9         | 21.9         |
| Sexual abuse          | %          | 9.3          | 3.1          | 4.8          | 12.9         | 2.6          | 2.6          | 2.3          | 13.8         | 7.7          |
| Emotional abuse       | %          | 34.6         | 48.8         | 29.4         | 21.7         | 49.0         | 35.9         | 47.7         | 27.4         | 34.5         |
| Neglect               | %          | 36.7         | 12.6         | 35.8         | 51.7         | 41.0         | 51.3         | 46.6         | 36.9         | 35.9         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>3 263</b> | <b>681</b>   | <b>1 617</b> | <b>520</b>   | <b>547</b>   | <b>39</b>    | <b>88</b>    | <b>558</b>   | <b>7 313</b> |

**Other children**

|                |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Physical abuse | % | 20.7 | 40.2 | 27.1 | 21.3 | 14.6 | 18.6 | 13.9 | 22.5 | 26.1 |
| Sexual abuse   | % | 16.9 | 7.0  | 8.6  | 20.7 | 5.3  | 7.8  | 6.0  | 19.0 | 11.8 |

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Emotional abuse       | %           | 35.0         | 43.3           | 39.0         | 21.3         | 45.1         | 36.1         | 47.0         | 31.7         | 38.0            |
| Neglect               | %           | 27.4         | 9.5            | 25.3         | 36.6         | 35.0         | 37.5         | 33.1         | 26.8         | 24.1            |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>9 856</b> | <b>5 481</b>   | <b>5 660</b> | <b>863</b>   | <b>1 272</b> | <b>881</b>   | <b>447</b>   | <b>142</b>   | <b>24 602</b>   |

## Rate per 1000 children

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                 |            |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Physical abuse  | no.        | 7.6         | 13.4        | 6.4         | 2.1         | 2.9         | 0.4        | 1.3         | 4.8         | 6.1         |
| Sexual abuse    | no.        | 3.6         | 1.2         | 1.0         | 2.0         | 1.0         | 0.1        | 0.9         | 3.0         | 2.1         |
| Emotional abuse | no.        | 13.5        | 18.4        | 6.3         | 3.3         | 19.2        | 1.5        | 18.0        | 6.0         | 9.6         |
| Neglect         | no.        | 14.3        | 4.8         | 7.7         | 7.9         | 16.0        | 2.1        | 17.6        | 8.0         | 10.0        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>no.</b> | <b>39.0</b> | <b>37.8</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>39.2</b> | <b>4.2</b> | <b>37.8</b> | <b>21.7</b> | <b>27.9</b> |

**Other children**

|                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Physical abuse  | no.        | 1.4        | 2.0        | 1.7        | 0.4        | 0.6        | 1.6        | 0.9        | 1.0        | 1.5        |
| Sexual abuse    | no.        | 1.2        | 0.4        | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.7        | 0.4        | 0.8        | 0.7        |
| Emotional abuse | no.        | 2.4        | 2.2        | 2.5        | 0.4        | 1.8        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 1.4        | 2.1        |
| Neglect         | no.        | 1.9        | 0.5        | 1.6        | 0.7        | 1.4        | 3.3        | 2.1        | 1.2        | 1.4        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>no.</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>6.4</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>8.7</b> | <b>6.3</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>5.6</b> |

**2006-07**

## Proportion

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                       |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physical abuse        | %          | 16.5         | 31.3         | 24.2         | 19.6         | 10.0         | 9.7          | 16.0         | 30.1         | 20.4         |
| Sexual abuse          | %          | 8.7          | 4.6          | 4.9          | 12.3         | 2.7          | 19.4         | 4.0          | 9.9          | 7.3          |
| Emotional abuse       | %          | 37.1         | 44.8         | 39.2         | 17.6         | 49.7         | 9.7          | 38.7         | 30.1         | 37.4         |
| Neglect               | %          | 37.7         | 19.4         | 31.7         | 50.5         | 37.6         | 61.3         | 41.3         | 29.9         | 34.9         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>3 276</b> | <b>697</b>   | <b>1 725</b> | <b>438</b>   | <b>439</b>   | <b>31</b>    | <b>75</b>    | <b>395</b>   | <b>7 076</b> |

**Other children**

|                       |            |               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Physical abuse        | %          | 20.9          | 34.8         | 23.3         | 24.4         | 15.8         | 22.7         | 13.0         | 42.8         | 24.5          |
| Sexual abuse          | %          | 16.5          | 7.4          | 7.0          | 22.2         | 5.9          | 12.1         | 3.1          | 14.5         | 11.3          |
| Emotional abuse       | %          | 36.9          | 42.3         | 46.0         | 16.8         | 46.7         | 28.8         | 50.5         | 29.7         | 40.4          |
| Neglect               | %          | 25.7          | 15.5         | 23.7         | 36.6         | 31.5         | 36.5         | 33.3         | 13.1         | 23.9          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>10 414</b> | <b>5 891</b> | <b>7 053</b> | <b>716</b>   | <b>1 314</b> | <b>768</b>   | <b>483</b>   | <b>145</b>   | <b>26 784</b> |

TABLE 4A.11.4

Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Rate per 1000 children                                |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | 6.5          | 12.3           | 5.7          | 2.5          | 3.2          | 0.3          | 5.1          | 4.6          | 5.6             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | 3.5          | 1.8            | 1.1          | 1.6          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 1.3          | 1.5          | 2.0             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | 14.7         | 17.6           | 9.2          | 2.3          | 15.8         | 0.3          | 12.4         | 4.6          | 10.2            |
| Neglect   | no.         | 14.9         | 7.6            | 7.4          | 6.6          | 12.0         | 2.1          | 13.2         | 4.6          | 9.5             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>39.6</b>  | <b>39.3</b>    | <b>23.4</b>  | <b>13.0</b>  | <b>31.9</b>  | <b>3.4</b>   | <b>32.0</b>  | <b>15.4</b>  | <b>27.3</b>     |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | 1.5          | 1.9            | 1.9          | 0.4          | 0.7          | 1.7          | 0.9          | 1.9          | 1.5             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | 1.2          | 0.4            | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.2          | 0.9          | 0.2          | 0.7          | 0.7             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | 2.7          | 2.3            | 3.7          | 0.3          | 2.0          | 2.2          | 3.5          | 1.3          | 2.5             |
| Neglect   | no.         | 1.9          | 0.8            | 1.9          | 0.6          | 1.3          | 2.8          | 2.3          | 0.6          | 1.5             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>7.3</b>   | <b>5.4</b>     | <b>8.1</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>4.2</b>   | <b>7.6</b>   | <b>6.9</b>   | <b>4.5</b>   | <b>6.2</b>      |
| <b>2005-06</b>  |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion  |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 17.5         | 20.7           | 20.6         | 27.5         | 14.8         | 26.5         | 7.1          | 33.1         | 19.8            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 9.2          | 5.6            | 4.0          | 16.1         | 5.8          | 2.9          | –            | 4.2          | 7.2             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 37.0         | 49.3           | 36.3         | 16.1         | 35.9         | 23.5         | 69.7         | 28.2         | 37.3            |
| Neglect   | %           | 36.2         | 24.3           | 39.2         | 40.2         | 43.5         | 47.1         | 23.2         | 34.5         | 35.6            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 692</b> | <b>834</b>     | <b>1 340</b> | <b>316</b>   | <b>359</b>   | <b>34</b>    | <b>99</b>    | <b>354</b>   | <b>6 028</b>    |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 21.6         | 25.1           | 22.1         | 28.7         | 26.0         | 22.8         | 9.4          | 31.5         | 22.6            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 16.6         | 9.4            | 6.5          | 23.4         | 9.6          | 11.3         | 3.0          | 9.3          | 11.2            |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 38.1         | 43.1           | 42.5         | 17.9         | 32.3         | 27.0         | 71.5         | 37.0         | 40.7            |
| Neglect   | %           | 23.6         | 22.5           | 28.9         | 30.0         | 32.1         | 39.0         | 16.0         | 22.2         | 25.5            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>9 911</b> | <b>6 453</b>   | <b>8 737</b> | <b>603</b>   | <b>1 096</b> | <b>523</b>   | <b>755</b>   | <b>108</b>   | <b>28 186</b>   |
| Rate per 1000 children                                |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | 5.8          | 9.9            | 3.8          | 2.6          | 3.9          | 1.0          | 3.0          | 4.6          | 4.7             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | 3.1          | 2.7            | 0.7          | 1.5          | 1.6          | 0.1          | –            | 0.6          | 1.7             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | 12.2         | 23.5           | 6.7          | 1.5          | 9.5          | 0.9          | 29.7         | 3.9          | 8.8             |
| Neglect   | no.         | 11.9         | 11.6           | 7.3          | 3.8          | 11.5         | 1.8          | 9.9          | 4.8          | 8.4             |

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Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>  | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>  | <i>WA</i>  | <i>SA</i>   | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i>  | <i>NT</i>   | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>33.0</b> | <b>47.6</b>    | <b>18.5</b> | <b>9.5</b> | <b>26.5</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>42.5</b> | <b>13.8</b> | <b>23.6</b>     |
| <b>Other children</b> |             |             |                |             |            |             |            |             |             |                 |
| Physical abuse        | no.         | 1.5         | 1.5            | 2.3         | 0.4        | 0.9         | 1.2        | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.5             |
| Sexual abuse          | no.         | 1.2         | 0.6            | 0.7         | 0.3        | 0.3         | 0.6        | 0.3         | 0.3         | 0.7             |
| Emotional abuse       | no.         | 2.7         | 2.6            | 4.4         | 0.3        | 1.1         | 1.4        | 7.7         | 1.2         | 2.7             |
| Neglect               | no.         | 1.6         | 1.3            | 3.0         | 0.4        | 1.1         | 2.0        | 1.7         | 0.7         | 1.7             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>no.</b>  | <b>7.0</b>  | <b>6.0</b>     | <b>10.3</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>5.2</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>3.4</b>  | <b>6.6</b>      |

**2004-05**

## Proportion

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                       |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physical abuse        | %          | 18.4         | 22.3         | 23.9         | 28.0         | 18.0         | 27.0         | 13.1         | 33.9         | 22.0         |
| Sexual abuse          | %          | 10.7         | 3.8          | 3.8          | 19.3         | 1.7          | 29.7         | 3.0          | 6.0          | 7.3          |
| Emotional abuse       | %          | 37.3         | 48.8         | 30.9         | 13.0         | 39.0         | 21.6         | 44.4         | 16.3         | 34.6         |
| Neglect               | %          | 33.6         | 25.1         | 41.3         | 39.7         | 41.3         | 21.6         | 39.4         | 43.9         | 36.0         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>1 631</b> | <b>770</b>   | <b>1 186</b> | <b>353</b>   | <b>477</b>   | <b>37</b>    | <b>99</b>    | <b>319</b>   | <b>4 872</b> |

**Other children**

|                       |            |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Physical abuse        | %          | 24.0         | 24.7         | 22.9          | 28.9         | 24.0         | 29.1         | 13.7         | 48.4         | 23.7          |
| Sexual abuse          | %          | 19.2         | 9.9          | 6.3           | 22.7         | 7.2          | 14.1         | 5.7          | 6.3          | 11.0          |
| Emotional abuse       | %          | 35.9         | 43.0         | 39.3          | 14.2         | 35.2         | 20.4         | 54.2         | 19.5         | 38.4          |
| Neglect               | %          | 20.9         | 22.5         | 31.5          | 34.2         | 33.6         | 36.3         | 26.4         | 25.8         | 26.9          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b> | <b>7 521</b> | <b>6 243</b> | <b>11 700</b> | <b>682</b>   | <b>1 311</b> | <b>509</b>   | <b>758</b>   | <b>128</b>   | <b>28 852</b> |

## Rate per 1000 children

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                 |            |             |             |             |             |             |            |             |             |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Physical abuse  | no.        | 3.7         | 10.0        | 4.0         | 3.0         | 6.5         | 1.1        | 5.6         | 4.3         | 4.3         |
| Sexual abuse    | no.        | 2.2         | 1.7         | 0.6         | 2.1         | 0.6         | 1.2        | 1.3         | 0.7         | 1.4         |
| Emotional abuse | no.        | 7.6         | 21.8        | 5.2         | 1.4         | 14.0        | 0.9        | 18.9        | 2.1         | 6.7         |
| Neglect         | no.        | 6.8         | 11.2        | 7.0         | 4.3         | 14.9        | 0.9        | 16.7        | 5.5         | 7.0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>no.</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>44.5</b> | <b>16.8</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>36.0</b> | <b>4.1</b> | <b>42.5</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>19.4</b> |

**Other children**

|                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Physical abuse  | no. | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Sexual abuse    | no. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Emotional abuse | no. | 1.9 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 0.8 | 2.6 |
| Neglect         | no. | 1.1 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 1.8 |

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Table 4A.11.4 **Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>5.3</b> | <b>5.8</b>     | <b>14.0</b>   | <b>1.6</b>   | <b>4.2</b>   | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>10.8</b>  | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>6.8</b>      |
| <b>2003-04</b>  |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion  |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | na         | 24.1           | 25.7          | 32.0         | 16.8         | 41.7         | 15.9         | 36.0         | 25.9            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | na         | 5.4            | 3.9           | 16.5         | 4.8          | –            | 9.1          | 10.4         | 6.5             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | na         | 45.9           | 26.3          | 7.8          | 33.8         | 8.3          | 50.0         | 13.3         | 28.6            |
| Neglect   | %           | na         | 24.6           | 44.0          | 43.8         | 44.7         | 50.0         | 25.0         | 40.3         | 39.0            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>na</b>  | <b>700</b>     | <b>1 192</b>  | <b>322</b>   | <b>441</b>   | <b>12</b>    | <b>44</b>    | <b>375</b>   | <b>3 086</b>    |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | na         | 23.8           | 24.1          | 26.9         | 27.3         | 33.4         | 15.2         | 38.8         | 24.3            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | na         | 9.1            | 6.7           | 28.7         | 7.9          | 18.3         | 7.0          | 25.9         | 8.4             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | na         | 45.9           | 33.6          | 16.9         | 28.3         | 8.5          | 52.4         | 9.5          | 36.3            |
| Neglect   | %           | na         | 21.3           | 35.7          | 27.5         | 36.6         | 39.7         | 25.4         | 25.9         | 30.9            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>  | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>na</b>  | <b>6 323</b>   | <b>11 481</b> | <b>599</b>   | <b>1 499</b> | <b>317</b>   | <b>441</b>   | <b>116</b>   | <b>20 776</b>   |
| Rate per 1000 children                                |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | na         | 10.0           | 4.5           | 3.2          | 5.7          | 0.6          | 3.0          | 5.4          | 3.2             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | na         | 2.2            | 0.7           | 1.6          | 1.6          | –            | 1.7          | 1.6          | 0.8             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | na         | 18.9           | 4.6           | 0.8          | 11.5         | 0.1          | 9.4          | 2.0          | 3.6             |
| Neglect   | no.         | na         | 10.1           | 7.7           | 4.3          | 15.2         | 0.7          | 4.7          | 6.0          | 4.9             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>na</b>  | <b>41.2</b>    | <b>17.4</b>   | <b>9.9</b>   | <b>33.9</b>  | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>18.8</b>  | <b>14.9</b>  | <b>12.5</b>     |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | na         | 1.4            | 3.3           | 0.4          | 1.3          | 1.0          | 0.9          | 1.4          | 1.2             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | na         | 0.5            | 0.9           | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.6          | 0.4          | 0.9          | 0.4             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | na         | 2.7            | 4.7           | 0.2          | 1.3          | 0.3          | 3.3          | 0.3          | 1.8             |
| Neglect   | no.         | na         | 1.3            | 5.0           | 0.4          | 1.7          | 1.2          | 1.6          | 0.9          | 1.5             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>na</b>  | <b>5.9</b>     | <b>13.9</b>   | <b>1.4</b>   | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>6.2</b>   | <b>3.6</b>   | <b>4.9</b>      |
| <b>2002-03</b>  |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Proportion  |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |            |                |               |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 32.5       | 17.7           | 25.8          | 23.6         | 28.5         | 52.6         | 18.2         | 39.4         | 28.2            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 9.1        | 5.7            | 5.0           | 15.3         | 4.6          | –            | 3.0          | 11.1         | 7.8             |

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|                       | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Emotional abuse       | %           | 32.6         | 44.4           | 25.4         | 10.9         | 25.4         | –            | 48.5         | 10.1         | 29.9            |
| Neglect               | %           | 25.4         | 32.2           | 43.8         | 50.2         | 41.6         | 47.4         | 30.3         | 39.4         | 33.8            |
| Other                 | %           | –            | ..             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 0.2             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 910</b> | <b>667</b>     | <b>881</b>   | <b>275</b>   | <b>351</b>   | <b>19</b>    | <b>33</b>    | <b>198</b>   | <b>4 334</b>    |
| <b>Other children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |              |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse        | %           | 32.5         | 25.8           | 23.9         | 29.8         | 33.1         | 42.5         | 27.4         | 48.7         | 28.4            |
| Sexual abuse          | %           | 18.1         | 8.0            | 5.7          | 33.5         | 9.4          | 30.6         | 8.7          | 8.8          | 11.7            |
| Emotional abuse       | %           | 31.8         | 43.5           | 34.5         | 11.7         | 23.6         | 5.4          | 36.5         | 12.4         | 34.2            |
| Neglect               | %           | 17.2         | 22.8           | 35.9         | 25.0         | 33.9         | 21.5         | 27.4         | 30.1         | 25.5            |
| Other                 | %           | –            | ..             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 0.1             |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b> | <b>no.</b>  | <b>9 524</b> | <b>6 177</b>   | <b>8 104</b> | <b>571</b>   | <b>1 545</b> | <b>186</b>   | <b>230</b>   | <b>113</b>   | <b>26 450</b>   |

Rate per 1000 children

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                 |            |             |             |             |            |             |            |             |            |             |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Physical abuse  | no.        | 8.0         | 7.1         | 3.4         | 2.0        | 7.9         | 1.1        | 2.6         | 3.1        | 5.1         |
| Sexual abuse    | no.        | 2.2         | 2.3         | 0.7         | 1.3        | 1.3         | –          | 0.4         | 0.9        | 1.4         |
| Emotional abuse | no.        | 8.0         | 17.9        | 3.4         | 0.9        | 7.0         | –          | 6.8         | 0.8        | 5.4         |
| Neglect         | no.        | 6.2         | 13.0        | 5.8         | 4.3        | 11.5        | 1.0        | 4.3         | 3.1        | 6.1         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>no.</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>40.3</b> | <b>13.3</b> | <b>8.5</b> | <b>27.6</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>8.0</b> | <b>17.9</b> |

**Other children**

|                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Physical abuse  | no.        | 2.2        | 1.5        | 2.4        | 0.4        | 1.6        | 0.8        | 0.9        | 1.7        | 1.8        |
| Sexual abuse    | no.        | na         | 5.8        | 9.8        | 1.3        | 4.9        | 1.8        | 3.2        | 3.5        | 0.7        |
| Emotional abuse | no.        | 2.1        | 2.5        | 3.4        | 0.2        | 1.2        | 0.1        | 1.2        | 0.4        | 2.1        |
| Neglect         | no.        | 1.1        | 1.3        | 3.6        | 0.3        | 1.7        | 0.4        | 0.9        | 1.0        | 1.6        |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>no.</b> | <b>6.7</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>9.9</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.2</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>6.2</b> |

**2001-02**

Proportion

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children**

|                 |          |              |              |              |              |              |           |              |              |              |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Physical abuse  | %        | 31.0         | 22.1         | 23.0         | 25.4         | 29.5         | na        | 18.2         | 43.2         | 27.5         |
| Sexual abuse    | %        | 16.5         | 4.1          | 5.0          | 15.3         | 4.0          | na        | 9.1          | 8.1          | 9.5          |
| Emotional abuse | %        | 13.1         | 49.6         | 21.0         | 9.1          | 26.9         | na        | 45.5         | 12.2         | 22.6         |
| Neglect         | %        | 26.1         | 24.2         | 50.0         | 50.3         | 39.6         | na        | 27.3         | 36.5         | 36.7         |
| Other           | %        | 13.3         | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..        | ..           | ..           | 3.7          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Table 4A.11.4 Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>913</b>   | <b>579</b>     | <b>805</b>   | <b>386</b>   | <b>346</b>   | <b>na</b>  | <b>11</b>    | <b>222</b>   | <b>3 262</b>    |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |              |                |              |              |              |            |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | %           | 29.4         | 25.7           | 24.0         | 28.3         | 31.7         | na         | 29.3         | 45.0         | 27.0            |
| Sexual abuse  | %           | 29.3         | 7.8            | 6.0          | 36.8         | 10.0         | na         | 4.7          | 9.2          | 14.6            |
| Emotional abuse                                       | %           | 10.2         | 43.8           | 33.0         | 10.7         | 23.0         | na         | 40.3         | 25.7         | 28.2            |
| Neglect   | %           | 15.7         | 22.7           | 37.0         | 24.2         | 35.3         | na         | 25.7         | 20.2         | 25.8            |
| Other   | %           | 15.4         | ..             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..         | ..           | ..           | 4.5             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>na</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>Total (number)</b>                                 | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 361</b> | <b>6 569</b>   | <b>6 587</b> | <b>718</b>   | <b>1 407</b> | <b>na</b>  | <b>191</b>   | <b>109</b>   | <b>21 942</b>   |
| Rate per 1000 children                                |             |              |                |              |              |              |            |              |              |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</b> |             |              |                |              |              |              |            |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | 3.6          | 7.7            | 2.8          | 3.0          | 8.0          | na         | 0.9          | 3.9          | 3.7             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | 1.9          | 1.4            | 0.6          | 1.8          | 1.1          | na         | 0.4          | 0.7          | 1.3             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | 1.5          | 17.3           | 2.6          | 1.1          | 7.3          | na         | 2.1          | 1.1          | 3.1             |
| Neglect   | no.         | 3.1          | 8.5            | 6.1          | 6.0          | 10.8         | na         | 1.3          | 3.3          | 5.0             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>11.7</b>  | <b>35.0</b>    | <b>12.1</b>  | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>27.2</b>  | <b>na</b>  | <b>4.7</b>   | <b>8.9</b>   | <b>13.5</b>     |
| <b>Other children</b>                                 |             |              |                |              |              |              |            |              |              |                 |
| Physical abuse  | no.         | 1.3          | 1.6            | 2.0          | 0.5          | 1.4          | na         | 0.8          | 1.5          | 1.4             |
| Sexual abuse  | no.         | 1.3          | 0.5            | 0.5          | 0.6          | 0.4          | na         | 0.1          | 0.3          | 0.8             |
| Emotional abuse                                       | no.         | 0.5          | 2.7            | 2.7          | 0.2          | 1.0          | na         | 1.1          | 0.8          | 1.5             |
| Neglect   | no.         | 0.7          | 1.4            | 3.0          | 0.4          | 1.6          | na         | 0.7          | 0.7          | 1.3             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>6.2</b>     | <b>8.2</b>   | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>na</b>  | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>5.1</b>      |

(a) If a child was the subject of more than one type of abuse or neglect as part of the same notification, then the abuse and/or neglect is the one considered by the child protection workers to cause the most harm to the child. Where a child is the subject of more than one substantiation during the year, then the type of abuse reported in this table is the type of abuse and/or neglect associated with the first substantiation decision during the year.

(b) Other children are non-Indigenous plus unknown Indigenous status.

(c) Rates of children in substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-16 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

(d) In June 2013, the ABS 'recast' the historical ERP data for the September 1991 to June 2011 period, as a response to a methodological improvement in the Census Post Enumeration Survey. In April 2014, the ABS revised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander estimates and projections data for 2001 to 2026. As a result, the rates per 1000 children have been revised.



**Table 4A.11.4 Children (aged 0–16 years) who were the subject of a substantiation, by type of abuse or neglect, by State and Territory, 2001-02 to 2009-10 (proportion and rate per 1000) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (f)</i> |
|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(e) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(f) Aust: For 2003-04, Australia total does not include NSW.

**na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SCRGSP (2011) *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Report 2011*, table 4A.10.4 cites AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

**Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2005 to 2015 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>2014-15</b>   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2015 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 6 581      | 1 721          | 3 864      | 2 472         | 895       | 262        | 203        | 924       | 16 922          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 11 915     | 8 408          | 5 353      | 2 323         | 2 075     | 910        | 538        | 149       | 31 671          |
| Unknown  | na         | 6              | 52         | 13            | 49        | 11         | 6          | –         | 137             |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2015                 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 71.5       | 81.4           | 44.0       | 66.3          | 55.4      | 24.4       | 83.0       | 34.6      | 57.5            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 7.4        | 6.6            | 5.1        | 4.2           | 6.0       | 8.8        | 6.4        | 4.0       | 6.3             |
| <b>2013-14</b>   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2014 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 6 022      | 1 507          | 3 659      | 2 215         | 812       | 267        | 182        | 840       | 15 504          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 11 219     | 7 718          | 5 404      | 2 201         | 1 940     | 880        | 523        | 149       | 30 034          |
| Unknown  | 1          | 8              | 68         | 55            | 34        | 41         | –          | 1         | 208             |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2014                 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 65.8       | 72.3           | 42.2       | 59.8          | 50.7      | 25.1       | 75.1       | 31.5      | 53.1            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 7.1        | 6.1            | 5.2        | 4.0           | 5.7       | 8.5        | 6.3        | 4.0       | 6.0             |
| <b>2012-13</b>   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2013 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 5 594      | 1 262          | 3 547      | 1 933         | 803       | 276        | 169        | 683       | 14 267          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 10 776     | 6 333          | 5 602      | 1 939         | 1 957     | 951        | 481        | 132       | 28 171          |
| Unknown  | 3          | 8              | 62         | 53            | 38        | 26         | 24         | –         | 214             |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2013                 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 61.4       | 61.4           | 41.4       | 52.4          | 50.8      | 26.3       | 70.5       | 25.6      | 49.3            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 6.8        | 5.1            | 5.5        | 3.6           | 5.7       | 9.1        | 5.9        | 3.6       | 5.7             |
| <b>2011-12</b>   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2012 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 5 299      | 1 150          | 3 374      | 1 650         | 744       | 241        | 164        | 646       | 13 268          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 10 661     | 6 100          | 5 446      | 1 813         | 1 901     | 933        | 543        | 134       | 27 531          |

**Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2005 to 2015 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Unknown  | 21         | 12             | 43         | 29            | 35        | 11         | 12         | –         | 163             |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2012                 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 58.3       | 56.5           | 39.8       | 44.9          | 47.5      | 23.1       | 68.0       | 24.2      | 46.1            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 6.9        | 5.0            | 5.4        | 3.5           | 5.6       | 8.9        | 6.9        | 3.7       | 5.7             |
| <b>2010-11</b>   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2011 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 4 900      | 1 060          | 3 181      | 1 496         | 658       | 234        | 176        | 575       | 12 280          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 10 435     | 5 665          | 5 247      | 1 663         | 1 904     | 936        | 535        | 146       | 26 531          |
| Unknown  | 4          | 10             | 28         | 118           | 58        | 16         | 12         | 1         | 247             |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2011                 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 54.2       | 52.9           | 38.1       | 40.9          | 42.4      | 22.7       | 72.8       | 21.6      | 43.0            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 6.7        | 4.7            | 5.3        | 3.3           | 5.6       | 8.8        | 6.9        | 4.1       | 5.5             |
| <b>2009-10</b>   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2010 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 4 555      | 948            | 2 969      | 1 525         | 631       | 157        | 159        | 507       | 11 451          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 10 132     | 5 549          | 5 118      | 1 906         | 1 877     | 955        | 492        | 186       | 26 215          |
| Unknown  | 2          | 18             | 3          | 1             | 35        | –          | 2          | 3         | 64              |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2010                 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 50.6       | 48.0           | 36.0       | 41.7          | 41.2      | 15.3       | 65.4       | 18.9      | 40.3            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 6.6        | 4.6            | 5.2        | 3.8           | 5.6       | 8.9        | 6.4        | 5.2       | 5.5             |
| <b>2008-09</b>   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2009 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Number of children   |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 3 979      | 825            | 2 720      | 1 465         | 573       | 151        | 130        | 428       | 10 271          |
| Non-Indigenous   | 9 512      | 5 275          | 5 222      | 1 872         | 1 788     | 840        | 480        | 149       | 25 138          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2009                 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | 44.6       | 42.4           | 33.5       | 40.4          | 38.1      | 14.9       | 53.3       | 15.9      | 36.6            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 6.2        | 4.5            | 5.4        | 3.8           | 5.3       | 7.8        | 6.3        | 4.2       | 5.3             |

**2007-08**

Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2008

**Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2005 to 2015 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA (d)</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number of children                                     |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                  | 3 380      | 775            | 2 216      | 1 279         | 540       | 139        | 117        | 363       | 8 809           |
| Non-Indigenous   | 8 706      | 5 464          | 4 824      | 1 815         | 1 657     | 775        | 435        | 157       | 23 833          |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2008 |            |                |            |               |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                  | 38.2       | 40.5           | 27.8       | 35.6          | 36.3      | 14.0       | 47.8       | 13.4      | 31.7            |
| Non-Indigenous   | 5.7        | 4.7            | 5.1        | 3.8           | 4.9       | 7.2        | 5.7        | 4.5       | 5.1             |

**2006-07**

Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2007

Number of children

|                                       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 880 | 688   | 1 915 | 1 091 | 440   | 164 | 113 | 300 | 7 591  |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 7 759 | 4 804 | 4 476 | 1 538 | 1 441 | 733 | 461 | 151 | 21 363 |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2007

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 32.9 | 36.6 | 24.5 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 16.8 | 46.4 | 11.1 | 27.7 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 5.1  | 4.1  | 4.8  | 3.3  | 4.3  | 6.8  | 6.1  | 4.4  | 4.6  |

**2005-06**

Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2006

Number of children

|                                       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 409 | 632   | 1 667 | 798   | 378   | 125 | 100 | 303 | 6 412  |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 6 804 | 4 379 | 4 779 | 1 248 | 1 293 | 708 | 458 | 134 | 19 803 |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2006

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 28.0 | 34.2 | 21.8 | 22.7 | 26.3 | 13.0 | 40.9 | 11.2 | 23.8 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 4.5  | 3.8  | 5.3  | 2.7  | 3.9  | 6.6  | 6.2  | 4.0  | 4.3  |

**2004-05**

Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2005

Number of children

|                                       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 113 | 587   | 1 342 | 660   | 322   | 94  | 70  | 281 | 5 469  |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 6 507 | 4 081 | 4 515 | 1 123 | 1 231 | 622 | 394 | 133 | 18 606 |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2005

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 25.0 | 32.2 | 18.0 | 19.1 | 22.9 | 9.9 | 28.6 | 10.5 | 20.7 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 4.3  | 3.6  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 3.7  | 5.8 | 5.3  | 4.0  | 4.1  |

**2003-04**

**Table 4A.11.5 Children (aged 0–17 years) on care and protection orders, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2005 to 2015 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b)**

|  | NSW | Vic (c) | Qld   | WA (d) | SA    | Tas | ACT  | NT  | Aust (e) |
|--|-----|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|------|-----|----------|
| Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2004 |     |         |       |        |       |     |      |     |          |
| Number of children   |     |         |       |        |       |     |      |     |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | na  | 574     | 1 146 | 583    | 275   | 83  | 53   | 230 | 2 944    |
| Non-Indigenous   | na  | 4 677   | 3 804 | 1 056  | 1 180 | 551 | 300  | 115 | 11 683   |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2004                 |     |         |       |        |       |     |      |     |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                                  | na  | 32.1    | 15.9  | 17.0   | 20.0  | 8.9 | 21.3 | 8.6 | 11.3     |
| Non-Indigenous   | na  | 4.1     | 4.3   | 2.3    | 3.5   | 5.1 | 4.0  | 3.4 | 2.6      |

(a) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 30 June, multiplied by 1000. Rates may be different to that published in the Report on Government Services as the report used March population data.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported. Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.

(c) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(d) WA: Implementation of the Children and Community Services Act 2004 in March 2006 required the legal status of children in care to be reviewed and Protection Orders were sought for a number of children already in care but not under care and protection orders. WA is currently unable to report a child's characteristics based on his or her first substantiation. As a result, a small number of children might be double counted in this table where there has been more than one substantiation and these notifications had differing characteristics such as age or abuse type. Children on care applications are included in the category 'interim and temporary orders'. Specifically, in WA, the application for a care and protection order to be issued for a child is counted as an interim order for national reporting purposes. However, no order is actually issued during this stage. It is thus not valid to compare the number of orders on a percentage basis.

(d) Aust: For 2003-04, Australia total does not include NSW.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Services 2016*, table 15A.8 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, June (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

**Table 4A.11.6 Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas (g) | ACT  | NT (h) | Aust (i) |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|--------|----------|
| <b>2014-15</b>  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2015  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 6 210   | 1 511   | 3 512 | 2 062 | 844   | 241     | 183  | 892    | 15 455   |
| Non-Indigenous  | 10 631  | 7 049   | 4 879 | 1 890 | 1 949 | 812     | 482  | 125    | 27 817   |
| Unknown   | 2       | 7       | 57    | 2     | 45    | 8       | 6    | –      | 127      |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 67.4    | 71.5    | 40.0  | 55.3  | 52.3  | 22.5    | 74.8 | 33.4   | 52.5     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 6.6     | 5.5     | 4.7   | 3.4   | 5.7   | 7.9     | 5.7  | 3.4    | 5.5      |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 7 756   | 1 888   | 4 183 | 2 402 | 990   | 277     | 208  | 1 067  | 18 771   |
| Non-Indigenous  | 13 662  | 9 120   | 5 977 | 2 312 | 2 229 | 959     | 613  | 184    | 35 056   |
| Unknown   | 8       | 9       | 96    | 11    | 54    | 9       | 10   | –      | 197      |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 84.5    | 89.9    | 48.0  | 64.7  | 61.6  | 25.9    | 85.4 | 39.9   | 64.0     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 8.6     | 7.2     | 5.8   | 4.2   | 6.5   | 9.3     | 7.3  | 5.0    | 7.0      |
| <b>2013-14</b>  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2014  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 6 520   | 1 308   | 3 336 | 1 882 | 787   | 232     | 152  | 774    | 14 991   |
| Non-Indigenous  | 11 667  | 6 393   | 4 783 | 1 800 | 1 811 | 786     | 454  | 133    | 27 827   |
| Unknown   | 5       | 9       | 66    | 41    | 33    | 36      | –    | 1      | 191      |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 71.3    | 62.7    | 38.5  | 50.8  | 49.2  | 21.8    | 62.7 | 29.0   | 51.4     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 7.3     | 5.1     | 4.6   | 3.3   | 5.3   | 7.6     | 5.5  | 3.6    | 5.6      |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 7 333   | 1 650   | 4 055 | 2 203 | 932   | 281     | 182  | 937    | 17 573   |
| Non-Indigenous  | 13 177  | 8 380   | 6 079 | 2 205 | 2 115 | 940     | 576  | 177    | 33 649   |
| Unknown   | 10      | 11      | 105   | 77    | 42    | 52      | 18   | 3      | 318      |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |

**Table 4A.11.6 Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                                       | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas (g) | ACT  | NT (h) | Aust (i) |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|------|------|------|---------|------|--------|----------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 80.3    | 79.7    | 47.1 | 59.6 | 58.6 | 26.6    | 75.5 | 35.1   | 60.4     |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 8.3     | 6.7     | 5.9  | 4.0  | 6.2  | 9.0     | 7.0  | 4.8    | 6.8      |

### 2012-13

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2013

Number of children in care

|                                       |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 203  | 922   | 3 195 | 1 800 | 788   | 243 | 140 | 623 | 13 914 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 11 214 | 5 412 | 4 884 | 1 781 | 1 835 | 803 | 400 | 125 | 26 454 |
| Unknown                               | 5      | 65    | 57    | 55    | 34    | 21  | 19  | –   | 256    |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 68.1 | 44.9 | 37.3 | 48.8 | 49.8 | 23.1 | 58.4 | 23.3 | 48.0 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 7.1  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 3.3  | 5.4  | 7.7  | 4.9  | 3.4  | 5.4  |

Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year

Number of children in care

|                                       |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 991  | 1 240 | 3 985 | 2 152 | 898   | 282 | 187 | 862 | 16 597 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 13 060 | 7 608 | 6 293 | 2 234 | 2 156 | 981 | 539 | 186 | 33 057 |
| Unknown                               | 18     | 109   | 84    | 112   | 41    | 35  | 44  | –   | 443    |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 76.9 | 60.7 | 46.8 | 58.5 | 57.0 | 27.0 | 77.8 | 32.3 | 57.5 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 8.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 4.2  | 6.3  | 9.4  | 6.7  | 5.1  | 6.7  |

### 2011-12

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2012

Number of children in care

|                                       |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 991  | 1 028 | 3 041 | 1 614 | 706   | 212 | 134 | 573 | 13 299 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 11 177 | 5 106 | 4 919 | 1 760 | 1 828 | 789 | 421 | 127 | 26 127 |
| Unknown                               | 24     | 73    | 39    | 26    | 14    | 8   | 11  | –   | 195    |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 66.0 | 50.5 | 35.9 | 44.0 | 45.1 | 20.3 | 55.6 | 21.5 | 46.2 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 7.2  | 4.2  | 4.9  | 3.4  | 5.4  | 7.5  | 5.3  | 3.5  | 5.4  |

Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year

Number of children in care

|                                       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 876 | 1 424 | 3 796 | 1 972 | 803 | 244 | 182 | 838 | 16 135 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|

**Table 4A.11.6 Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (h)</i> | <i>Aust (i)</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Non-Indigenous                                       | 13 102         | 7 369          | 6 205      | 2 203     | 2 146     | 983            | 576        | 192           | 32 776          |
| Unknown  | 40             | 310            | 78         | 85        | 37        | 22             | 39         | 1             | 612             |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population |                |                |            |           |           |                |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                | 75.9           | 70.5           | 45.1       | 53.8      | 51.5      | 23.5           | 75.4       | 31.4          | 56.3            |
| Non-Indigenous                                       | 8.5            | 6.1            | 6.3        | 4.3       | 6.4       | 9.3            | 7.4        | 5.4           | 6.8             |

### 2010-11

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2011

Number of children in care

|                                       |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 737  | 877   | 2 850 | 1 448 | 630   | 196 | 119 | 501 | 12 358 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 10 994 | 4 701 | 4 722 | 1 527 | 1 690 | 754 | 409 | 132 | 24 929 |
| Unknown                               | 9      | 100   | 30    | 145   | 48    | 16  | 12  | 1   | 361    |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 63.4 | 43.8 | 34.1 | 39.6 | 40.6 | 19.0 | 49.2 | 18.8 | 43.2 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 7.1  | 3.9  | 4.8  | 3.0  | 5.0  | 7.1  | 5.2  | 3.7  | 5.2  |

Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year

Number of children in care

|                                       |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 6 620  | 1 251 | 3 651 | 1 702 | 747   | 233 | 175 | 702 | 15 081 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 12 945 | 6 923 | 6 092 | 1 908 | 2 012 | 905 | 553 | 192 | 31 530 |
| Unknown                               | 25     | 299   | 57    | 229   | 63    | 29  | 51  | 3   | 756    |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 73.4 | 62.9 | 44.0 | 46.5 | 48.4 | 22.6 | 72.2 | 26.2 | 52.9 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 8.4  | 5.8  | 6.2  | 3.8  | 6.0  | 8.5  | 7.1  | 5.4  | 6.6  |

### 2009-10

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Number of children in care

|                                       |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 5 465  | 816   | 2 686 | 1 242 | 589   | 138 | 125 | 407 | 11 468 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 10 699 | 4 553 | 4 655 | 1 494 | 1 576 | 755 | 405 | 142 | 24 279 |
| Unknown                               | 11     | 100   | 9     | 1     | 23    | —   | 2   | 2   | 148    |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 60.7 | 41.3 | 32.5 | 34.0 | 38.4 | 13.4 | 51.4 | 15.2 | 40.4 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 6.9  | 3.8  | 4.8  | 3.0  | 4.7  | 7.1  | 5.2  | 4.0  | 5.1  |



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|   | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas (g) | ACT  | NT (h) | Aust (i) |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|--------|----------|
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 6 337   | 1 204   | 3 490 | 1 557 | 719   | 153     | 169  | 608    | 14 237   |
| Non-Indigenous  | 12 601  | 6 836   | 6 032 | 1 976 | 1 959 | 968     | 564  | 212    | 31 148   |
| Unknown   | 29      | 284     | 43    | 4     | 33    | –       | 32   | –      | 425      |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 70.7    | 61.4    | 42.6  | 42.8  | 47.3  | 15.0    | 69.4 | 22.6   | 50.4     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 8.2     | 5.7     | 6.2   | 4.0   | 5.8   | 9.0     | 7.3  | 6.0    | 6.5      |
| <b>2008-09</b>  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June   |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 4 991   | 734     | 2 481 | 1 197 | 521   | 130     | 100  | 358    | 10 512   |
| Non-Indigenous  | 10 220  | 4 549   | 4 612 | 1 485 | 1 495 | 678     | 394  | 124    | 23 557   |
| Unknown   | na      | na      | na    | na    | na    | na      | na   | na     | –        |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 55.9    | 37.7    | 30.6  | 33.0  | 34.6  | 12.9    | 41.0 | 13.3   | 37.4     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 6.7     | 3.8     | 4.8   | 3.0   | 4.4   | 6.3     | 5.1  | 3.5    | 5.0      |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 5 798   | 1 073   | 3 136 | 1 491 | 656   | 152     | 175  | 543    | 13 024   |
| Non-Indigenous  | 12 200  | 6 753   | 6 391 | 1 965 | 1 863 | 859     | 717  | 204    | 30 952   |
| Unknown   | na      | na      | na    | na    | na    | na      | na   | na     | –        |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 65.3    | 55.6    | 39.0  | 41.3  | 43.9  | 15.2    | 71.6 | 20.1   | 46.7     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 8.0     | 5.7     | 6.7   | 4.0   | 5.5   | 8.0     | 9.4  | 5.8    | 6.6      |
| <b>2007-08</b>  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Children in out-of-home care at 30 June   |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 4 316   | 660     | 2 085 | 1 078 | 467   | 102     | 81   | 281    | 9 070    |
| Non-Indigenous  | 9 250   | 4 396   | 4 585 | 1 468 | 1 374 | 562     | 344  | 117    | 22 096   |
| Unknown   | na      | na      | na    | na    | na    | na      | na   | na     | –        |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |

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|                                       | <i>NSW (e)</i> | <i>Vic (f)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (g)</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (h)</i> | <i>Aust (i)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 48.8           | 34.5           | 26.2       | 30.0      | 31.4      | 10.3           | 33.1       | 10.4          | 32.7            |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 6.1            | 3.8            | 4.8        | 3.1       | 4.1       | 5.2            | 4.5        | 3.4           | 4.7             |

Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year

Number of children in care

|                                       |        |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 926  | 1 021 | 2 730 | 1 347 | 603   | 150 | 126 | 464 | 11 367 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 11 082 | 6 877 | 6 259 | 1 915 | 1 776 | 818 | 550 | 190 | 29 467 |
| Unknown                               | na     | na    | na    | na    | na    | na  | na  | na  | –      |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 56.0 | 53.8 | 34.6 | 37.6 | 41.0 | 15.2 | 51.6 | 17.1 | 41.2 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 7.3  | 5.9  | 6.7  | 4.0  | 5.3  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 5.5  | 6.3  |

#### 2006-07

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Number of children in care

|                                       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 3 689 | 626   | 1 749 | 978   | 405   | 113 | 89  | 268 | 7 917  |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 8 154 | 4 426 | 4 223 | 1 393 | 1 273 | 554 | 310 | 129 | 20 462 |
| Unknown                               | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na  | na  | na  | –      |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 42.2 | 33.3 | 22.4 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 11.6 | 36.6 | 9.9 | 28.9 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 5.4  | 3.8  | 4.5  | 3.0  | 3.8  | 5.2  | 4.1  | 3.8 | 4.4  |

Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year

Number of children in care

|                                       |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 4 234 | 988   | 2 244 | 1 226 | 600   | 158 | 121 | 452 | 10 023 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 9 832 | 6 797 | 5 836 | 1 765 | 1 669 | 806 | 551 | 228 | 27 484 |
| Unknown                               | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na  | na  | na  | –      |

Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population

|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 48.8 | 53.0 | 29.0 | 34.6 | 41.5 | 16.3 | 49.6 | 16.7 | 36.9 |
| Non-Indigenous                        | 6.5  | 5.9  | 6.4  | 3.8  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 6.7  | 6.0  |

#### 2005-06

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Number of children in care

|                                       |       |     |       |     |     |    |    |     |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 2 897 | 552 | 1 496 | 766 | 359 | 98 | 82 | 247 | 6 497 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|

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|   | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas (g) | ACT  | NT (h) | Aust (i) |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|--------|----------|
| Non-Indigenous  | 6 999   | 4 242   | 4 380 | 1 202 | 1 138 | 585     | 306  | 105    | 18 957   |
| Unknown   | na      | na      | na    | na    | na    | na      | na   | na     | –        |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 33.7    | 29.8    | 19.6  | 21.8  | 25.0  | 10.2    | 33.5 | 9.1    | 24.1     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 4.6     | 3.7     | 4.8   | 2.6   | 3.4   | 5.4     | 4.1  | 3.1    | 4.1      |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 3 496   | 1 103   | 1 790 | 988   | 497   | 134     | 115  | 371    | 8 494    |
| Non-Indigenous  | 8 707   | 6 692   | 5 417 | 1 556 | 1 517 | 846     | 528  | 170    | 25 433   |
| Unknown   | na      | na      | na    | na    | na    | na      | na   | na     | –        |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 41.1    | 60.1    | 23.7  | 28.3  | 35.0  | 14.1    | 47.0 | 13.7   | 31.8     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 5.8     | 5.8     | 6.0   | 3.4   | 4.6   | 7.9     | 7.1  | 5.1    | 5.6      |

#### 2004-05

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June

|  |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |     |        |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|--------|
| Number of children in care                           |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |     |        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                | 2 543 | 526   | 1 275 | 692   | 286   | 78  | 60   | 218 | 5 678  |
| Non-Indigenous                                       | 6 687 | 3 882 | 4 382 | 1 137 | 1 043 | 498 | 282  | 106 | 18 017 |
| Unknown  | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na  | na   | na  | –      |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |     |        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                | 30.1  | 28.9  | 17.1  | 20.0  | 20.3  | 8.2 | 24.5 | 8.1 | 21.5   |
| Non-Indigenous                                       | 4.4   | 3.4   | 4.9   | 2.5   | 3.1   | 4.6 | 3.8  | 3.2 | 4.0    |

Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year

|  |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |      |        |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|
| Number of children in care                           |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |      |        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                | 3 134 | 1 035 | 1 484 | 925   | 457   | 74  | 101  | 346  | 7 556  |
| Non-Indigenous                                       | 8 530 | 6 442 | 5 248 | 1 564 | 1 486 | 587 | 534  | 175  | 24 566 |
| Unknown  | na    | na    | na    | na    | na    | na  | na   | na   | –      |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population |       |       |       |       |       |     |      |      |        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander                | 36.8  | 56.4  | 19.7  | 26.5  | 32.2  | 7.8 | 41.3 | 12.8 | 28.3   |
| Non-Indigenous                                       | 5.7   | 5.6   | 5.8   | 3.4   | 4.5   | 5.5 | 7.2  | 5.2  | 5.4    |

#### 2003-04

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June

**Table 4A.11.6 Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas (g) | ACT  | NT (h) | Aust (i) |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|--------|----------|
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 2 459   | 531     | 958   | 587   | 236   | 55      | 58   | 175    | 5 059    |
| Non-Indigenous  | 6 686   | 3 778   | 3 455 | 1 094 | 968   | 432     | 240  | 83     | 16 736   |
| Unknown   | na      | na      | na    | na    | na    | na      | na   | na     | –        |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | 29.6    | 29.7    | 13.3  | 17.1  | 17.1  | 5.9     | 23.4 | 6.6    | 19.5     |
| Non-Indigenous  | 4.4     | 3.3     | 3.9   | 2.4   | 2.9   | 4.0     | 3.2  | 2.5    | 3.7      |
| Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Number of children in care  |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | na      | 1 043   | 1 217 | 836   | 433   | 78      | 81   | 338    | 4 026    |
| Non-Indigenous  | na      | 6 580   | 4 483 | 1 477 | 1 572 | 591     | 520  | 150    | 15 373   |
| Unknown   | na      | na      | na    | na    | na    | na      | na   | na     | –        |
| Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population                                |         |         |       |       |       |         |      |        |          |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander   | na      | 57.8    | 16.6  | 24.2  | 31.1  | 8.3     | 32.9 | 12.6   | 15.4     |
| Non-Indigenous  | na      | 5.8     | 5.1   | 3.3   | 4.7   | 5.5     | 6.9  | 4.5    | 3.4      |

(a) Data prior to 2004 on children in out-of-home care include the following categories of children even if they do not meet the definition of 'out-of-home care': wards, children under a guardianship order, protected persons (including overseas adoptees) and pre-adoption placements.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) Rates of children during the year were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year. Rates of children at 30 June, were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 30 June, multiplied by 1000.

(e) NSW: In NSW, payments are made to relative/kin carers as well as foster carers. Relative/kin carers care for many children who are not on an order.

**Table 4A.11.6 Children (aged 0–17 years) in out-of-home care, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (number and rate per 1000 children) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld | WA | SA | Tas (g) | ACT | NT (h) | Aust (i) |
|---|---------|---------|-----|----|----|---------|-----|--------|----------|
| <p>(f) Victoria: The foster care category for Victoria includes children on permanent care orders where carers are in receipt of foster care payment and children in individually tailored home-based arrangements. During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid-2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data from previous years.</p> <p>(g) Tasmania: The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Tasmania is not able to adhere to this definition of out-of-home care. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be low. The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.</p> <p>(h) NT: Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children reported to be in out-of-home care in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.</p> <p>(i) Aust: For out-of-home care placements during 2003-04, Australia total does not include NSW.</p> |         |         |     |    |    |         |     |        |          |

**na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Services 2016*, table 15A.18 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data and AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, June and December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>2015</b>  |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June  |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care     |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | no.         | 2 533        | 482            | 879            | 900           | 293           | 12         | 65         | 248           | 5 412           |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | no.         | 906          | 301            | 589            | 219           | 150           | 51         | 35         | –             | 2 251           |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | no.         | 3 439        | 783            | 1 468          | 1 119         | 443           | 63         | 100        | 248           | 7 663           |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | 1 387        | 61             | 473            | 188           | 91            | 28         | 2          | 54            | 2 284           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | 68           | 12             | 44             | 20            | 25            | 2          | –          | –             | 171             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 1 455        | 73             | 517            | 208           | 116           | 30         | 2          | 54            | 2 455           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (k)</b>                        | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 894</b> | <b>856</b>     | <b>1 985</b>   | <b>1 327</b>  | <b>559</b>    | <b>93</b>  | <b>102</b> | <b>302</b>    | <b>10 118</b>   |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 1 189        | 298            | 1 266          | 526           | 170           | 135        | 73         | 566           | 4 223           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 96           | 39             | 261            | 207           | 111           | 12         | 6          | –             | 732             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (k)                           | no.         | 1 285        | 337            | 1 527          | 733           | 281           | 147        | 79         | 566           | 4 955           |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 26           | 318            | –              | –             | 4             | 1          | 2          | 3             | 354             |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 210</b> | <b>1 511</b>   | <b>3 512</b>   | <b>2 060</b>  | <b>844</b>    | <b>241</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>871</b>    | <b>15 432</b>   |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June                                       |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care     |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | 41.0         | 40.4           | 25.0           | 43.7          | 34.9          | 5.0        | 35.9       | 28.6          | 35.9            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | 14.7         | 25.2           | 16.8           | 10.6          | 17.9          | 21.3       | 19.3       | –             | 14.9            |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | 55.6         | 65.6           | 41.8           | 54.3          | 52.7          | 26.3       | 55.2       | 28.6          | 50.8            |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | 22.4         | 5.1            | 13.5           | 9.1           | 10.8          | 11.7         | 1.1          | 6.2           | 15.1            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | 1.1          | 1.0            | 1.3            | 1.0           | 3.0           | 0.8          | –            | –             | 1.1             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | 23.5         | 6.1            | 14.7           | 10.1          | 13.8          | 12.5         | 1.1          | 6.2           | 16.3            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (k)</b>                        | <b>%</b>    | <b>79.1</b>  | <b>71.8</b>    | <b>56.5</b>    | <b>64.4</b>   | <b>66.5</b>   | <b>38.8</b>  | <b>56.4</b>  | <b>34.8</b>   | <b>67.1</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 19.2         | 25.0           | 36.0           | 25.5          | 20.2          | 56.3         | 40.3         | 65.2          | 28.0            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.6          | 3.3            | 7.4            | 10.0          | 13.2          | 5.0          | 3.3          | –             | 4.9             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (k)                           | %           | 20.8         | 28.2           | 43.5           | 35.6          | 33.5          | 61.3         | 43.6         | 65.2          | 32.9            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

**2014**

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|   |     |       |     |       |       |     |    |    |     |       |
|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin  | no. | 2 994 | 371 | 775   | 821   | 274 | 13 | 38 | 262 | 5 548 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin   | no. | 1 012 | 245 | 499   | 222   | 148 | 52 | 43 | –   | 2 221 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin   | no. | 4 006 | 616 | 1 274 | 1 043 | 422 | 65 | 81 | 262 | 7 769 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer   | no. | 1 224 | 54  | 523   | 181   | 88  | 27 | 3  | 70  | 2 170 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care  | no. | 58    | 11  | 42    | 16    | 15  | 2  | –  | –   | 144   |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 1 282 | 65  | 565   | 197   | 103 | 29 | 3  | 70  | 2 314 |

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>5 288</b> | <b>681</b>     | <b>1 839</b>   | <b>1 240</b>  | <b>525</b>    | <b>94</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>332</b>    | <b>10 083</b>   |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 1 127        | 301            | 1 257          | 454           | 157           | 125        | 61         | 447           | 3 929           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 81           | 36             | 240            | 188           | 99            | 13         | 7          | –             | 664             |
| <b>Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 208</b> | <b>337</b>     | <b>1 497</b>   | <b>642</b>    | <b>256</b>    | <b>138</b> | <b>68</b>  | <b>447</b>    | <b>4 593</b>    |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 24           | 290            | –              | –             | 6             | –          | –          | 8             | 328             |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 520</b> | <b>1 308</b>   | <b>3 336</b>   | <b>1 882</b>  | <b>787</b>    | <b>232</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>787</b>    | <b>15 004</b>   |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|   |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin  | %        | 46.1        | 36.4        | 23.2        | 43.6        | 35.1        | 5.6         | 25.0        | 33.6        | 37.8        |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin   | %        | 15.6        | 24.1        | 15.0        | 11.8        | 19.0        | 22.4        | 28.3        | –           | 15.1        |
| Total placed with relatives/kin   | %        | 61.7        | 60.5        | 38.2        | 55.4        | 54.0        | 28.0        | 53.3        | 33.6        | 52.9        |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer   | %        | 18.8        | 5.3         | 15.7        | 9.6         | 11.3        | 11.6        | 2.0         | 9.0         | 14.8        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care  | %        | 0.9         | 1.1         | 1.3         | 0.9         | 1.9         | 0.9         | –           | –           | 1.0         |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | %        | 19.7        | 6.4         | 16.9        | 10.5        | 13.2        | 12.5        | 2.0         | 9.0         | 15.8        |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>  | <b>%</b> | <b>81.4</b> | <b>66.9</b> | <b>55.1</b> | <b>65.9</b> | <b>67.2</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>55.3</b> | <b>42.6</b> | <b>68.7</b> |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|                                    |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer         | % | 17.3 | 29.6 | 37.7 | 24.1 | 20.1 | 53.9 | 40.1 | 57.4 | 26.8 |
| In non-Indigenous residential care | % | 1.2  | 3.5  | 7.2  | 10.0 | 12.7 | 5.6  | 4.6  | –    | 4.5  |



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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 18.6         | 33.1           | 44.9           | 34.1          | 32.8          | 59.5         | 44.7         | 57.4          | 31.3            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>2013</b>  |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June  |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care     |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | no.         | 2 927        | 327            | 729            | 698           | 286           | 14           | 64           | 189           | 5 234           |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | no.         | 973          | 174            | 436            | 187           | 149           | 51           | 14           | –             | 1 984           |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | no.         | 3 900        | 501            | 1 165          | 885           | 435           | 65           | 78           | 189           | 7 218           |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | 1 112        | 48             | 569            | 199           | 91            | 31           | 5            | 83            | 2 138           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | 32           | 11             | 39             | 20            | –             | –            | 1            | –             | 103             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 1 144        | 59             | 608            | 219           | 91            | 31           | 6            | 83            | 2 241           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>5 044</b> | <b>560</b>     | <b>1 773</b>   | <b>1 104</b>  | <b>526</b>    | <b>96</b>    | <b>84</b>    | <b>272</b>    | <b>9 459</b>    |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 1 039        | 319            | 1 243          | 397           | 159           | 134          | 48           | 348           | 3 687           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 94           | 40             | 179            | 173           | 99            | 10           | 8            | –             | 603             |
| <b>Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>1 133</b> | <b>359</b>     | <b>1 422</b>   | <b>570</b>    | <b>258</b>    | <b>144</b>   | <b>56</b>    | <b>348</b>    | <b>4 290</b>    |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 26           | 3              | ..             | 126           | 4             | 3            | –            | 3             | 165             |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>6 203</b> | <b>922</b>     | <b>3 195</b>   | <b>1 800</b>  | <b>788</b>    | <b>243</b>   | <b>140</b>   | <b>623</b>    | <b>13 914</b>   |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care     |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | 47.4         | 35.6           | 22.8           | 41.7          | 36.5          | 5.8          | 45.7         | 30.5          | 38.1            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | 15.8         | 18.9           | 13.6           | 11.2          | 19.0          | 21.3         | 10.0         | –             | 14.4            |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | 63.1         | 54.5           | 36.5           | 52.9          | 55.5          | 27.1         | 55.7         | 30.5          | 52.5            |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | 18.0         | 5.2            | 17.8           | 11.9          | 11.6          | 12.9         | 3.6          | 13.4          | 15.6            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | 0.5          | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.2           | –             | –            | 0.7          | –             | 0.7             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | 18.5         | 6.4            | 19.0           | 13.1          | 11.6          | 12.9         | 4.3          | 13.4          | 16.3            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>81.7</b>  | <b>60.9</b>    | <b>55.5</b>    | <b>65.9</b>   | <b>67.1</b>   | <b>40.0</b>  | <b>60.0</b>  | <b>43.9</b>   | <b>68.8</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 16.8         | 34.7           | 38.9           | 23.7          | 20.3          | 55.8         | 34.3         | 56.1          | 26.8            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.5          | 4.4            | 5.6            | 10.3          | 12.6          | 4.2          | 5.7          | –             | 4.4             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 18.3         | 39.1           | 44.5           | 34.1          | 32.9          | 60.0         | 40.0         | 56.1          | 31.2            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

**2012**

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|  |     |       |     |       |     |     |    |    |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin     | no. | 2 922 | 275 | 659   | 670 | 275 | 24 | 64 | 158 | 5 047 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin                            | no. | 886   | 238 | 382   | 193 | 110 | 47 | 10 | –   | 1 866 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin                        | no. | 3 808 | 513 | 1 041 | 863 | 385 | 71 | 74 | 158 | 6 913 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer      | no. | 1 028 | 54  | 541   | 199 | 111 | 24 | 11 | 59  | 2 027 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no. | 37    | 11  | 52    | 32  | 7   | 1  | 2  | –   | 142   |

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 1 065        | 65             | 593            | 231           | 118           | 25         | 13         | 59            | 2 169           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 873</b> | <b>578</b>     | <b>1 634</b>   | <b>1 094</b>  | <b>503</b>    | <b>96</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>217</b>    | <b>9 082</b>    |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 1 013        | 373            | 1 219          | 328           | 102           | 111        | 40         | 352           | 3 538           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 84           | 76             | 188            | 156           | 71            | 3          | 6          | –             | 584             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | no.         | 1 097        | 449            | 1 407          | 484           | 173           | 114        | 46         | 352           | 4 122           |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 21           | 1              | ..             | 36            | 30            | 2          | 1          | 4             | 95              |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>5 991</b> | <b>1 028</b>   | <b>3 041</b>   | <b>1 614</b>  | <b>706</b>    | <b>212</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>573</b>    | <b>13 299</b>   |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|   |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin  | %        | 48.9        | 26.8        | 21.7        | 42.5        | 40.7        | 11.4        | 48.1        | 27.8        | 38.2        |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin   | %        | 14.8        | 23.2        | 12.6        | 12.2        | 16.3        | 22.4        | 7.5         | –           | 14.1        |
| Total placed with relatives/kin   | %        | 63.8        | 50.0        | 34.2        | 54.7        | 57.0        | 33.8        | 55.6        | 27.8        | 52.4        |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer   | %        | 17.2        | 5.3         | 17.8        | 12.6        | 16.4        | 11.4        | 8.3         | 10.4        | 15.4        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care  | %        | 0.6         | 1.1         | 1.7         | 2.0         | 1.0         | 0.5         | 1.5         | –           | 1.1         |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | %        | 17.8        | 6.3         | 19.5        | 14.6        | 17.5        | 11.9        | 9.8         | 10.4        | 16.4        |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>  | <b>%</b> | <b>81.6</b> | <b>56.3</b> | <b>53.7</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>74.4</b> | <b>45.7</b> | <b>65.4</b> | <b>38.1</b> | <b>68.8</b> |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer  | %           | 17.0         | 36.3           | 40.1           | 20.8          | 15.1          | 52.9         | 30.1         | 61.9          | 26.8            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care  | %           | 1.4          | 7.4            | 6.2            | 9.9           | 10.5          | 1.4          | 4.5          | –             | 4.4             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | %           | 18.4         | 43.7           | 46.3           | 30.7          | 25.6          | 54.3         | 34.6         | 61.9          | 31.2            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>               | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

**2011**

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|   |            |              |            |              |              |            |           |           |            |              |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin  | no.        | 2 887        | 216        | 605          | 654          | 247        | 26        | 54        | 114        | 4 803        |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin   | no.        | 796          | 231        | 320          | 171          | 89         | 41        | 9         | –          | 1 657        |
| Total placed with relatives/kin   | no.        | 3 683        | 447        | 925          | 825          | 336        | 67        | 63        | 114        | 6 460        |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer   | no.        | 994          | 47         | 510          | 182          | 107        | 17        | 11        | 52         | 1 920        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care  | no.        | 30           | 10         | 60           | 22           | 11         | –         | 2         | –          | 135          |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no.        | 1 024        | 57         | 570          | 204          | 118        | 17        | 13        | 52         | 2 055        |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>  | <b>no.</b> | <b>4 707</b> | <b>504</b> | <b>1 495</b> | <b>1 029</b> | <b>454</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>166</b> | <b>8 515</b> |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|   |            |              |            |              |              |            |            |            |            |               |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer  | no.        | 937          | 324        | 1 170        | 277          | 94         | 106        | 32         | 330        | 3 270         |
| In non-Indigenous residential care  | no.        | 68           | 49         | 185          | 140          | 59         | 6          | 11         | –          | 518           |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no.        | 1 005        | 373        | 1 355        | 417          | 153        | 112        | 43         | 330        | 3 788         |
| Independent living/unknown  | no.        | 25           | –          | ..           | 2            | 23         | –          | –          | 5          | 55            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>5 737</b> | <b>877</b> | <b>2 850</b> | <b>1 448</b> | <b>630</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>12 358</b> |

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June                                       |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care     |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | 50.5         | 24.6           | 21.2           | 45.2          | 40.7          | 13.3         | 45.4         | 23.0          | 39.0            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | 13.9         | 26.3           | 11.2           | 11.8          | 14.7          | 20.9         | 7.6          | –             | 13.5            |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | 64.5         | 51.0           | 32.5           | 57.1          | 55.4          | 34.2         | 52.9         | 23.0          | 52.5            |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | 17.4         | 5.4            | 17.9           | 12.6          | 17.6          | 8.7          | 9.2          | 10.5          | 15.6            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | 0.5          | 1.1            | 2.1            | 1.5           | 1.8           | –            | 1.7          | –             | 1.1             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | 17.9         | 6.5            | 20.0           | 14.1          | 19.4          | 8.7          | 10.9         | 10.5          | 16.7            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>82.4</b>  | <b>57.5</b>    | <b>52.5</b>    | <b>71.2</b>   | <b>74.8</b>   | <b>42.9</b>  | <b>63.9</b>  | <b>33.5</b>   | <b>69.2</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 16.4         | 36.9           | 41.1           | 19.2          | 15.5          | 54.1         | 26.9         | 66.5          | 26.6            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.2          | 5.6            | 6.5            | 9.7           | 9.7           | 3.1          | 9.2          | –             | 4.2             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 17.6         | 42.5           | 47.5           | 28.8          | 25.2          | 57.1         | 36.1         | 66.5          | 30.8            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

**2010**

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|  |     |       |     |     |     |     |    |    |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin | no. | 2 802 | 209 | 571 | 633 | 224 | 15 | 55 | 124 | 4 633 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin                        | no. | 680   | 214 | 299 | 110 | 77  | 25 | 7  | –   | 1 412 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin                    | no. | 3 482 | 423 | 870 | 743 | 301 | 40 | 62 | 124 | 6 045 |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | 949          | 47             | 538            | 161           | 115           | 4          | 9          | 58            | 1 881           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | 38           | 5              | 37             | 22            | 16            | –          | 2          | –             | 120             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 987          | 52             | 575            | 183           | 131           | 4          | 11         | 58            | 2 001           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 469</b> | <b>475</b>     | <b>1 445</b>   | <b>926</b>    | <b>432</b>    | <b>44</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>182</b>    | <b>8 046</b>    |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 918          | 302            | 1 067          | 235           | 98            | 90         | 43         | 224           | 2 977           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 52           | 37             | 174            | 77            | 40            | 4          | 9          | –             | 393             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | no.         | 970          | 339            | 1 241          | 312           | 138           | 94         | 52         | 224           | 3 370           |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 26           | 2              | ..             | 4             | 19            | –          | –          | 1             | 52              |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>5 465</b> | <b>816</b>     | <b>2 686</b>   | <b>1 242</b>  | <b>589</b>    | <b>138</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>407</b>    | <b>11 468</b>   |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin  | % | 51.5 | 25.7 | 21.3 | 51.1 | 39.3 | 10.9 | 44.0 | 30.5 | 40.6 |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin   | % | 12.5 | 26.3 | 11.1 | 8.9  | 13.5 | 18.1 | 5.6  | –    | 12.4 |
| Total placed with relatives/kin   | % | 64.0 | 52.0 | 32.4 | 60.0 | 52.8 | 29.0 | 49.6 | 30.5 | 53.0 |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer   | % | 17.4 | 5.8  | 20.0 | 13.0 | 20.2 | 2.9  | 7.2  | 14.3 | 16.5 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care  | % | 0.7  | 0.6  | 1.4  | 1.8  | 2.8  | –    | 1.6  | –    | 1.1  |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | % | 18.1 | 6.4  | 21.4 | 14.8 | 23.0 | 2.9  | 8.8  | 14.3 | 17.5 |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>82.2</b>  | <b>58.4</b>    | <b>53.8</b>    | <b>74.8</b>   | <b>75.8</b>   | <b>31.9</b>  | <b>58.4</b>  | <b>44.8</b>   | <b>70.5</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 16.9         | 37.1           | 39.7           | 19.0          | 17.2          | 65.2         | 34.4         | 55.2          | 26.1            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.0          | 4.5            | 6.5            | 6.2           | 7.0           | 2.9          | 7.2          | –             | 3.4             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 17.8         | 41.6           | 46.2           | 25.2          | 24.2          | 68.1         | 41.6         | 55.2          | 29.5            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>2009</b>  |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June  |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | no.         | 2 759        | 181            | 590            | 607           | 204           | 13           | 40           | 116           | 4 510           |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | no.         | 544          | 162            | 265            | 96            | 61            | 20           | 6            | –             | 1 154           |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | no.         | 3 303        | 343            | 855            | 703           | 265           | 33           | 46           | 116           | 5 664           |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | 843          | 75             | 566            | 169           | 112           | 3            | 9            | 52            | 1 829           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | 23           | 13             | 24             | 26            | 18            | –            | 3            | –             | 107             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 866          | 88             | 590            | 195           | 130           | 3            | 12           | 52            | 1 936           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 169</b> | <b>431</b>     | <b>1 445</b>   | <b>898</b>    | <b>395</b>    | <b>36</b>    | <b>58</b>    | <b>168</b>    | <b>7 600</b>    |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 741          | 233            | 925            | 221           | 87            | 89           | 29           | 186           | 2 511           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 53           | 60             | 111            | 73            | 35            | 5            | 13           | –             | 350             |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | no.         | 794          | 293            | 1 036          | 294           | 122           | 94           | 42           | 186           | 2 861           |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 28           | 10             | ..             | 5             | 4             | —            | —            | 4             | 51              |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 991</b> | <b>734</b>     | <b>2 481</b>   | <b>1 197</b>  | <b>521</b>    | <b>130</b>   | <b>100</b>   | <b>358</b>    | <b>10 512</b>   |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June                                       |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | 55.6         | 25.0           | 23.8           | 50.9          | 39.5          | 10.0         | 40.0         | 32.8          | 43.1            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | 11.0         | 22.4           | 10.7           | 8.1           | 11.8          | 15.4         | 6.0          | —             | 11.0            |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | 66.6         | 47.4           | 34.5           | 59.0          | 51.3          | 25.4         | 46.0         | 32.8          | 54.1            |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | 17.0         | 10.4           | 22.8           | 14.2          | 21.7          | 2.3          | 9.0          | 14.7          | 17.5            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | 0.5          | 1.8            | 1.0            | 2.2           | 3.5           | —            | 3.0          | —             | 1.0             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | 17.4         | 12.2           | 23.8           | 16.4          | 25.1          | 2.3          | 12.0         | 14.7          | 18.5            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>84.0</b>  | <b>59.5</b>    | <b>58.2</b>    | <b>75.3</b>   | <b>76.4</b>   | <b>27.7</b>  | <b>58.0</b>  | <b>47.5</b>   | <b>72.7</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 14.9         | 32.2           | 37.3           | 18.5          | 16.8          | 68.5         | 29.0         | 52.5          | 24.0            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.1          | 8.3            | 4.5            | 6.1           | 6.8           | 3.8          | 13.0         | —             | 3.3             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 16.0         | 40.5           | 41.8           | 24.7          | 23.6          | 72.3         | 42.0         | 52.5          | 27.3            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

**2008**

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June



TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | no.         | 2 517        | 103            | 399            | 566           | 182           | 14         | 21         | 87            | 3 889           |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | no.         | 409          | 176            | 164            | 94            | 47            | 16         | 14         | na            | 920             |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | no.         | 2 926        | 279            | 563            | 660           | 229           | 30         | 35         | 87            | 4 809           |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | 700          | 144            | 610            | 155           | 124           | 6          | 14         | 48            | 1 801           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | 8            | 15             | 9              | 25            | –             | –          | 4          | –             | 61              |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 708          | 159            | 619            | 180           | 124           | 6          | 18         | 48            | 1 862           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 634</b> | <b>438</b>     | <b>1 182</b>   | <b>840</b>    | <b>353</b>    | <b>36</b>  | <b>53</b>  | <b>135</b>    | <b>6 671</b>    |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 615          | 182            | 829            | 170           | 77            | 62         | 17         | 146           | 2 098           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 53           | 25             | 74             | 60            | 25            | 4          | 10         | –             | 251             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | no.         | 668          | 207            | 903            | 230           | 102           | 66         | 27         | 146           | 2 349           |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 14           | 15             | ..             | 8             | 12            | –          | 1          | –             | 50              |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>4 316</b> | <b>660</b>     | <b>2 085</b>   | <b>1 078</b>  | <b>467</b>    | <b>102</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>281</b>    | <b>9 070</b>    |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June                                       |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | 58.5         | 16.0           | 19.1           | 52.9          | 40.0          | 13.7       | 26.3       | 31.0          | 43.1            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | 9.5          | 27.3           | 7.9            | 8.8           | 10.3          | 15.7       | 17.5       | na            | 10.2            |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | 68.0         | 43.3           | 27.0           | 61.7          | 50.3          | 29.4       | 43.8       | 31.0          | 53.3            |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | 16.3         | 22.3           | 29.3           | 14.5          | 27.3          | 5.9        | 17.5       | 17.1          | 20.0            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | 0.2          | 2.3            | 0.4            | 2.3           | –             | –          | 5.0        | –             | 0.7             |

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | 16.5         | 24.7           | 29.7           | 16.8          | 27.3          | 5.9          | 22.5         | 17.1          | 20.6            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>84.5</b>  | <b>67.9</b>    | <b>56.7</b>    | <b>78.5</b>   | <b>77.6</b>   | <b>35.3</b>  | <b>66.3</b>  | <b>48.0</b>   | <b>74.0</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 14.3         | 28.2           | 39.8           | 15.9          | 16.9          | 60.8         | 21.3         | 52.0          | 23.3            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.2          | 3.9            | 3.5            | 5.6           | 5.5           | 3.9          | 12.5         | –             | 2.8             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 15.5         | 32.1           | 43.3           | 21.5          | 22.4          | 64.7         | 33.8         | 52.0          | 26.0            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

**2007**

Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care

|   |            |              |            |              |            |            |           |           |            |              |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin  | no.        | 2 233        | 125        | 401          | 512        | 140        | 9         | 29        | 89         | 3 538        |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin   | no.        | 293          | 102        | 167          | 82         | 40         | 15        | 14        | na         | 713          |
| Total placed with relatives/kin   | no.        | 2 526        | 227        | 568          | 594        | 180        | 24        | 43        | 89         | 4 251        |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer   | no.        | 637          | 103        | 449          | 156        | 136        | 16        | 16        | 61         | 1 574        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care  | no.        | 12           | 19         | 6            | 21         | –          | –         | 2         | –          | 60           |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | no.        | 649          | 122        | 455          | 177        | 136        | 16        | 18        | 61         | 1 634        |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>  | <b>no.</b> | <b>3 175</b> | <b>349</b> | <b>1 023</b> | <b>771</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>5 885</b> |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer  | no.         | 470          | 199            | 674            | 133           | 63            | 58         | 20         | 118           | 1 735           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care  | no.         | 31           | 16             | 52             | 62            | 18            | 10         | 8          | –             | 197             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | no.         | 501          | 215            | 726            | 195           | 81            | 68         | 28         | 118           | 1 932           |
| Independent living/unknown  | no.         | 13           | 62             | ..             | 12            | 8             | 5          | –          | –             | 100             |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 689</b> | <b>626</b>     | <b>1 749</b>   | <b>978</b>    | <b>405</b>    | <b>113</b> | <b>89</b>  | <b>268</b>    | <b>7 917</b>    |

As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care

|   |          |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin  | %        | 60.7        | 22.2        | 22.9        | 53.0        | 35.3        | 8.3         | 32.6        | 33.2        | 45.3        |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin   | %        | 8.0         | 18.1        | 9.5         | 8.5         | 10.1        | 13.9        | 15.7        | na          | 9.1         |
| Total placed with relatives/kin   | %        | 68.7        | 40.2        | 32.5        | 61.5        | 45.3        | 22.2        | 48.3        | 33.2        | 54.4        |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer   | %        | 17.3        | 18.3        | 25.7        | 16.1        | 34.3        | 14.8        | 18.0        | 22.8        | 20.1        |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care  | %        | 0.3         | 3.4         | 0.3         | 2.2         | –           | –           | 2.2         | –           | 0.8         |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care | %        | 17.7        | 21.6        | 26.0        | 18.3        | 34.3        | 14.8        | 20.2        | 22.8        | 20.9        |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>  | <b>%</b> | <b>86.4</b> | <b>61.9</b> | <b>58.5</b> | <b>79.8</b> | <b>79.6</b> | <b>37.0</b> | <b>68.5</b> | <b>56.0</b> | <b>75.3</b> |

Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care

|   |          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Other non-Indigenous carer  | %        | 12.8         | 35.3         | 38.5         | 13.8         | 15.9         | 53.7         | 22.5         | 44.0         | 22.2         |
| In non-Indigenous residential care  | %        | 0.8          | 2.8          | 3.0          | 6.4          | 4.5          | 9.3          | 9.0          | –            | 2.5          |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle | %        | 13.6         | 38.1         | 41.5         | 20.2         | 20.4         | 63.0         | 31.5         | 44.0         | 24.7         |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>               | <b>%</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>2006</b>  |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June  |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | no.         | 1 669        | 152            | 379            | 394           | 109           | 10         | 28         | 90            | 2 831           |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | no.         | 282          | 80             | 142            | 64            | 28            | 8          | 11         | na            | 615             |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | no.         | 1 951        | 232            | 521            | 458           | 137           | 18         | 39         | 90            | 3 446           |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | 512          | 102            | 400            | 143           | 138           | 13         | 17         | 67            | 1 392           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | 9            | 21             | 9              | 18            | –             | –          | 1          | –             | 58              |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 521          | 123            | 409            | 161           | 138           | 13         | 18         | 67            | 1 450           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 472</b> | <b>355</b>     | <b>930</b>     | <b>619</b>    | <b>275</b>    | <b>31</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>157</b>    | <b>4 896</b>    |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 374          | 166            | 538            | 92            | 62            | 55         | 18         | 87            | 1 392           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 43           | 27             | 28             | 45            | 22            | 7          | 6          | –             | 178             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | no.         | 417          | 193            | 566            | 137           | 84            | 62         | 24         | 87            | 1 570           |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 8            | 4              | ..             | 10            | –             | 5          | 1          | 3             | 31              |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 897</b> | <b>552</b>     | <b>1 496</b>   | <b>766</b>    | <b>359</b>    | <b>98</b>  | <b>82</b>  | <b>247</b>    | <b>6 497</b>    |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June                                       |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | 57.8         | 27.7           | 25.3           | 52.1          | 30.4          | 10.8       | 34.6       | 36.9          | 43.8            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | 9.8          | 14.6           | 9.5            | 8.5           | 7.8           | 8.6        | 13.6       | na            | 9.5             |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | 67.5         | 42.3           | 34.8           | 60.6          | 38.2          | 19.4       | 48.1       | 36.9          | 53.3            |

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|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | 17.7         | 18.6           | 26.7           | 18.9          | 38.4          | 14.0         | 21.0         | 27.5          | 21.5            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | 0.3          | 3.8            | 0.6            | 2.4           | –             | –            | 1.2          | –             | 0.9             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | 18.0         | 22.4           | 27.3           | 21.3          | 38.4          | 14.0         | 22.2         | 27.5          | 22.4            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>85.6</b>  | <b>64.8</b>    | <b>62.2</b>    | <b>81.9</b>   | <b>76.6</b>   | <b>33.3</b>  | <b>70.4</b>  | <b>64.3</b>   | <b>75.7</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 12.9         | 30.3           | 36.0           | 12.2          | 17.3          | 59.1         | 22.2         | 35.7          | 21.5            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.5          | 4.9            | 1.9            | 6.0           | 6.1           | 7.5          | 7.4          | –             | 2.8             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 14.4         | 35.2           | 37.8           | 18.1          | 23.4          | 66.7         | 29.6         | 35.7          | 24.3            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |
| <b>2005</b>  |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June  |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | no.         | 1 485        | 133            | 343            | 345           | 70            | 8            | 19           | 79            | 2 482           |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | no.         | 266          | 71             | 115            | 55            | 12            | 11           | 3            | na            | 533             |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | no.         | 1 751        | 204            | 458            | 400           | 82            | 19           | 22           | 79            | 3 015           |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | 443          | 77             | 366            | 143           | 136           | 1            | 14           | 71            | 1 251           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | 7            | 11             | 2              | 25            | –             | –            | 2            | –             | 47              |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | 450          | 88             | 368            | 168           | 136           | 1            | 16           | 71            | 1 298           |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 201</b> | <b>292</b>     | <b>826</b>     | <b>568</b>    | <b>218</b>    | <b>20</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>150</b>    | <b>4 313</b>    |

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Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | 291          | 181            | 444            | 77            | 64            | 54           | 14           | 68            | 1 193           |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | 42           | 24             | 5              | 38            | 4             | –            | 6            | –             | 119             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | no.         | 333          | 205            | 449            | 115           | 68            | 54           | 20           | 68            | 1 312           |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | 9            | 29             | ..             | 9             | –             | 4            | 2            | –             | 53              |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 543</b> | <b>526</b>     | <b>1 275</b>   | <b>692</b>    | <b>286</b>    | <b>78</b>    | <b>60</b>    | <b>218</b>    | <b>5 678</b>    |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June                                       |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | 58.6         | 26.8           | 26.9           | 50.5          | 24.5          | 10.8         | 32.8         | 36.2          | 44.1            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | 10.5         | 14.3           | 9.0            | 8.1           | 4.2           | 14.9         | 5.2          | na            | 9.5             |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | 69.1         | 41.0           | 35.9           | 58.6          | 28.7          | 25.7         | 37.9         | 36.2          | 53.6            |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | 17.5         | 15.5           | 28.7           | 20.9          | 47.6          | 1.4          | 24.1         | 32.6          | 22.2            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | 0.3          | 2.2            | 0.2            | 3.7           | –             | –            | 3.4          | –             | 0.8             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | 17.8         | 17.7           | 28.9           | 24.6          | 47.6          | 1.4          | 27.6         | 32.6          | 23.1            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>86.9</b>  | <b>58.8</b>    | <b>64.8</b>    | <b>83.2</b>   | <b>76.2</b>   | <b>27.0</b>  | <b>65.5</b>  | <b>68.8</b>   | <b>76.7</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | 11.5         | 36.4           | 34.8           | 11.3          | 22.4          | 73.0         | 24.1         | 31.2          | 21.2            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | 1.7          | 4.8            | 0.4            | 5.6           | 1.4           | –            | 10.3         | –             | 2.1             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | 13.1         | 41.2           | 35.2           | 16.8          | 23.8          | 73.0         | 34.5         | 31.2          | 23.3            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>2004</b>  |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June  |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care     |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | no.         | na           | 98             | 326            | 282           | 37            | 3          | 26         | 67            | 839             |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | no.         | na           | 81             | 42             | 33            | 15            | 13         | 3          | na            | 187             |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | no.         | na           | 179            | 368            | 315           | 52            | 16         | 29         | 67            | 1 026           |
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | no.         | na           | 117            | 236            | 127           | 131           | 3          | 5          | 53            | 672             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | no.         | na           | 12             | 3              | 28            | –             | –          | 1          | –             | 44              |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | no.         | na           | 129            | 239            | 155           | 131           | 3          | 6          | 53            | 716             |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>no.</b>  | <b>na</b>    | <b>308</b>     | <b>607</b>     | <b>470</b>    | <b>183</b>    | <b>19</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>120</b>    | <b>1 742</b>    |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | no.         | na           | 155            | 351            | 81            | 51            | 28         | 18         | 55            | 739             |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | no.         | na           | 36             | –              | 29            | 2             | –          | 5          | –             | 72              |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | no.         | na           | 191            | 351            | 110           | 53            | 28         | 23         | 55            | 811             |
| Independent living/unknown   | no.         | na           | 32             | ..             | 7             | –             | 8          | –          | –             | 47              |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>no.</b>  | <b>2 459</b> | <b>531</b>     | <b>958</b>     | <b>587</b>    | <b>236</b>    | <b>55</b>  | <b>58</b>  | <b>175</b>    | <b>5 059</b>    |
| As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June                                       |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care   |             |              |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin   | %           | na           | 19.6           | 34.0           | 48.6          | 15.7          | 6.4        | 44.8       | 38.3          | 32.3            |
| Non-Indigenous relative/kin  | %           | na           | 16.2           | 4.4            | 5.7           | 6.4           | 27.7       | 5.2        | na            | 7.2             |
| Total placed with relatives/kin  | %           | na           | 35.9           | 38.4           | 54.3          | 22.0          | 34.0       | 50.0       | 38.3          | 39.5            |

TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer  | %           | na           | 23.4           | 24.6           | 21.9          | 55.5          | 6.4          | 8.6          | 30.3          | 25.8            |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care   | %           | na           | 2.4            | 0.3            | 4.8           | –             | –            | 1.7          | –             | 1.7             |
| Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care              | %           | na           | 25.9           | 24.9           | 26.7          | 55.5          | 6.4          | 10.3         | 30.3          | 27.5            |
| <b>Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle</b>   | <b>%</b>    | <b>na</b>    | <b>61.7</b>    | <b>63.4</b>    | <b>81.0</b>   | <b>77.5</b>   | <b>40.4</b>  | <b>60.3</b>  | <b>68.6</b>   | <b>67.0</b>     |
| Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care |             |              |                |                |               |               |              |              |               | –               |
| Other non-Indigenous carer   | %           | na           | 31.1           | 36.6           | 14.0          | 21.6          | 59.6         | 31.0         | 31.4          | 28.4            |
| In non-Indigenous residential care   | %           | na           | 7.2            | –              | 5.0           | 0.8           | –            | 8.6          | –             | 2.8             |
| Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle  | %           | na           | 38.3           | 36.6           | 19.0          | 22.5          | 59.6         | 39.7         | 31.4          | 31.2            |
| <b>Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care</b>  | <b>%</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b>    |

(a) The denominator for calculating the proportion of children excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) Residential care includes family group homes.

(e) Victoria: During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, Victorian child protection data for 2006-07 onwards may not be fully comparable with data for previous years.

(f) Queensland: There may be some children in the category residential care/independent living who had Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander caregivers in facility-based care.



TABLE 4A.11.7

Table 4A.11.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, by State and Territory, at 30 June 2005 to 2015 (number and proportion) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld (f)</i> | <i>WA (g)</i> | <i>SA (h)</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT (i)</i> | <i>Aust (j)</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (g) WA: A small number of children are placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relative and have been recorded in the foster care category.   |             |            |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| (h) SA: During 2012-13, SA changed databases, which resulted in a data recording issue leading to an undercount of children placed in compliance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle. Due to these data issues, SA child protection data for this indicator for 2012-13 is likely to be incorrect and cannot be reliably compared with data for previous years.   |             |            |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| (i) NT: In the NT, children placed with family members have been included in the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin' category. Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out-of-home care. The number of children in out-of-home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted. Due to realignment of placement types to ensure better data integrity, data for the financial year 2012-13 may not be comparable with data provided for previous financial years. |             |            |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| (j) Aust: For 2004, Australia total does not include NSW.   |             |            |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |
| (k) Reference to 'Aboriginal Child Placement Principle' has been amended to 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle' from 2015, in accordance with the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children, third three-year action plan, 2015–2018.  |             |            |                |                |               |               |            |            |               |                 |

**na** Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Services 2016*, table 15A.24 cites State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 data and AIHW (unpublished) derived from Child Protection Collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 4A.11.8

Table 4A.11.8 **Bacterial sexually transmissible infections reported in persons aged less than 16 years (five year aggregate) 2005–09 to 2010–14 (a)**

| Unit             | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                     |  | Non-Indigenous                   |                     |  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                  | Reported cases aged<br><16 years      | Rate per 100<br>000 | Per cent of cases<br>related to children<br>aged 13–15 years | Reported cases aged<br><16 years | Rate per 100<br>000 | Per cent of cases<br>related to children<br>aged 13–15 years |
|                  | no.                                   | rate                | %  | no.                              | rate                | %  |
| <b>2010–2014</b> |                                       |                     |  |                                  |                     |  |
| Chlamydia        | 3 428                                 | 266                 | 95   | 6 670                            | 29                  | 97   |
| Gonorrhea        | 1 983                                 | 154                 | 94   | 362                              | 2                   | 92   |
| Syphilis         | 68                                    | 5                   | 93   | 2                                | –                   | 100  |
| <b>2009–2013</b> |                                       |                     |  |                                  |                     |  |
| Chlamydia        | 3 320                                 | 259                 | 95   | 3 455                            | 15                  | 97   |
| Gonorrhea        | 1 892                                 | 148                 | 94   | 204                              | 1                   | 92   |
| Syphilis         | 54                                    | 4                   | 94   | 6                                | –                   | 67   |
| <b>2008–2012</b> |                                       |                     |  |                                  |                     |  |
| Chlamydia        | 3 063                                 | 241                 | 95   | 4 660                            | 21                  | 96   |
| Gonorrhea        | 1 803                                 | 142                 | 94   | 250                              | 1                   | 94   |
| Syphilis         | 59                                    | 5                   | 92   | 7                                | –                   | 71   |
| <b>2007–2011</b> |                                       |                     |  |                                  |                     |  |
| Chlamydia        | 3 079                                 | 244                 | 95   | 5 708                            | 26                  | 97   |
| Gonorrhea        | 1 676                                 | 133                 | 94   | 229                              | 1                   | 94   |
| Syphilis         | 55                                    | 4                   | 96   | 7                                | –                   | 96   |
| <b>2006–2010</b> |                                       |                     |  |                                  |                     |  |
| Chlamydia        | 2 973                                 | 238                 | 95   | 5 223                            | 24                  | 93   |
| Gonorrhea        | 1 570                                 | 126                 | 94   | 266                              | 1                   | 84   |

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| Unit             | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                     |  | Non-Indigenous                   |                     |  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                  | Reported cases aged<br><16 years      | Rate per 100<br>000 | Per cent of cases<br>related to children<br>aged 13–15 years | Reported cases aged<br><16 years | Rate per 100<br>000 | Per cent of cases<br>related to children<br>aged 13–15 years |
|                  | no.                                   | rate                | %  | no.                              | rate                | %  |
| Syphilis         | 68                                    | 5                   | 97   | 11                               | –                   | 64   |
| <b>2005–2009</b> |                                       |                     |  |                                  |                     |  |
| Chlamydia        | 2 695                                 | 218                 | 97   | 4 418                            | 20                  | 96   |
| Gonorrhea        | 1 690                                 | 137                 | 96   | 233                              | 1                   | 89   |
| Syphilis         | 77                                    | 6                   | 97   | 13                               | –                   | 61   |

(a) The occurrence of chlamydia, gonorrhea and infectious syphilis among people aged 15 years or younger is described, based on cases notified to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System and is summarised only for those jurisdictions in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was reported for at least 50 per cent of notifications in each year over the past five years.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: The Kirby Institute, *Bloodborne Viral and Sexually Transmissible Infections in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Surveillance and Evaluation Report* 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, UNSW.

TABLE 4A.12.1

Table 4A.12.1 **Proportion of people who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by age, Australia, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|                      | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       |     | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                   |            |                       |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                      | <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |     | <i>Estimate</i>           | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |
|                      | <i>Unit</i>                                  | '000              | %          | %                     | ±   | '000                      | %                 | %          | ±                     |
| <b>2014-15</b>       |  |                   |            |                       |     |                           |                   |            |                       |
| 15-17 years          |  | 11.5              | 26.4       | 12.9                  | 6.7 | 83.6                      | 10.1              | 29.0       | 5.7                   |
| 18-24 years          |  | 22.3              | 23.7       | 8.8                   | 4.1 | 244.0                     | 11.6              | 13.7       | 3.1                   |
| Subtotal 15-24 years |  | 33.8              | 24.5       | 7.7                   | 3.7 | 330.4                     | 11.3              | 12.2       | 2.7                   |
| 25-34 years          |  | 24.6              | 25.6       | 7.2                   | 3.6 | 376.4                     | 11.3              | 8.6        | 1.9                   |
| 35-44 years          |  | 19.1              | 25.2       | 9.0                   | 4.4 | 272.3                     | 8.7               | 8.7        | 1.5                   |
| 45-54 years          |  | 13.6              | 20.6       | 8.5                   | 3.4 | 218.2                     | 7.3               | 11.4       | 1.6                   |
| 55 years+            |  | 7.4               | 10.8       | 11.7                  | 2.5 | 259.4                     | 4.5               | 11.5       | 1.0                   |
| Total 15 years+      |  | 98.7              | 22.3       | 4.5                   | 2.0 | 1 456.5                   | 8.0               | 4.7        | 0.7                   |
| Total 18 years+      |  | 87.0              | 21.8       | 4.5                   | 1.9 | 1 375.1                   | 7.9               | 4.8        | 0.7                   |
| <b>2008</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |     |                           |                   |            |                       |
| 18-24 years          |  | 21.2              | 31.4       | 6.6                   | 4.1 | 463.5                     | 24.0              | 8.4        | 4.0                   |
| 25-34 years          |  | 18.2              | 26.0       | 6.2                   | 3.2 | 377.5                     | 13.5              | 7.9        | 2.1                   |
| 35-44 years          |  | 15.3              | 24.0       | 6.2                   | 2.9 | 316.2                     | 10.7              | 6.8        | 1.4                   |
| 45-54 years          |  | 8.4               | 17.9       | 10.4                  | 3.6 | 256.8                     | 9.3               | 10.6       | 1.9                   |
| 55 years+            |  | 3.4               | 7.9        | 12.9                  | 2.0 | 208.0                     | 4.4               | 9.4        | 0.8                   |
| Total 18 years+      |  | 66.5              | 22.9       | 3.7                   | 1.7 | 1 621.9                   | 10.7              | 3.8        | 0.8                   |
| <b>2002</b>          |  |                   |            |                       |     |                           |                   |            |                       |
| 18-24 years          |  | 17.3              | 33.4       | 6.7                   | 4.4 | 288.6                     | 15.4              | 9.0        | 2.7                   |
| 25-34 years          |  | 18.7              | 26.3       | 5.6                   | 2.9 | 361.4                     | 12.7              | 5.2        | 1.3                   |
| 35-44 years          |  | 13.0              | 22.5       | 6.8                   | 3.0 | 289.9                     | 10.0              | 6.1        | 1.2                   |
| 45-54 years          |  | 5.9               | 15.5       | 12.4                  | 3.8 | 216.9                     | 8.2               | 8.1        | 1.3                   |
| 55 years+            |  | 3.6               | 11.2       | 18.3                  | 4.0 | 131.9                     | 3.2               | 10.5       | 0.7                   |
| Total 18 years+      |  | 58.6              | 23.3       | 3.8                   | 1.7 | 1 288.7                   | 9.0               | 3.7        | 0.7                   |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(c) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(d) Includes not stated.

Table 4A.12.1 **Proportion of people who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by age, Australia, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (crude rates) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       |          | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                   |            |                       |  |
|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |          | <i>Estimate</i>           | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |  |
| <i>Unit</i>                                  | <i>'000</i>       | <i>%</i>   | <i>%</i>              | <i>±</i> | <i>'000</i>               | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |  |

(e) Non-Indigenous data from the General Social Survey for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.

Source: ABS (2004) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2004) *General Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.2

Table 4A.12.2 **Proportion of people who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by sex, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | Males    |            |     |                | Females  |            |     |                | People   |            |     |                |   |
|--|----------|------------|-----|----------------|----------|------------|-----|----------------|----------|------------|-----|----------------|---|
|  | Estimate | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |   |
|  | Unit     | '000       | %   | %              | ±        | '000       | %   | %              | ±        | '000       | %   | %              | ± |
| 2014-15 (aged 15 years and over)           |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander      | 48.5     | 22.8       | 6.9 | 3.1            | 50.1     | 21.7       | 6.0 | 2.5            | 98.7     | 22.3       | 4.5 | 2.0            |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 48.5     | 21.0       | 6.5 | 2.7            | 50.1     | 19.9       | 5.8 | 2.3            | 98.7     | 20.5       | 4.4 | 1.8            |   |
| Non-Indigenous (AS)                        | 871.5    | 9.8        | 6.6 | 1.3            | 577.4    | 6.5        | 6.6 | 0.8            | 1456.5   | 8.2        | 4.6 | 0.7            |   |
| 2014-15 (aged 18 years and over)           |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander      | 44.6     | 22.2       | 7.2 | 3.1            | 44.6     | 21.3       | 5.5 | 2.3            | 87.0     | 21.8       | 4.5 | 1.9            |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 44.6     | 20.5       | 6.8 | 2.7            | 44.6     | 19.7       | 5.7 | 2.2            | 87.0     | 20.1       | 4.5 | 1.8            |   |
| Non-Indigenous (AS)                        | 833.9    | 9.9        | 6.4 | 1.2            | 542.8    | 6.4        | 6.9 | 0.9            | 1375.1   | 8.1        | 4.7 | 0.7            |   |
| 2008 (aged 18 years and over)              |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander      | 31.9     | 23.2       | 5.4 | 2.5            | 34.6     | 22.6       | 4.5 | 2.0            | 66.5     | 22.9       | 3.7 | 1.7            |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 31.9     | 20.0       | 6.0 | 2.3            | 34.6     | 19.2       | 4.9 | 1.8            | 66.5     | 19.5       | 4.1 | 1.6            |   |
| Non-Indigenous (AS) (d)                    | ..       | 13.4       | 4.6 | 1.2            | ..       | 8.2        | 6.1 | 1.0            | 1621.9   | 10.8       | 3.8 | 0.8            |   |
| 2002 (aged 18 years and over)              |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |          |            |     |                |   |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander      | 29.0     | 24.3       | 5.5 | 2.6            | 29.6     | 22.4       | 4.9 | 2.2            | 58.6     | 23.3       | 3.8 | 1.7            |   |

TABLE 4A.12.2

Table 4A.12.2 **Proportion of people who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by sex, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | Males    |            |     |                | Females  |            |     |                | People   |            |     |                |
|--|----------|------------|-----|----------------|----------|------------|-----|----------------|----------|------------|-----|----------------|
|  | Estimate | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI | Estimate | Proportion | RSE | 95 per cent CI |
|  | Unit     | '000       | %   | %              | ±        | '000       | %   | %              | ±        | '000       | %   | %              |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AS) | 29.0     | 20.9       | 6.5 | 2.7            | 29.6     | 18.3       | 4.9 | 1.8            | 58.6     | 19.5       | 4.3 | 1.6            |
| Non-Indigenous (AS)                        | ..       | 10.8       | 4.3 | 0.9            | ..       | 7.0        | 4.7 | 0.6            | 1288.7   | 8.9        | 3.7 | 0.6            |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval. **AS** = Age standardised.

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(c) Includes not stated.

(d) Non-Indigenous data from the General Social Survey for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2004) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2004) *General Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.3

**Table 4A.12.3 Proportion of people who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, Australia (age standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| Unit                               | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |            |      |                | Non-Indigenous (e) |            |      |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------|----------------|--------------------|------------|------|----------------|
|                                    | Estimate                              | Proportion | RSE  | 95 per cent CI | Estimate           | Proportion | RSE  | 95 per cent CI |
|                                    | '000                                  | %          | %    | ±              | '000               | %          | %    | ±              |
| <b>2014-15 (15 years and over)</b> |                                       |            |      |                |                    |            |      |                |
| Major cities                       | 35.7                                  | 21.4       | 7.5  | 3.2            | 1 025.2            | 7.8        | 6.4  | 1.0            |
| Inner regional                     | 20.0                                  | 20.1       | 11.5 | 4.5            | 256.6              | 8.5        | 10.7 | 1.8            |
| Outer regional                     | 20.2                                  | 18.5       | 11.8 | 4.3            | 157.3              | 11.3       | 11.6 | 2.6            |
| Total non-remote                   | 75.9                                  | 20.2       | 5.8  | 2.3            | 1 434.8            | 8.2        | 4.8  | 0.8            |
| Remote                             | 9.2                                   | 24.4       | 8.5  | 4.0            | 21.5               | 11.9       | 21.7 | 5.1            |
| Very remote                        | 13.1                                  | 19.1       | 7.8  | 2.9            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Total remote                       | 22.5                                  | 21.2       | 5.6  | 2.3            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Australia total                    | 98.7                                  | 20.5       | 4.4  | 1.8            | 1 456.5            | 8.2        | 4.6  | 0.7            |
| <b>2014-15 (18 years and over)</b> |                                       |            |      |                |                    |            |      |                |
| Major cities                       | 32.6                                  | 21.6       | 7.7  | 3.3            | 959.0              | 7.7        | 6.3  | 0.9            |
| Inner regional                     | 17.9                                  | 20.3       | 11.7 | 4.7            | 241.7              | 8.4        | 11.4 | 1.9            |
| Outer regional                     | 17.1                                  | 17.8       | 11.7 | 4.1            | 144.0              | 11.1       | 13.1 | 2.9            |
| Total non-remote                   | 67.1                                  | 20.0       | 5.9  | 2.3            | 1 349.7            | 8.0        | 4.9  | 0.8            |
| Remote                             | 8.2                                   | 24.0       | 8.3  | 3.9            | 19.7               | 11.5       | 25.6 | 5.8            |
| Very remote                        | 11.7                                  | 18.5       | 7.8  | 2.8            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Total remote                       | 20.0                                  | 20.7       | 5.7  | 2.3            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Australia total                    | 87.0                                  | 20.1       | 4.5  | 1.8            | 1 375.1            | 8.1        | 4.7  | 0.7            |
| <b>2008 (18 years and over)</b>    |                                       |            |      |                |                    |            |      |                |
| Major cities                       | 22.5                                  | 24.3       | 6.0  | 2.9            | 1 053.5            | 10.2       | 5.0  | 1.0            |
| Inner regional                     | 13.6                                  | 23.4       | 8.4  | 3.9            | 371.6              | 11.3       | 6.7  | 1.5            |
| Outer regional                     | 14.9                                  | 22.9       | 9.0  | 4.0            | 170.5              | 12.2       | 13.7 | 3.3            |
| Remote                             | 6.3                                   | 23.2       | 8.2  | 3.7            | 26.1               | 12.3       | 25.6 | 6.2            |
| Very remote                        | 9.2                                   | 19.1       | 8.5  | 3.2            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Australia total                    | 66.5                                  | 22.9       | 3.7  | 1.7            | 1 621.9            | 10.7       | 3.8  | 0.8            |
| <b>2002 (18 years and over)</b>    |                                       |            |      |                |                    |            |      |                |
| Major cities                       | 17.3                                  | 22.8       | 8.7  | 3.9            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Inner regional                     | 11.5                                  | 23.8       | 9.8  | 4.6            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Outer regional                     | 13.8                                  | 24.0       | 6.5  | 3.1            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Remote                             | 4.8                                   | 22.8       | 8.6  | 3.8            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Very remote                        | 11.1                                  | 23.1       | 7.7  | 3.5            | na                 | na         | na   | na             |
| Australia total                    | 58.6                                  | 23.3       | 3.8  | 1.7            | 1 288.7            | 9.0        | 3.7  | 0.7            |

**RSE** = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.



**Table 4A.12.3 Proportion of people who were a victim of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, Australia (age standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                   |            |                       |          | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                   |            |                       |  |
|--|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| <i>Estimate</i>                              | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |          | <i>Estimate</i>           | <i>Proportion</i> | <i>RSE</i> | <i>95 per cent CI</i> |  |
| <i>Unit</i>                                  | <i>'000</i>       | <i>%</i>   | <i>%</i>              | <i>±</i> | <i>'000</i>               | <i>%</i>          | <i>%</i>   | <i>±</i>              |  |

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Estimates with a Relative Standard Error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.
- (d) Includes not stated.
- (e) Non-Indigenous data from the General Social Survey for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.

**na** Not available.

*Source:* ABS (2004) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; Canberra; ABS (2009) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0, Canberra; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0, Canberra; ABS (unpublished) 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Cat. no. 4717.0; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.4

Table 4A.12.4 **Proportion of people who were victims of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory (age standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>2014-15 (15 years and over)</b>           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                   | %           | 19.9       | 20.1       | 19.7       | 25.2      | 23.7      | 16.8       | 19.5       | 17.6      | 20.5        |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 9.9        | 9.1        | 11.2       | 8.1       | 8.6       | 11.7       | 14.4       | 7.9       | 4.4         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 3.9        | 3.6        | 4.3        | 4.0       | 4.0       | 3.8        | 5.5        | 2.7       | 1.8         |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                   | %           | 8.3        | 7.2        | 8.8        | 9.3       | 7.9       | 10.9       | 8.0        | 12.8      | 8.2         |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 10.6       | 10.4       | 9.8        | 12.4      | 9.0       | 8.4        | 9.9        | 11.9      | 4.6         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 1.7        | 1.5        | 1.7        | 2.2       | 1.4       | 1.8        | 1.6        | 3.0       | 0.7         |
| <b>2014-15 (18 years and over)</b>           |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                   | %           | 19.7       | 20.9       | 19.5       | 24.7      | 23.1      | 17.2       | 20.0       | 17.2      | 20.1        |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 10.1       | 9.1        | 11.3       | 8.4       | 8.6       | 11.7       | 14.7       | 8.1       | 4.5         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 3.9        | 3.7        | 4.3        | 4.1       | 3.9       | 3.9        | 5.8        | 2.7       | 1.8         |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                   | %           | 8.1        | 7.2        | 8.5        | 9.3       | 7.8       | 10.8       | 7.7        | 13.2      | 8.1         |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 10.5       | 10.5       | 10.5       | 12.3      | 9.0       | 8.5        | 9.9        | 12.3      | 4.7         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 1.7        | 1.5        | 1.8        | 2.2       | 1.4       | 1.8        | 1.5        | 3.2       | 0.7         |
| <b>2008 (18 years and over)</b>              |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                   | %           | 20.3       | 22.2       | 16.8       | 22.9      | 18.9      | 21.3       | 21.4       | 18.2      | 19.5        |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 9.2        | 7.5        | 9.6        | 7.4       | 10.7      | 8.7        | 16.6       | 9.0       | 4.1         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 3.7        | 3.3        | 3.2        | 3.3       | 4.0       | 3.6        | 6.9        | 3.2       | 1.6         |
| <b>Non-Indigenous (d)</b>                    |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |

TABLE 4A.12.4

Table 4A.12.4 **Proportion of people who were victims of physical or threatened violence in last 12 months, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory (age standardised) 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Proportion                                   | %           | 9.3        | 9.7        | 13.5       | 12.9      | 11.7      | 10.1       | 9.4        | 16.9      | 10.8        |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 7.8        | 7.2        | 8.0        | 5.5       | 8.4       | 8.2        | 6.9        | 8.1       | 3.8         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 1.4        | 1.4        | 2.1        | 1.4       | 1.9       | 1.6        | 1.3        | 2.7       | 0.8         |
| <b>2002 (18 years and over)</b>              |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                   | %           | 16.5       | 25.5       | 22.3       | 21.0      | 24.9      | 17.3       | 25.4       | 13.7      | 19.5        |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 9.4        | 9.7        | 9.0        | 9.9       | 9.3       | 10.6       | 10.5       | 11.1      | 4.3         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 3.0        | 4.8        | 3.9        | 4.1       | 4.5       | 3.6        | 5.2        | 3.0       | 1.6         |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Proportion                                   | %           | 8.5        | 8.2        | 10.7       | 9.5       | 7.6       | 8.1        | 7.2        | 14.8      | 8.9         |
| Relative standard error                      | %           | 6.8        | 8.0        | 9.3        | 9.1       | 9.0       | 8.9        | 8.4        | 8.0       | 3.7         |
| 95 per cent confidence interval              | ±           | 1.1        | 1.3        | 2.0        | 1.7       | 1.3       | 1.4        | 1.2        | 2.3       | 0.6         |

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) In the General Social Survey and non-remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey in order for a person to be a victim of physical or threatened violence, the threat must have been made 'in person'. This concept of 'in person' is not overt in the question used in remote areas of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey.

(c) Proportions have been calculated using the total population of each group including not stated.

(d) Non-Indigenous data for 2006 are used to compare with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander data for 2008.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (2004) *General Social Survey, 2002*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (2007) *General Social Survey 2006*, Cat. no. 4159.0; ABS (unpublished) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2008*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) *2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey*, Cat. no. 4714.0; ABS (unpublished) *General Social Survey 2014*, Cat. no. 4159.0.

TABLE 4A.12.5

Table 4A.12.5 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) by Indigenous status, by selected offences, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, 2010 to 2015 (a)**

|                       | NSW  |                           |                   | Qld  |                           |                   | SA   |                           |                   | NT   |                           |                   |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                       | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) |
| <b>Assault</b>        |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |
| 2015                  | 2 456.2  | 728.6                     | 3.4               | np   | np                        | ..                | 5 410.1  | 877.6                     | 6.2               | 6 354.6  | 1 108.2                   | 5.7               |
| 2014                  | 2 125.8  | 736.5                     | 2.9               | np   | np                        | ..                | 4 866.8  | 829.0                     | 5.9               | 6 640.7  | 1 245.9                   | 5.3               |
| 2013                  | 2 259.3  | 794.8                     | 2.8               | np   | np                        | ..                | 4 179.0  | 811.1                     | 5.2               | 7 641.6  | 1 259.8                   | 6.1               |
| 2012                  | 2 387.6  | 813.6                     | 2.9               | np   | np                        | ..                | 4 420.7  | 809.7                     | 5.5               | 6 679.4  | 1 260.4                   | 5.3               |
| 2011                  | 2 334.1  | 885.1                     | 2.6               | np   | np                        | ..                | 5 052.4  | 873.9                     | 5.8               | 6 634.7  | 1 093.9                   | 6.1               |
| 2010                  | 2 404.9  | 934.5                     | 2.6               | np   | np                        | ..                | 4 790.9  | 865.8                     | 5.5               | 6 583.7  | 1 218.3                   | 5.4               |
| <b>Sexual assault</b> |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |
| 2015                  | 288.9  | 98.9                      | 2.9               | 225.9  | 68.8                      | 3.3               | 297.7  | 85.2                      | 3.5               | 243.9  | 101.2                     | 2.4               |
| 2014                  | 284.7  | 95.2                      | 3.0               | 228.5  | 69.8                      | 3.3               | 329.1  | 83.7                      | 3.9               | 254.7  | 116.9                     | 2.2               |
| 2013                  | 307.9  | 94.7                      | 3.3               | 214.9  | 65.4                      | 3.3               | 313.0  | 73.3                      | 4.3               | 237.7  | 105.6                     | 2.3               |
| 2012                  | 300.3  | 92.3                      | 3.3               | 207.7  | 64.1                      | 3.2               | 267.1  | 73.4                      | 3.6               | 201.5  | 97.6                      | 2.1               |
| 2011                  | 256.1  | 86.5                      | 3.0               | 236.6  | 65.7                      | 3.6               | 256.6  | 76.3                      | 3.4               | 201.9  | 101.0                     | 2.0               |
| 2010                  | 288.8  | 87.5                      | 3.3               | 262.3  | 71.1                      | 3.7               | 273.5  | 76.5                      | 3.6               | 225.4  | 97.9                      | 2.3               |
| <b>Robbery</b>        |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |  |                           |                   |
| 2015                  | 25.3   | 31.8                      | 0.8               | 17.3   | 17.3                      | 1.0               | 36.9   | 26.0                      | 1.4               | 10.9   | 57.9                      | 0.2               |
| 2014                  | 21.7   | 40.7                      | 0.5               | 13.3   | 19.5                      | 0.7               | 62.8   | 34.0                      | 1.8               | 11.1   | 51.4                      | 0.2               |
| 2013                  | 18.5   | 51.0                      | 0.4               | 18.2   | 23.8                      | 0.8               | 61.6   | 35.7                      | 1.7               | 21.1   | 37.9                      | 0.6               |
| 2012                  | 24.9   | 56.1                      | 0.4               | 13.4   | 26.4                      | 0.5               | 70.7   | 47.0                      | 1.5               | 17.1   | 50.6                      | 0.3               |
| 2011                  | 23.0   | 60.6                      | 0.4               | 14.3   | 25.5                      | 0.6               | 45.4   | 50.4                      | 0.9               | 8.7  | 48.0                      | 0.2               |

TABLE 4A.12.5

Table 4A.12.5 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) by Indigenous status, by selected offences, NSW, Queensland, SA, NT, 2010 to 2015 (a)**

|      | NSW  |                           |                   | Qld  |                           |                   | SA   |                           |                   | NT   |                           |                   |
|------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
|      | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Rate<br>ratio (d) |
| 2010 | 32.7   | 78.8                      | 0.4               | 18.4   | 27.5                      | 0.7               | 87.5   | 56.8                      | 1.5               | 17.6   | 46.5                      | 0.4               |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Calculated using experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

(c) Calculated using 2011 Census of Population and Housing, less experimental projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

(d) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

**np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (2016) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 45100DO004\_2015, Table 16.

TABLE 4A.12.6

Table 4A.12.6 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, SA, NT, 2010 to 2015 (a)**

|             | NSW  |                        |                   | SA   |                        |                   | NT   |                        |                   |
|-------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|
|             | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio<br>(d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio<br>(d) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio<br>(d) |
| <b>2015</b> |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |
| Males       | 1 731.4  | 804.1                  | 2.2               | 3 011.1  | 896.9                  | 3.4               | 2 875.3  | 1 317.0                | 2.2               |
| Females     | 3 181.4  | 651.9                  | 4.9               | 7 779.5  | 858.0                  | 9.1               | 9 921.1  | 872.6                  | 11.4              |
| <b>2014</b> |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |
| Males       | 1 520.6  | 822.2                  | 1.8               | 2 773.3  | 873.7                  | 3.2               | 3 077.3  | 1 464.8                | 2.1               |
| Females     | 2 727.6  | 649.3                  | 4.2               | 6 906.3  | 784.8                  | 8.8               | 10 204.7   | 949.3                  | 10.7              |
| <b>2013</b> |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |
| Males       | 1 627.6  | 903.6                  | 1.8               | 2 617.0  | 897.5                  | 2.9               | 3 527.0  | 1 550.2                | 2.3               |
| Females     | 2 885.0  | 684.6                  | 4.2               | 5 700.1  | 726.1                  | 7.9               | 11 748.4   | 956.4                  | 12.3              |
| <b>2012</b> |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |
| Males       | 1 650.2  | 930.4                  | 1.8               | 2 642.7  | 896.2                  | 2.9               | 2 964.5  | 1 547.7                | 1.9               |
| Females     | 3 121.3  | 696.7                  | 4.5               | 6 161.8  | 724.4                  | 8.5               | 10 418.5   | 945.3                  | 11.0              |
| <b>2011</b> |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |
| Males       | 1 663.0  | 1 012.6                | 1.6               | 2 883.5  | 987.7                  | 2.9               | 2 978.6  | 1 313.7                | 2.3               |
| Females     | 2 996.1  | 756.7                  | 4.0               | 7 170.9  | 762.4                  | 9.4               | 10 311.0   | 840.4                  | 12.3              |
| <b>2010</b> |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |  |                        |                   |
| Males       | 1 748.3  | 1 095.3                | 1.6               | 2 928.2  | 989.3                  | 3.0               | 3 240.2  | 1 492.1                | 2.2               |
| Females     | 3 055.4  | 773.3                  | 4.0               | 6 646.4  | 744.6                  | 8.9               | 9 925.3  | 899.7                  | 11.0              |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Calculated using experimental estimates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 4A.12.6

Table 4A.12.6 **Victimisation rate (per 100 000 population) for assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, SA, NT, 2010 to 2015 (a)**

| NSW  |                        |                   |  | SA   |                        |                   |  | NT   |                        |                   |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio<br>(d) |  | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio<br>(d) |  | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait<br>Islander (b) | Non-<br>Indigenous (c) | Rate ratio<br>(d) |

(c) Calculated using 2011 Census of Population and Housing, less experimental projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population.

(d) Rate ratio is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rate divided by the non-Indigenous rate.

Source: ABS (2016) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims*, Australia, 2015, Cat. no. 45100DO004\_2015, Table 20; ABS (2015) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims*, Australia, 2014, Cat. no. 45100DO004\_2014, Table 21; ABS (2016) *ABS Recorded Crime — Victims*, Australia, 2013, Cat. no. 45100DO004\_2015, Table 20; (2014) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004\_2013, Table 21; 45100DO006\_2013, Tables 31 to 33.

TABLE 4A.12.7

Table 4A.12.7 **Proportion of victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2015 (a), (b)**

|                            |            | NSW   |                       | SA  |                       | NT  |                       |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) |
|                            | Unit       |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Family member              |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Partner (d)                | %          | 10.8  | 7.2                   | 13.2  | 5.3                   | 23.9  | 3.0                   |
| Parent                     | %          | 5.3   | 3.9                   | 7.6   | 4.3                   | 3.2   | 0.3                   |
| Other family member        | %          | 17.8  | 8.1                   | 17.9  | 6.2                   | 16.1  | 2.0                   |
| Total (e)                  | %          | 34.4  | 19.6                  | 37.9  | 15.9                  | 47.6  | 6.3                   |
| Non-family member          |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Ex-partner (f)             | %          | 3.9   | 2.5                   | 6.4   | 3.9                   | 3.9   | 1.4                   |
| Other non-family member    | %          | 39.5  | 30.8                  | 33.1  | 31.1                  | 20.0  | 30.8                  |
| Total (g)                  | %          | 43.4  | 33.3                  | 38.8  | 35.2                  | 24.3  | 32.9                  |
| Total known to victim (h)  | %          | 77.9  | 52.9                  | 77.4  | 51.1                  | 71.7  | 39.0                  |
| Stranger                   | %          | 13.4  | 37.6                  | 20.8  | 45.9                  | 15.8  | 52.1                  |
| Relationship not known (i) | %          | 8.8   | 9.5                   | 0.7   | 3.1                   | 11.5  | 9.1                   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>1 955</b>                                | <b>29 481</b>         | <b>605</b>                                  | <b>7 368</b>          | <b>1 065</b>                                | <b>1 214</b>          |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Family member              |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |



TABLE 4A.12.7

Table 4A.12.7 **Proportion of victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2015 (a), (b)**

|                            |            | NSW   |                       | SA  |                       | NT  |                       |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) |
|                            | Unit       |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Partner (d)                | %          | 37.4  | 33.3                  | 44.3  | 29.6                  | 54.5  | 23.4                  |
| Parent                     | %          | 4.2   | 5.2                   | 3.9   | 4.2                   | 2.6   | 2.9                   |
| Other family member        | %          | 19.0  | 12.5                  | 14.9  | 10.4                  | 11.1  | 4.9                   |
| Total (e)                  | %          | 61.0  | 51.4                  | 62.9  | 44.2                  | 71.6  | 32.0                  |
| Non-family member          |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Ex-partner (f)             | %          | 11.4  | 10.1                  | 14.9  | 18.2                  | 8.2   | 11.9                  |
| Other non-family member    | %          | 21.7  | 21.1                  | 16.5  | 19.4                  | 10.2  | 25.0                  |
| Total (g)                  | %          | 33.1  | 31.2                  | 31.3  | 37.7                  | 18.4  | 37.0                  |
| Total known to victim (h)  | %          | 94.2  | 82.6                  | 94.1  | 81.8                  | 89.9  | 69.3                  |
| Stranger                   | %          | 3.4   | 13.8                  | 5.2   | 16.2                  | 5.4   | 26.2                  |
| Relationship not known (i) | %          | 2.5   | 3.6                   | 0.6   | 2.0                   | 4.5   | 3.5                   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>3 577</b>                                | <b>24 291</b>         | <b>1 599</b>                                | <b>7 178</b>          | <b>3 607</b>                                | <b>687</b>            |
| <b>People (j)</b>          |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Family member              |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Partner (d)                | %          | 27.9  | 19.0                  | 35.7  | 17.4                  | 47.6  | 10.6                  |
| Parent                     | %          | 4.7   | 4.5                   | 4.5   | 4.2                   | 2.8   | 1.5                   |
| Other family member        | %          | 18.5  | 10.1                  | 15.8  | 8.3                   | 12.2  | 3.3                   |
| Total (e)                  | %          | 51.6  | 34.0                  | 56.2  | 29.9                  | 66.2  | 15.9                  |

TABLE 4A.12.7

Table 4A.12.7 **Proportion of victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2015 (a), (b)**

|                            | Unit       | NSW   |                       | SA  |                       | NT  |                       |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(c) |
| Non-family member          |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Ex-partner (f)             | %          | 8.8   | 5.9                   | 12.6  | 10.9                  | 7.1   | 5.3                   |
| Other non-family member    | %          | 28.0  | 26.4                  | 20.8  | 25.3                  | 12.6  | 28.9                  |
| Total (g)                  | %          | 36.8  | 32.3                  | 33.5  | 36.4                  | 19.7  | 34.2                  |
| Total known to victim (h)  | %          | 88.3  | 66.3                  | 89.9  | 66.2                  | 86.0  | 50.1                  |
| Stranger                   | %          | 6.9   | 26.9                  | 9.5   | 31.2                  | 7.8   | 43.1                  |
| Relationship not known (i) | %          | 4.7   | 6.8                   | 1.0   | 2.5                   | 6.2   | 7.1                   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>5 535</b>                                | <b>53 857</b>         | <b>2 199</b>                                | <b>14 550</b>         | <b>4 664</b>                                | <b>1 894</b>          |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Includes person victims only, organisations are excluded.

(c) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Includes boyfriend/girlfriend relationships except where the victim is aged less than 18 years.

(e) Includes other related family member, not elsewhere classified.

(f) Includes ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend relationships.

(g) Includes non-family member, not further defined.

(h) Includes known to victim, not further defined.

(i) Includes 'no offender identified' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

(j) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

Source: ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004\_2015, Table 21.

TABLE 4A.12.8

Table 4A.12.8 **Proportion of victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 (a)**

|                            |            | NSW   |                       | SA  |                       | NT  |                       |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(b) |
|                            | Unit       |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Family member              |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Partner (c)                | %          | 11.7  | 6.4                   | 11.1  | 4.0                   | 24.9  | 4.3                   |
| Other family member        | %          | 27.2  | 11.7                  | 22.0  | 8.0                   | 17.4  | 3.7                   |
| Total (d)                  | %          | 38.9  | 18.1                  | 33.1  | 12.0                  | 46.5  | 8.4                   |
| Non-family member          |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Ex-partner (e)             | %          | 2.2   | 2.3                   | 5.9   | 3.4                   | 5.2   | 2.4                   |
| Other non-family member    | %          | 37.8  | 29.6                  | 34.3  | 30.8                  | 19.8  | 26.3                  |
| Total (f)                  | %          | 40.0  | 32.0                  | 40.2  | 34.4                  | 25.1  | 28.8                  |
| Total known to victim (g)  | %          | 78.9  | 50.1                  | 73.3  | 46.4                  | 71.5  | 37.1                  |
| Stranger                   | %          | 14.2  | 40.2                  | 25.0  | 50.8                  | 14.5  | 53.9                  |
| Relationship not known (h) | %          | 6.9   | 9.8                   | 1.8   | 2.8                   | 14.0  | 8.9                   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>1 762</b>                                | <b>32 257</b>         | <b>505</b>                                  | <b>7 258</b>          | <b>1 261</b>                                | <b>1 398</b>          |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Family member              |            |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Partner (c)                | %          | 36.8  | 31.1                  | 41.8  | 26.6                  | 54.7  | 24.6                  |

TABLE 4A.12.8

Table 4A.12.8 **Proportion of victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 (a)**

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>                                   |                           | <i>SA</i>                                    |                           | <i>NT</i>                                    |                           |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|                            |             | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i> |
| Other family member        | %           | 24.9   | 17.9                      | 15.6   | 13.1                      | 14.6   | 7.1                       |
| Total (d)                  | %           | 61.7   | 49.0                      | 57.4   | 39.8                      | 72.9   | 32.4                      |
| Non-family member          |             |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |
| Ex-partner (e)             | %           | 9.6  | 9.1                       | 15.9   | 16.5                      | 8.8  | 11.2                      |
| Other non-family member    | %           | 22.1   | 22.2                      | 18.9   | 21.4                      | 8.7  | 22.3                      |
| Total (f)                  | %           | 31.7   | 31.3                      | 34.8   | 38.2                      | 17.5   | 33.6                      |
| Total known to victim (g)  | %           | 93.4   | 80.3                      | 92.2   | 78.0                      | 90.4   | 65.9                      |
| Stranger                   | %           | 4.2  | 15.8                      | 7.0  | 19.6                      | 4.7  | 28.1                      |
| Relationship not known (h) | %           | 2.4  | 3.9                       | 0.8  | 2.4                       | 4.9  | 6.0                       |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>3 126</b>                                 | <b>24 792</b>             | <b>1 122</b>                                 | <b>5 977</b>              | <b>4 154</b>                                 | <b>748</b>                |
| <b>People (i)</b>          |             |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |
| The offender is...         |             |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |
| Known to victim            |             |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |
| Family member              |             |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |
| Partner (c)                | %           | 27.7   | 17.1                      | 32.3   | 14.2                      | 47.8   | 11.4                      |
| Other family member        | %           | 25.7   | 14.4                      | 17.6   | 10.3                      | 15.3   | 4.9                       |
| Total (d)                  | %           | 53.4   | 31.5                      | 49.8   | 24.5                      | 66.7   | 16.7                      |
| Non-family member          |             |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |
| Ex-partner (e)             | %           | 6.9  | 5.3                       | 12.8   | 9.3                       | 8.0  | 5.5                       |
| Other non-family member    | %           | 27.8   | 26.4                      | 23.7   | 26.6                      | 11.3   | 24.9                      |

TABLE 4A.12.8

Table 4A.12.8 **Proportion of victims of assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, SA and the NT, 2013 (a)**

|                            |            | NSW   |                       | SA  |                       | NT  |                       |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal and<br>Torres Strait<br>Islander | Non-Indigenous<br>(b) |
|                            | Unit       |   |                       |   |                       |   |                       |
| Total (f)                  | %          | 34.7  | 31.7                  | 36.4  | 36.1                  | 19.3  | 30.4                  |
| Total known to victim (g)  | %          | 88.2  | 63.2                  | 86.3  | 60.6                  | 86.0  | 47.2                  |
| Stranger                   | %          | 7.8   | 29.6                  | 12.6  | 36.7                  | 7.0   | 44.9                  |
| Relationship not known (h) | %          | 4.0   | 7.2                   | 1.1   | 2.6                   | 7.0   | 7.9                   |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>4 891</b>                                | <b>57 147</b>         | <b>1 627</b>                                | <b>13 235</b>         | <b>5 415</b>                                | <b>2 146</b>          |

(a) Includes person victims only, organisations are excluded.

(b) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(c) Includes boyfriend/girlfriend relationships except where the victim is aged less than 18 years.

(d) Includes other related family member, not elsewhere classified.

(e) Includes ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend relationships.

(f) Includes non-family member, not further defined.

(g) Includes known to victim, not further defined.

(h) Includes 'no offender identified' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

(i) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

Source: ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004\_2013, Table 22.

TABLE 4A.12.9

Table 4A.12.9 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2015 (a)**

|                              | Unit       | NSW   |                           | Qld   |                           | SA  |                           | NT  |                           |
|------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                              |            | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) |
| <b>Total (c), (d)</b>        | <b>no.</b> | <b>651</b>                                  | <b>7 314</b>              | <b>470</b>                                  | <b>3 147</b>              | <b>121</b>                                  | <b>1 413</b>              | <b>179</b>                                  | <b>173</b>                |
| <b>Sex</b>                   |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Males                        | %          | 21.0  | 19.8                      | 20.0  | 15.4                      | 11.6  | 13.5                      | 7.8   | 8.1                       |
| Females                      | %          | 79.3  | 80.2                      | 80.9  | 84.2                      | 82.6  | 86.3                      | 91.1  | 89.6                      |
| <b>Age group (years)</b>     |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| 0–9                          | %          | 18.0  | 16.5                      | 21.1  | 14.5                      | 19.0  | 8.7                       | 7.8   | 8.7                       |
| 10–14                        | %          | 30.4  | 21.7                      | 33.4  | 24.1                      | 17.4  | 15.3                      | 30.2  | 5.8                       |
| 15–19                        | %          | 25.5  | 24.0                      | 23.0  | 27.6                      | 24.0  | 25.7                      | 17.3  | 21.4                      |
| 20–24                        | %          | 5.7   | 8.9                       | 6.4   | 9.4                       | 9.1   | 11.7                      | 7.8   | 19.1                      |
| 25–34                        | %          | 8.3   | 10.9                      | 7.4   | 11.6                      | 16.5  | 14.0                      | 12.3  | 20.8                      |
| 35–44                        | %          | 5.7   | 8.3                       | 5.1   | 6.7                       | 7.4   | 11.0                      | 12.3  | 10.4                      |
| 45 years and over            | %          | 6.0   | 9.4                       | 4.5   | 5.5                       | 7.4   | 12.2                      | 11.2  | 15.6                      |
| <b>Location of offence</b>   |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Residential                  | %          | 73.9  | 56.2                      | 72.3  | 70.6                      | 76.0  | 70.3                      | 43.6  | 35.3                      |
| Community                    |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Transport                    | %          | 1.5   | 2.5                       | 1.7   | 2.1                       | 3.3   | 4.5                       | 3.9   | 2.3                       |
| Street/footpath              | %          | 2.0   | 3.7                       | 4.5   | 4.3                       | 2.5   | 6.2                       | 1.7   | 9.2                       |
| Other community location (e) | %          | 6.1   | 9.1                       | 10.4  | 9.3                       | 8.3   | 6.4                       | 5.0   | 5.8                       |
| Total community (f)          | %          | 9.8   | 15.4                      | 17.4  | 15.6                      | 14.0  | 17.0                      | 36.9  | 45.1                      |
| Other location               |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |

TABLE 4A.12.9

Table 4A.12.9 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2015 (a)**

|                          | Unit | NSW   |                           | Qld   |                           | SA  |                           | NT  |                           |
|--------------------------|------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                          |      | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) |
| Retail                   | %    | 0.9   | 4.4                       | 1.5   | 4.6                       | 2.5   | 7.6                       | –   | 2.9                       |
| Recreational             | %    | 2.0   | 3.1                       | 2.8   | 4.8                       | 3.3   | 3.9                       | –   | –                         |
| Other location (g)       | %    | 0.5   | 0.6                       | 0.6   | 1.6                       | –   | 0.9                       | 19.6  | 15.0                      |
| Total other location (h) | %    | 3.5   | 8.4                       | 6.0   | 11.6                      | 12.4  | 12.7                      | 19.6  | 20.8                      |
| Unspecified              | %    | 13.7  | 20.1                      | 6.0   | 2.0                       | –   | –                         | –   | –                         |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(c) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

(d) Includes victims for whom age was not specified.

(e) Includes educational, health, religious, justice, open space and community location, not elsewhere classified.

(f) Includes community locations, not further defined.

(g) Includes administrative/professional, banking, wholesale, warehousing/storage, manufacturing, agricultural and other location, not further defined.

(h) Includes other location, not further defined.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004\_2015, Tables 17 and 18.

TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013**

|                              | Unit       | NSW   |                           | Qld   |                           | SA  |                           | NT  |                           |
|------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                              |            | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(a) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(a) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(a) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(a) |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>no.</b> | <b>633</b>                                  | <b>6 415</b>              | <b>425</b>                                  | <b>2 914</b>              | <b>124</b>                                  | <b>1 195</b>              | <b>152</b>                                  | <b>168</b>                |
| <b>Sex</b>                   |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Males                        | %          | 23.1  | 17.9                      | 14.4  | 16.4                      | 23.2  | 13.3                      | 15.7  | 11.3                      |
| Females                      | %          | 76.9  | 81.9                      | 85.6  | 83.6                      | 76.8  | 86.7                      | 84.3  | 88.7                      |
| <b>People (b)</b>            | <b>no.</b> | <b>632</b>                                  | <b>6 415</b>              | <b>425</b>                                  | <b>2 914</b>              | <b>125</b>                                  | <b>1 195</b>              | <b>153</b>                                  | <b>168</b>                |
| <b>Age group (years)</b>     |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| 0–9                          | %          | 27.8  | 18.3                      | 14.4  | 14.5                      | 15.2  | 7.1                       | 17.0  | 7.7                       |
| 10–14                        | %          | 39.2  | 25.5                      | 33.9  | 26.5                      | 26.4  | 15.3                      | 19.6  | 11.3                      |
| 15–19                        | %          | 18.7  | 25.9                      | 25.6  | 24.9                      | 18.4  | 28.1                      | 17.0  | 15.5                      |
| 20–24                        | %          | 4.3   | 9.2                       | 5.2   | 9.7                       | 8.8   | 11.9                      | 9.2   | 23.2                      |
| 25–34                        | %          | 4.0   | 10.0                      | 11.5  | 11.7                      | 8.8   | 15.7                      | 14.4  | 19.0                      |
| 35–44                        | %          | 4.1   | 6.3                       | 6.4   | 7.6                       | 15.2  | 10.7                      | 14.4  | 12.5                      |
| 45 years and over            | %          | 1.9   | 4.7                       | 3.1   | 4.9                       | 7.2   | 11.1                      | 8.5   | 10.7                      |
| <b>Total (c)</b>             | <b>no.</b> | <b>632</b>                                  | <b>6 415</b>              | <b>425</b>                                  | <b>2 915</b>              | <b>125</b>                                  | <b>1 195</b>              | <b>153</b>                                  | <b>168</b>                |
| <b>Location of offence</b>   |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Residential                  | %          | 82.3  | 66.8                      | 67.3  | 67.2                      | 82.3  | 67.1                      | 35.5  | 31.5                      |
| Community                    |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Transport                    | %          | 0.5   | 3.2                       | –   | 1.5                       | 2.4   | 4.5                       | –   | 5.4                       |
| Street/footpath              | %          | 1.9   | 5.0                       | 4.7   | 7.8                       | 2.4   | 5.9                       | 3.9   | 6.0                       |
| Other community location (d) | %          | 6.6   | 7.7                       | 9.4   | 8.3                       | 4.8   | 8.9                       | 47.4  | 38.1                      |



TABLE 4A.12.10

Table 4A.12.10 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by age, by location of offence, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013**

|                     | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>                                   |                           | <i>Qld</i>                                   |                           | <i>SA</i>                                    |                           | <i>NT</i>                                    |                           |
|---------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|                     |             | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (a)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (a)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (a)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (a)</i> |
| Total community (e) | %           | 9.0  | 15.8                      | 14.1   | 17.6                      | 9.7  | 19.2                      | 51.3   | 49.4                      |
| Retail              | %           | 0.6  | 4.6                       | 1.9  | 3.8                       | –  | 6.3                       | –  | 1.8                       |
| Recreational        | %           | 1.7  | 3.6                       | 2.8  | 5.6                       | 2.4  | 4.5                       | –  | –                         |
| Other location (f)  | %           | 0.5  | 0.6                       | 1.4  | 1.8                       | 5.6  | 2.8                       | 13.2   | 17.3                      |
| Unspecified         | %           | 5.8  | 8.5                       | 12.5   | 3.9                       | –  | –                         | –  | –                         |

(a) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(b) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

(c) Includes victims for whom age was not specified.

(d) Includes educational, health, religious, justice, open space and community location, not elsewhere classified.

(e) Includes community locations, not further defined.

(f) Includes administrative/professional, banking, wholesale, warehousing/storage, manufacturing, agricultural and other location, not further defined.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004\_2013, Table 19.

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2015 (a), (b)**

|                            |            | NSW   |                           | Qld   |                           | SA  |                           | NT  |                           |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) |
| Unit                       |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Family member              |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Partner (d)                | %          | –   | 1.2                       | –   | 1.9                       | –   | 4.2                       | –   | –                         |
| Parent                     | %          | 9.5   | 10.8                      | 8.5   | 8.8                       | 21.4  | 12.0                      | –   | –                         |
| Other family member        | %          | 23.4  | 18.2                      | 19.1  | 21.2                      | 42.9  | 12.0                      | –   | 21.4                      |
| Total (e)                  | %          | 35.8  | 30.2                      | 25.5  | 32.9                      | 64.3  | 30.9                      | –   | 21.4                      |
| Non-family member          |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Ex-partner (f)             | %          | –   | 0.6                       | –   | –                         | –   | 1.6                       | –   | –                         |
| Other non-family member    | %          | 53.3  | 51.5                      | 46.8  | 44.2                      | 35.7  | 51.8                      | 64.3  | 35.7                      |
| Total (g)                  | %          | 53.3  | 51.8                      | 46.8  | 44.2                      | 50.0  | 57.6                      | 64.3  | 35.7                      |
| Total known to victim (h)  | %          | 83.9  | 81.9                      | 71.3  | 77.6                      | 100.0                                       | 86.4                      | 100.0                                       | 85.7                      |
| Stranger                   | %          | 2.9   | 9.3                       | 22.3  | 20.0                      | –   | 10.5                      | –   | 28.6                      |
| Relationship not known (i) | %          | 6.6   | 8.4                       | 3.2   | 3.5                       | –   | 1.6                       | –   | –                         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>137</b>                                  | <b>1 449</b>              | <b>94</b>                                   | <b>486</b>                | <b>14</b>                                   | <b>191</b>                | <b>14</b>                                   | <b>14</b>                 |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Family member              |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Partner (d)                | %          | 10.3  | 7.5                       | 9.5   | 7.4                       | 13.0  | 11.2                      | 9.8   | 1.9                       |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2015 (a), (b)**

|                            |            | NSW   |                           | Qld   |                           | SA  |                           | NT  |                           |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(c) |
|                            | Unit       |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Parent                     | %          | 8.5   | 9.7                       | 9.7   | 12.7                      | 16.0  | 10.2                      | 6.7   | 3.9                       |
| Other family member        | %          | 19.2  | 13.3                      | 22.1  | 14.4                      | 14.0  | 9.9                       | 16.0  | 3.9                       |
| Total (e)                  | %          | 37.8  | 30.6                      | 41.3  | 34.5                      | 44.0  | 31.3                      | 32.5  | 12.3                      |
| Non-family member          |            | 42.2  | 44.8                      | 32.9  | 37.7                      | 34.0  | 47.5                      | 33.7  | 40.6                      |
| Ex-partner (f)             | %          | 2.9   | 2.6                       | 1.1   | 1.3                       | 3.0   | 8.1                       | 9.2   | 5.8                       |
| Other non-family member    | %          | 38.8  | 42.3                      | 32.1  | 36.7                      | 31.0  | 39.3                      | 26.4  | 32.9                      |
| Total (g)                  | %          | 42.2  | 44.8                      | 32.9  | 37.7                      | 34.0  | 47.5                      | 33.7  | 40.6                      |
| Total known to victim (h)  | %          | 80.4  | 75.4                      | 75.0  | 72.6                      | 84.0  | 78.8                      | 71.8  | 54.2                      |
| Stranger                   | %          | 5.6   | 12.7                      | 23.4  | 24.4                      | 17.0  | 20.0                      | 18.4  | 43.9                      |
| Relationship not known (i) | %          | 13.8  | 11.9                      | 2.9   | 3.2                       | 5.0   | 1.3                       | 12.3  | 7.1                       |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>516</b>                                  | <b>5 864</b>              | <b>380</b>                                  | <b>2 650</b>              | <b>100</b>                                  | <b>1 219</b>              | <b>163</b>                                  | <b>155</b>                |
| <b>People (j)</b>          |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Family member              |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Partner (d)                | %          | 8.4   | 6.3                       | 8.1   | 6.5                       | 10.7  | 9.7                       | 8.9   | 1.7                       |
| Parent                     | %          | 9.2   | 9.9                       | 8.7   | 12.0                      | 14.9  | 10.3                      | 6.1   | 3.5                       |
| Other family member        | %          | 20.6  | 14.3                      | 22.1  | 15.6                      | 19.8  | 10.3                      | 12.8  | 4.6                       |
| Total (e)                  | %          | 37.8  | 30.4                      | 38.5  | 34.2                      | 47.9  | 30.7                      | 31.3  | 12.7                      |
| Non-family member          |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Ex-partner (f)             | %          | 2.3   | 2.1                       | 0.9   | 1.1                       | 2.5   | 7.1                       | 8.4   | 5.2                       |

TABLE 4A.12.11

Table 4A.12.11 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2015 (a), (b)**

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>                                   |                           | <i>Qld</i>                                   |                           | <i>SA</i>                                    |                           | <i>NT</i>                                    |                           |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|                            |             | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |
| Other non-family member    | %           | 41.8   | 44.1                      | 35.1   | 37.6                      | 29.8   | 40.8                      | 33.0   | 33.5                      |
| Total (g)                  | %           | 44.1   | 46.2                      | 36.2   | 38.5                      | 34.7   | 48.6                      | 39.7   | 38.7                      |
| Total known to victim (h)  | %           | 81.4   | 76.7                      | 74.9   | 73.0                      | 81.0   | 79.5                      | 69.3   | 53.8                      |
| Stranger                   | %           | 5.8  | 12.1                      | 23.6   | 23.6                      | 14.0   | 18.5                      | 16.2   | 39.9                      |
| Relationship not known (i) | %           | 12.4   | 11.3                      | 3.0  | 3.2                       | 4.1  | 1.3                       | 10.6   | 4.6                       |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>651</b>                                   | <b>7 314</b>              | <b>470</b>                                   | <b>3 147</b>              | <b>121</b>                                   | <b>1 413</b>              | <b>179</b>                                   | <b>173</b>                |

(a) Due to perturbation, component cells may not add to published totals.

(b) Includes person victims only, organisations are excluded.

(c) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Includes boyfriend/girlfriend relationships except where the victim is aged less than 18 years.

(e) Includes other related family member, not elsewhere classified.

(f) Includes ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend relationships.

(g) Includes non-family member, not further defined.

(h) Includes known to victim, not further defined.

(i) Includes 'no offender identified' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

(j) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2016) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004\_2015, Table 17.

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 (a)**

|                            |            | NSW   |                           | Qld   |                           | SA  |                           | NT  |                           |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) |
| Unit                       |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| <b>Males</b>               |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Family member              |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Partner (c)                | %          | 2.1   | 1.3                       | –   | 1.0                       | –   | 3.2                       | –   | –                         |
| Other family member        | %          | 46.6  | 29.5                      | 20.0  | 26.6                      | 32.3  | 19.7                      | 26.1  | 15.0                      |
| Total (d)                  | %          | 48.6  | 30.8                      | 20.0  | 27.6                      | 32.3  | 22.9                      | 26.1  | 15.0                      |
| Non-family member          |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Ex-partner (e)             | %          | –   | 0.3                       | –   | –                         | –   | –                         | –   | –                         |
| Other non-family member    | %          | 45.2  | 47.3                      | 48.3  | 43.7                      | 58.1  | 56.7                      | 56.5  | 55.0                      |
| Total (f)                  | %          | 45.2  | 47.6                      | 48.3  | 43.7                      | 58.1  | 59.2                      | 56.5  | 55.0                      |
| Total known to victim (g)  | %          | 93.8  | 78.3                      | 68.3  | 71.3                      | 90.3  | 82.2                      | 82.6  | 70.0                      |
| Stranger                   | %          | –   | 10.4                      | 23.3  | 24.9                      | 9.7   | 15.3                      | –   | 15.0                      |
| Relationship not known (h) | %          | 6.2   | 11.2                      | 8.3   | 3.8                       | –   | 2.5                       | 17.4  | 15.0                      |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>146</b>                                  | <b>1 150</b>              | <b>60</b>                                   | <b>478</b>                | <b>31</b>                                   | <b>157</b>                | <b>23</b>                                   | <b>20</b>                 |
| <b>Females</b>             |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| The offender is...         |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Known to victim            |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Family member              |            |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |   |                           |
| Partner (c)                | %          | 5.8   | 6.5                       | 12.0  | 6.1                       | 9.2   | 9.8                       | 15.4  | 2.0                       |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 (a)**

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>                                   |                           | <i>Qld</i>                                   |                           | <i>SA</i>                                    |                           | <i>NT</i>                                    |                           |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|                            |             | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (b)</i> |
| Other family member        | %           | 35.4   | 20.3                      | 28.7   | 23.4                      | 30.6   | 15.9                      | 17.7   | 5.3                       |
| Total (d)                  | %           | 41.2   | 26.7                      | 40.7   | 29.5                      | 39.8   | 25.8                      | 35.4   | 9.3                       |
| Non-family member          |             |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |  |                           |
| Ex-partner (e)             | %           | 1.6  | 2.2                       | 0.8  | 0.8                       | 8.2  | 6.9                       | 3.8  | 6.0                       |
| Other non-family member    | %           | 42.0   | 43.7                      | 32.2   | 37.6                      | 35.7   | 43.9                      | 25.4   | 42.0                      |
| Total (f)                  | %           | 43.6   | 45.8                      | 33.1   | 38.4                      | 43.9   | 51.5                      | 29.2   | 48.0                      |
| Total known to victim (g)  | %           | 84.8   | 72.6                      | 73.8   | 67.9                      | 83.7   | 77.3                      | 64.6   | 57.3                      |
| Stranger                   | %           | 4.3  | 14.6                      | 26.2   | 30.3                      | 13.3   | 21.3                      | 20.8   | 36.7                      |
| Relationship not known (h) | %           | 10.9   | 12.8                      | —  | 1.8                       | 3.1  | 1.4                       | 14.6   | 6.0                       |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b>  | <b>486</b>                                   | <b>5 254</b>              | <b>366</b>                                   | <b>2 436</b>              | <b>98</b>                                    | <b>1 036</b>              | <b>130</b>                                   | <b>150</b>                |

**People (i)**

The offender is...

Known to victim

Family member

|                     |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Partner (c)         | % | 4.9  | 5.5  | 10.3 | 5.3  | 7.0  | 9.0  | 13.1 | 1.8  |
| Other family member | % | 38.0 | 22.0 | 27.5 | 23.9 | 31.0 | 16.4 | 19.0 | 6.5  |
| Total (d)           | % | 42.9 | 27.5 | 37.8 | 29.2 | 38.0 | 25.4 | 34.0 | 10.0 |

Non-family member

|                         |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ex-partner (e)          | % | 1.3  | 1.8  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 3.3  | 5.3  |
| Other non-family member | % | 42.7 | 44.3 | 34.5 | 38.6 | 41.1 | 45.6 | 30.1 | 43.5 |

TABLE 4A.12.12

Table 4A.12.12 **Proportion of victims of sexual assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of offender to victim, NSW, Queensland, SA and the NT, 2013 (a)**

|                            | Unit       | NSW   |                           | Qld   |                           | SA  |                           | NT  |                           |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                            |            | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(b) |
| Total (f)                  | %          | 44.0  | 46.1                      | 35.2  | 39.3                      | 47.3  | 52.6                      | 33.3  | 48.8                      |
| Total known to victim (g)  | %          | 86.9  | 73.6                      | 73.0  | 68.5                      | 85.3  | 78.0                      | 67.3  | 58.8                      |
| Stranger                   | %          | 3.3   | 13.9                      | 25.8  | 29.4                      | 12.4  | 20.5                      | 17.6  | 34.1                      |
| Relationship not known (h) | %          | 9.8   | 12.5                      | 1.2   | 2.2                       | 2.3   | 1.5                       | 15.0  | 7.1                       |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>no.</b> | <b>632</b>                                  | <b>6 412</b>              | <b>426</b>                                  | <b>2 914</b>              | <b>129</b>                                  | <b>1 193</b>              | <b>153</b>                                  | <b>170</b>                |

(a) Includes person victims only, organisations are excluded.

(b) The victim has identified/been identified as neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(c) Includes boyfriend/girlfriend relationships except where the victim is aged less than 18 years.

(d) Includes other related family member, not elsewhere classified.

(e) Includes ex-boyfriend/ex-girlfriend relationships.

(f) Includes non-family member, not further defined.

(g) Includes known to victim, not further defined.

(h) Includes 'no offender identified' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

(i) Includes victims for whom sex was not specified.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2014) *Recorded Crime — Victims, Australia, 2013*, Cat. no. 4510.0, Canberra; 45100DO004\_2013, Table 18.

TABLE 4A.12.13

Table 4A.12.13 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2012-13 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |               |               | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |               |               | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |               |               |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         | <i>Male</i>                                  | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>               | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>           | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> |
| <b>2014-15</b>          |  |               |               |                           |               |               |                       |               |               |
| Age group (years)       |  |               |               |                           |               |               |                       |               |               |
| 0–14                    | 42.1   | 54.7          | 48.3          | 5.1                       | 4.1           | 4.6           | 8.3                   | 13.3          | 10.5          |
| 15–24                   | 166.8  | 544.7         | 350.7         | 11.4                      | 25.2          | 18.1          | 14.7                  | 21.6          | 19.4          |
| 25–34                   | 415.7  | 1263.3        | 838.4         | 13.6                      | 35.1          | 24.3          | 30.6                  | 36.0          | 34.5          |
| 35–44                   | 431.8  | 1189.2        | 822.6         | 12.7                      | 29.5          | 21.1          | 34.1                  | 40.3          | 38.9          |
| 45–54                   | 285.2  | 675.8         | 489.1         | 10.4                      | 18.4          | 14.5          | 27.3                  | 36.7          | 33.8          |
| 55–64                   | 106.2  | 222.3         | 165.9         | 7.5                       | 8.0           | 7.7           | 14.2                  | 27.9          | 21.5          |
| 65+                     | 47.4   | 32.7          | 39.4          | 6.0                       | 5.5           | 5.7           | 7.9                   | 5.9           | 6.9           |
| <b>All ages (e)</b>     | <b>212.2</b>                                 | <b>574.3</b>  | <b>395.4</b>  | <b>9.4</b>                | <b>17.9</b>   | <b>13.7</b>   | <b>22.5</b>           | <b>32.0</b>   | <b>29.0</b>   |
| <b>All ages (crude)</b> | <b>191.3</b>                                 | <b>530.4</b>  | <b>360.9</b>  | ..                        | ..            | ..            | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| <b>2013-14</b>          |  |               |               |                           |               |               |                       |               |               |
| Age group (years)       |  |               |               |                           |               |               |                       |               |               |
| 0–14                    | 39.3   | 42.6          | 41.0          | 6.0                       | 5.0           | 5.5           | 6.6                   | 8.5           | 7.4           |
| 15–24                   | 176.8  | 667.7         | 415.4         | 11.2                      | 23.0          | 16.9          | 15.8                  | 29.1          | 24.5          |
| 25–34                   | 381.5  | 1372.7        | 878.3         | 11.5                      | 32.0          | 21.6          | 33.3                  | 43.0          | 40.6          |
| 35–44                   | 467.0  | 1240.5        | 866.8         | 11.2                      | 30.6          | 21.0          | 41.6                  | 40.6          | 41.4          |
| 45–54                   | 370.7  | 614.5         | 497.9         | 10.6                      | 17.3          | 14.0          | 34.9                  | 35.6          | 35.6          |
| 55–64                   | 102.2  | 160.7         | 132.3         | 7.9                       | 7.3           | 7.6           | 13.0                  | 22.0          | 17.4          |
| 65+                     | 84.5   | 41.6          | 60.9          | 5.6                       | 5.2           | 5.4           | 15.0                  | 8.0           | 11.3          |
| <b>All ages (e)</b>     | <b>229.9</b>                                 | <b>599.6</b>  | <b>416.4</b>  | <b>9.1</b>                | <b>17.3</b>   | <b>13.1</b>   | <b>25.4</b>           | <b>34.8</b>   | <b>31.7</b>   |
| <b>All ages (crude)</b> | <b>199.9</b>                                 | <b>562.2</b>  | <b>381.3</b>  | ..                        | ..            | ..            | ..                    | ..            | ..            |

**2012-13**



TABLE 4A.12.13

Table 4A.12.13 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex and age, 2012-13 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                          | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |               |               | <i>Non-Indigenous (c)</i> |               |               | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |               |               |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | <i>Male</i>                                  | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>               | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>           | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> |
| <b>Age group (years)</b> |  |               |               |                           |               |               |                       |               |               |
| 0–14                     | 38.0   | 49.7          | 43.7          | 4.7                       | 4.4           | 4.6           | 8.1                   | 11.2          | 9.6           |
| 15–24                    | 213.3  | 659.2         | 430.0         | 9.4                       | 26.3          | 17.6          | 22.7                  | 25.1          | 24.4          |
| 25–34                    | 450.3  | 1489.1        | 973.4         | 10.7                      | 32.2          | 21.4          | 42.2                  | 46.2          | 45.6          |
| 35–44                    | 465.0  | 1273.0        | 883.8         | 12.3                      | 26.6          | 19.5          | 37.8                  | 47.9          | 45.4          |
| 45–54                    | 373.9  | 645.6         | 515.3         | 11.6                      | 18.2          | 14.9          | 32.3                  | 35.6          | 34.6          |
| 55–64                    | 149.7  | 179.4         | 165.0         | 6.4                       | 7.6           | 7.0           | 23.2                  | 23.8          | 23.6          |
| 65+                      | 36.1   | 58.4          | 48.4          | 4.2                       | 4.8           | 4.5           | 8.6                   | 12.1          | 10.7          |
| <b>All ages (e)</b>      | <b>245.1</b>                                 | <b>633.0</b>  | <b>442.2</b>  | <b>8.4</b>                | <b>17.1</b>   | <b>12.7</b>   | <b>29.2</b>           | <b>37.0</b>   | <b>34.7</b>   |
| <b>All ages (crude)</b>  | <b>217.4</b>                                 | <b>587.5</b>  | <b>402.9</b>  | <b>..</b>                 | <b>..</b>     | <b>..</b>     | <b>..</b>             | <b>..</b>     | <b>..</b>     |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Data for this report are based on the AIHW standard methodology of principal diagnosis of assaults. These data will not be comparable to results published in previous reports where a broader count was reported.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member. These are the fifth digit details of ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09, where the relationship of the perpetrator to the victim is spouse/domestic partner, 0; parent, 1; other family member 2. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(c) Non-Indigenous includes hospitalisations where Indigenous status was recorded as non-Indigenous and for WA only where Indigenous status was not stated.

(d) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

(e) Rates per 100 000 population, directly age standardised using the 2001 Australian population.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.14

Table 4A.12.14 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |               |               | <i>Other (c)</i> |               |               | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |               |               |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | <i>Male</i>                                  | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>      | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>           | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> |
| <b>NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and NT (f)</b> |  |               |               |                  |               |               |                       |               |               |
| <b>Numbers</b>                                      |  |               |               |                  |               |               |                       |               |               |
| 2014-15   | 680  | 1 895         | 2 575         | 1 053            | 1 955         | 3 008         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2013-14   | 703  | 1 959         | 2 662         | 998              | 1 848         | 2 846         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2012-13   | 740  | 2 020         | 2 760         | 929              | 1 831         | 2 760         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2011-12   | 696  | 1 875         | 2 571         | 943              | 1 759         | 2 702         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2010-11   | 614  | 1 734         | 2 348         | 950              | 1 610         | 2 560         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2009-10   | 573  | 1 523         | 2 096         | 932              | 1 586         | 2 518         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2008-09   | 491  | 1 364         | 1 855         | 911              | 1 611         | 2 522         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2007-08   | 480  | 1 324         | 1 804         | 918              | 1 513         | 2 431         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2006-07   | 451  | 1 451         | 1 902         | 953              | 1 490         | 2 443         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2005-06   | 409  | 1 311         | 1 720         | 876              | 1 514         | 2 390         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| 2004-05   | 441  | 1 233         | 1 674         | 805              | 1 459         | 2 264         | ..                    | ..            | ..            |
| <b>Rate per 100 000 population (e)</b>              |  |               |               |                  |               |               |                       |               |               |
| 2014-15   | 218.9  | 595.9         | 409.5         | 9.7              | 18.2          | 13.9          | 22.6                  | 32.8          | 29.4          |
| 2013-14   | 240.2  | 619.3         | 431.3         | 9.3              | 17.5          | 13.4          | 25.9                  | 35.4          | 32.3          |
| 2012-13   | 253.0  | 658.4         | 458.9         | 8.8              | 17.5          | 13.1          | 28.8                  | 37.5          | 34.9          |
| 2011-12   | 245.9  | 615.8         | 433.5         | 9.0              | 17.2          | 13.1          | 27.2                  | 35.9          | 33.1          |
| 2010-11   | 225.9  | 578.9         | 405.0         | 9.2              | 15.9          | 12.5          | 24.4                  | 36.4          | 32.3          |
| 2009-10   | 208.2  | 520.6         | 366.9         | 9.3              | 15.8          | 12.5          | 22.5                  | 32.9          | 29.3          |
| 2008-09   | 185.8  | 474.6         | 333.0         | 9.1              | 16.4          | 12.8          | 20.3                  | 29.0          | 26.1          |
| 2007-08   | 186.6  | 466.5         | 328.6         | 9.4              | 15.7          | 12.6          | 19.8                  | 29.7          | 26.2          |
| 2006-07   | 170.9  | 512.3         | 344.6         | 10.0             | 15.7          | 12.9          | 17.1                  | 32.6          | 26.8          |

TABLE 4A.12.14

Table 4A.12.14 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by sex, 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |               |               | <i>Other (c)</i> |               |               | <i>Rate ratio (d)</i> |               |               |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
|         | <i>Male</i>                                  | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>      | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> | <i>Male</i>           | <i>Female</i> | <i>People</i> |
| 2005-06 | 165.4  | 476.9         | 323.8         | 9.4              | 16.2          | 12.8          | 17.6                  | 29.4          | 25.3          |
| 2004-05 | 175.2  | 456.9         | 319.3         | 8.7              | 15.8          | 12.2          | 20.2                  | 29.0          | 26.1          |

(a) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member. These are the fifth digit details of ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09, where the relationship of the perpetrator to the victim is spouse/domestic partner, 0; parent, 1; other family member 2. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(b) Data are for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Data for this report are based on the AIHW standard methodology of principal diagnosis of assaults. These data will not be comparable to results published in previous reports where a broader count was reported.

(c) 'Other' includes hospitalisations where Indigenous status was recorded as non-Indigenous or not stated.

(d) Rate ratio is the age standardised Indigenous hospitalisation rate divided by the 'other Australians' hospitalisation rate (which includes Indigenous status not reported).

(e) Rates per 100 000 population, directly age standardised using the 2001 Australian population.

(f) From 2004-05 to 2009-10, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. Data are for residents of these jurisdictions, and exclude separations from private hospitals in the NT.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.15

Table 4A.12.15 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2012-13 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|                          | Numbers                               |                    |            | Crude rates per 100 000               |                    | AS rates per 100 000 (c)              |                    | Rate ratio (e) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                          | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (d) | Not stated | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (d) | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | Non-Indigenous (d) |                |
| <b>2014-15</b>           |                                       |                    |            |                                       |                    |                                       |                    |                |
| Major cities             | 396.0                                 | 2 051.0            | 38.0       | 156.5                                 | 12.4               | 169.6                                 | 12.3               | 13.8           |
| Inner and outer regional | 625.0                                 | 833.0              | 20.0       | 194.8                                 | 13.7               | 221.3                                 | 15.4               | 14.4           |
| Remote and very remote   | 1 540.0                               | 96.0               | 6.0        | 1 044.4                               | 24.6               | 1 052.2                               | 25.2               | 41.7           |
| <b>2013-14</b>           |                                       |                    |            |                                       |                    |                                       |                    |                |
| Major cities             | 375.0                                 | 1 940.0            | 38.0       | 151.8                                 | 12.0               | 161.5                                 | 11.9               | 13.6           |
| Inner and outer regional | 625.0                                 | 817.0              | 12.0       | 199.8                                 | 13.6               | 219.4                                 | 15.2               | 14.4           |
| Remote and very remote   | 1 649.0                               | 91.0               | 8.0        | 1 128.4                               | 23.6               | 1 149.6                               | 22.9               | 50.1           |
| <b>2012-13</b>           |                                       |                    |            |                                       |                    |                                       |                    |                |
| Major cities             | 350.0                                 | 1 817.0            | 46.0       | 145.0                                 | 11.4               | 159.4                                 | 11.3               | 14.1           |
| Inner and outer regional | 552.0                                 | 787.0              | 27.0       | 180.9                                 | 13.3               | 203.7                                 | 15.0               | 13.6           |
| Remote and very remote   | 1 847.0                               | 111.0              | 9.0        | 1 275.2                               | 29.0               | 1 298.5                               | 28.5               | 45.5           |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member. Data for this report are based on the AIHW standard methodology of principal diagnosis of assaults. These data will not be comparable to results published in previous reports where a broader count was reported.

(c) Rates by remoteness are calculated using AIHW derived populations using ABS population estimates and projections based on the 2011 Census. Age standardised (AS) rates directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian population.

Table 4A.12.15 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000 population) for family violence related assaults, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2012-13 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

| <i>Numbers</i>                               |                           |                   | <i>Crude rates per 100 000</i>               |                           | <i>AS rates per 100 000 (c)</i>              |                           | <i>Rate ratio (e)</i> |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> |                       |

(d) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(e) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.16

Table 4A.12.16 **Non-fatal hospitalisation rate (per 100 000) for family violence assaults and total assaults, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Family violence assaults                     | 100.6      | 75.6       | 301.6      | 715.4     | 460.5     | np         | np         | 1 308.3   | 395.4       |
| Total assaults                               | 350.6      | 213.0      | 685.0      | 1 596.9   | 1 020.4   | np         | np         | 2 229.9   | 851.6       |
| <b>Non-Indigenous (d)</b>                    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Family violence assaults                     | 10.9       | 9.9        | 20.7       | 15.6      | 15.8      | 7.1        | np         | 21.2      | 13.7        |
| Total assaults                               | 55.1       | 52.6       | 81.8       | 65.1      | 60.4      | 50.6       | 39.0       | 122.1     | 63.1        |
| <b>Rate ratios (e)</b>                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Family violence assaults                     | 9.2        | 7.7        | 14.6       | 45.9      | 29.1      | np         | np         | 61.8      | 29.0        |
| Total assaults                               | 6.4        | 4.0        | 8.4        | 24.5      | 16.9      | np         | np         | 18.3      | 13.5        |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Rates per 100 000 population, directly age standardised using the 2001 Australian population.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Family violence related assaults include assaults by a spouse/domestic partner, parent or other family member. These are the fifth digit details of ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09, where the relationship of the perpetrator to the victim is spouse/domestic partner, 0; parent, 1; other family member 2. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OID reports.

(d) Non-Indigenous includes hospitalisations where Indigenous status was recorded as non-Indigenous and for WA only where Indigenous status was not stated. This analysis excludes data for 328 separations where Indigenous status was not stated.

(e) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

**np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.17

Table 4A.12.17 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | Hospitalisations (no.)                      |                           |            | Crude rate per 100 000                      |                           | AS Rate per 100 000 (d)                     |                           |                   |
|--|---|---------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(e) | Not stated | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(e) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(e) | Rate ratio<br>(f) |
| Males                                  |   |                           |            |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Family violence assaults               |   |                           |            |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Spouse/domestic partner                | 265   | 321                       | 9          | 73.5  | 2.8                       | 89.4  | 2.9                       | 30.9              |
| Parent                                 | 57  | 145                       | 9          | 15.8  | 1.3                       | 11.2  | 1.3                       | 8.4               |
| Other family member                    | 368   | 598                       | 10         | 102.0                                       | 5.3                       | 111.5                                       | 5.2                       | 21.5              |
| Total family violence assaults         | 690   | 1 064                     | 28         | 191.3                                       | 9.3                       | 212.2                                       | 9.4                       | 22.5              |
| Other assaults                         |   |                           |            |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Carer                                  | 3   | 9                         | –          | np  | 0.1                       | np  | np                        | np                |
| Acquaintance or friend                 | 122   | 1 133                     | 27         | 33.8  | 9.9                       | 35.1  | 10.1                      | 3.5               |
| Official authorities                   | 22  | 111                       | 3          | 6.1   | 1.0                       | np  | 1.0                       | np                |
| Persons unknown to the victim          | 99  | 908                       | 18         | 27.5  | 8.0                       | 30.3  | 8.1                       | 3.7               |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 118   | 1 046                     | 26         | 32.7  | 9.2                       | 36.2  | 9.3                       | 3.9               |
| Other (g)                              | 1 555                                       | 6 367                     | 155        | 431.2                                       | 55.9                      | 477.2                                       | 56.7                      | 8.4               |
| Total assault (X85–Y09) (h)            | 2 609                                       | 10 638                    | 258        | 723.5                                       | 93.4                      | 799.6                                       | 94.8                      | 8.4               |
| Females                                |   |                           |            |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Family violence assaults               |   |                           |            |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Spouse/domestic partner                | 1 362                                       | 1 565                     | 31         | 377.6                                       | 13.6                      | 408.7                                       | 14.1                      | 29.1              |
| Parent                                 | 75  | 117                       | 3          | 20.8  | 1.0                       | 14.7  | 1.1                       | 12.9              |
| Other family member                    | 476   | 319                       | 4          | 132.0                                       | 2.8                       | 150.9                                       | 2.7                       | 55.5              |
| Total family violence assaults         | 1 913                                       | 2 001                     | 38         | 530.4                                       | 17.4                      | 574.3                                       | 17.9                      | 32.0              |

TABLE 4A.12.17

Table 4A.12.17 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           |                   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                |                           | <i>AS Rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| Other assaults                         |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Carer                                  | 1  | 9                         | –                 | np   | 0.1                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Acquaintance or friend                 | 99   | 332                       | 4                 | 27.4   | 2.9                       | 29.4   | 3.0                       | 9.8                   |
| Official authorities                   | 3  | 11                        | –                 | np   | 0.1                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Persons unknown to the victim          | 62   | 148                       | –                 | 17.2   | 1.3                       | 18.8   | 1.3                       | 14.1                  |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 56   | 99                        | 1                 | 15.5   | 0.9                       | 16.3   | 0.9                       | 18.1                  |
| Other (g)                              | 848  | 885                       | 27                | 235.1  | 7.7                       | 262.9  | 8.0                       | 33.0                  |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09) (h)</b>     | <b>2 982</b>                                 | <b>3 485</b>              | <b>70</b>         | <b>826.7</b>                                 | <b>30.3</b>               | <b>902.8</b>                                 | <b>31.3</b>               | <b>28.9</b>           |
| <b>All people</b>                      |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Family violence assaults               |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Spouse/domestic partner                | 1 627  | 1 886                     | 40                | 225.6  | 8.2                       | 250.7  | 8.5                       | 29.6                  |
| Parent                                 | 132  | 262                       | 12                | 18.3   | 1.1                       | 12.9   | 1.2                       | 10.4                  |
| Other family member                    | 844  | 917                       | 14                | 117.0  | 4.0                       | 131.8  | 4.0                       | 33.3                  |
| Total family violence assaults         | 2 603  | 3 065                     | 66                | 360.9  | 13.4                      | 395.4  | 13.7                      | 29.0                  |
| Other assaults                         |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Carer                                  | 4  | 18                        | –                 | np   | 0.1                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Acquaintance or friend                 | 221  | 1 465                     | 31                | 30.6   | 6.4                       | 32.3   | 6.6                       | 4.9                   |
| Official authorities                   | 25   | 122                       | 3                 | 3.5  | 0.5                       | np   | 0.5                       | np                    |
| Persons unknown to the victim          | 161  | 1 056                     | 18                | 22.3   | 4.6                       | 24.4   | 4.7                       | 5.2                   |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 174  | 1 145                     | 27                | 24.1   | 5.0                       | 26.1   | 5.1                       | 5.1                   |



TABLE 4A.12.17

Table 4A.12.17 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|                                    | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           |                   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                |                           | <i>AS Rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                    | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| Other (g)                          | 2 403  | 7 252                     | 182               | 333.1  | 31.7                      | 368.7  | 32.5                      | 11.4                  |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09) (h)</b> | <b>5 591</b>                                 | <b>14 123</b>             | <b>328</b>        | <b>775.1</b>                                 | <b>61.7</b>               | <b>851.6</b>                                 | <b>63.2</b>               | <b>13.5</b>           |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. The fifth digit details the relationship of the perpetrator to the victim: spouse/domestic partner, 0; parent, 1; other family member 2; other assaults 3–9. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OID reports.

(d) Age standardised (AS) rates per 100 000 population, directly age standardised using the 2001 Australian population.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations where Indigenous status was recorded as non-Indigenous and for WA only also includes not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

(g) Other includes assault by other specified person or an unspecified person.

(h) As more than one external cause can be reported for each hospitalisation, the totals are not the sum of the rows of the table.

**np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 4A.12.18 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

|                                | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                        |                                    | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>                       |                                    | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(f)</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> |                           |
| <b>Males</b>                   |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Family violence assaults       |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Spouse/domestic partner        | 259  | 274                                | 91.1   | 2.5                                | 36.1                      |
| Parent                         | 58   | 134                                | 11.2   | 1.3                                | 8.9                       |
| Other family member            | 433  | 515                                | 142.8  | 4.6                                | 31.1                      |
| Total family violence assaults | 750  | 923                                | 245.1  | 8.4                                | 29.3                      |
| Other assaults (g)             | 2 222  | 11 501                             | 712.7  | 104.8                              | 6.8                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b> | <b>2 972</b>   | <b>12 424</b>                      | <b>957.8</b>   | <b>113.2</b>                       | <b>8.5</b>                |
| <b>Females</b>                 |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Family violence assaults       |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Spouse/domestic partner        | 1 460  | 1 421                              | 449.6  | 13.1                               | 34.3                      |
| Parent                         | 71   | 138                                | 15.7   | 1.4                                | 11.4                      |
| Other family member            | 504  | 298                                | 167.7  | 2.6                                | 63.4                      |
| Total family violence assaults | 2 035  | 1 857                              | 633.0  | 17.1                               | 37.0                      |
| Other assaults (g)             | 1 229  | 1 396                              | 379.3  | 12.9                               | 29.5                      |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b> | <b>3 264</b>   | <b>3 253</b>                       | <b>1012.2</b>  | <b>30.0</b>                        | <b>33.8</b>               |
| <b>All people</b>              |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Family violence assaults       |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Spouse/domestic partner        | 1 719  | 1 695                              | 272.8  | 7.8                                | 35.0                      |
| Parent                         | 129  | 272                                | 13.5   | 1.3                                | 10.3                      |
| Other family member            | 937  | 813                                | 156.0  | 3.6                                | 43.0                      |
| Total family violence assaults | 2 785  | 2 780                              | 442.2  | 12.7                               | 34.8                      |
| Other assaults (g)             | 3 451  | 12 897                             | 542.5  | 59.2                               | 9.2                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b> | <b>6 236</b>   | <b>15 677</b>                      | <b>984.7</b>   | <b>71.9</b>                        | <b>13.7</b>               |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09. The fifth digit details the relationship of the perpetrator to the victim: spouse/domestic partner, 0; parent, 1; other family member 2; other assaults 3–9. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OID reports.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population, directly age standardised using the 2001 Australian population.

**Table 4A.12.18 Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                        |                                    | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>                       |                                    | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(f)</i> |
|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> |                           |

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations where Indigenous status was recorded as non-Indigenous and for WA only also includes not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

(g) Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.19

Table 4A.12.19 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                        |                                    |                   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                        |                                    | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>                       |                                    |                           |
|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(f)</i> |
| <b>Major cities</b>                    |  |                                    |                   |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Family violence assaults               |  |                                    |                   |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Spouse/domestic partner                | 251  | 1 266                              | 26                | 99.2   | 7.7                                | 108.6  | 7.6                                | 14.4                      |
| Parent                                 | 28   | 163                                | 6                 | 11.1   | 1.0                                | np   | 1.1                                | np                        |
| Other family member                    | 117  | 622                                | 6                 | 46.2   | 3.8                                | 53.7   | 3.7                                | 14.6                      |
| Total family violence assaults         | 396  | 2 051                              | 38                | 156.5  | 12.4                               | 169.6  | 12.3                               | 13.8                      |
| Other assaults                         |  |                                    |                   |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Carer                                  | 1  | 13                                 | –                 | np   | 0.1                                | np   | np                                 | np                        |
| Acquaintance or friend                 | 60   | 970                                | 19                | 23.7   | 5.9                                | 26.2   | 5.9                                | 4.5                       |
| Official authorities                   | 9  | 96                                 | 2                 | 3.6  | 0.6                                | np   | 0.6                                | np                        |
| Persons unknown to the victim          | 49   | 783                                | 12                | 19.4   | 4.7                                | 20.5   | 4.7                                | 4.3                       |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 54   | 818                                | 20                | 21.3   | 5.0                                | 22.6   | 4.9                                | 4.6                       |
| Other (g)                              | 420  | 4 561                              | 101               | 166.0  | 27.6                               | 178.8  | 27.3                               | 6.6                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>         | <b>989</b>   | <b>9 292</b>                       | <b>192</b>        | <b>390.8</b>   | <b>56.2</b>                        | <b>421.8</b>   | <b>55.7</b>                        | <b>7.6</b>                |
| <b>Inner and outer regional</b>        |  |                                    |                   |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Family violence assaults               |  |                                    |                   |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| Spouse/domestic partner                | 384  | 483                                | 11                | 119.7  | 7.9                                | 140.0  | 9.2                                | 15.2                      |
| Parent                                 | 50   | 91                                 | 4                 | 15.6   | 1.5                                | 10.8   | 1.7                                | 6.4                       |
| Other family member                    | 191  | 259                                | 5                 | 59.5   | 4.3                                | 70.5   | 4.5                                | 15.8                      |
| Total family violence assaults         | 625  | 833                                | 20                | 194.8  | 13.7                               | 221.3  | 15.4                               | 14.4                      |

TABLE 4A.12.19

Table 4A.12.19 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           |                   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                |                           | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| Other assaults                         |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Carer                                  | 1  | 5                         | –                 | np   | 0.1                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Acquaintance or friend                 | 95   | 398                       | 9                 | 29.6   | 6.5                       | 31.9   | 7.3                       | 4.4                   |
| Official authorities                   | 10   | 18                        | –                 | 3.1  | 0.3                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Persons unknown to the victim          | 42   | 225                       | 4                 | 13.1   | 3.7                       | 14.9   | 4.2                       | 3.5                   |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 54   | 239                       | 5                 | 16.8   | 3.9                       | 19.7   | 4.5                       | 4.3                   |
| Other (g)                              | 705  | 2 147                     | 58                | 219.7  | 35.3                      | 253.3  | 40.7                      | 6.2                   |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>         | <b>1 532</b>                                 | <b>3 865</b>              | <b>97</b>         | <b>477.5</b>                                 | <b>63.6</b>               | <b>545.3</b>                                 | <b>72.5</b>               | <b>7.5</b>            |
| Remote and very remote                 |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Family violence assaults               |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Spouse/domestic partner                | 962  | 73                        | 3                 | 652.4  | 18.7                      | 662.1  | 18.7                      | 35.4                  |
| Parent                                 | 53   | 5                         | 1                 | 35.9   | 1.3                       | 26.8   | np                        | np                    |
| Other family member                    | 525  | 18                        | 2                 | 356.1  | 4.6                       | 363.2  | np                        | np                    |
| Total family violence assaults         | 1 540  | 96                        | 6                 | 1 044.4                                      | 24.6                      | 1 052.2                                      | 25.2                      | 41.7                  |
| Other assaults                         |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| Carer                                  | 2  | –                         | –                 | np   | –                         | np   | –                         | np                    |
| Acquaintance or friend                 | 61   | 42                        | 1                 | 41.4   | 10.8                      | 40.2   | 11.1                      | 3.6                   |
| Official authorities                   | 5  | 3                         | –                 | 3.4  | np                        | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Persons unknown to the victim          | 67   | 14                        | –                 | 45.4   | 3.6                       | 46.6   | np                        | np                    |
| Multiple persons unknown to the victim | 60   | 30                        | 1                 | 40.7   | 7.7                       | 40.1   | 7.8                       | 5.1                   |

TABLE 4A.12.19

Table 4A.12.19 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|                                | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           |                   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                |                           | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| Other (g)                      | 1 234  | 229                       | 14                | 836.9  | 58.7                      | 856.5  | 58.4                      | 14.7                  |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b> | <b>2 969</b>                                 | <b>414</b>                | <b>22</b>         | <b>2 013.6</b>                               | <b>106.0</b>              | <b>2 040.7</b>                               | <b>106.8</b>              | <b>19.1</b>           |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09.

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OID reports.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using calculated using ABS Estimated Resident Population by remoteness classification from the 2011 Census. Rates were directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian population.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only also those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

(g) Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person.

**np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 4A.12.20 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

|                                | Hospitalisations (no.)                      |                           | Rate per 100 000 (d)                        |                           | Rate ratio<br>(f) |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(e) | Aboriginal<br>and Torres<br>Strait Islander | Non-<br>Indigenous<br>(e) |                   |
| Major cities                   |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Family violence assaults       |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Spouse/domestic partner        | 221   | 1 112                     | 100.1                                       | 6.9                       | 14.5              |
| Parent                         | 25  | 171                       | 6.6   | 1.1                       | 5.9               |
| Other family member            | 104   | 534                       | 52.6  | 3.3                       | 15.9              |
| Total family violence assaults | 350   | 1 817                     | 159.4                                       | 11.3                      | 14.1              |
| Other assaults (g)             | 643   | 8 438                     | 274.8                                       | 52.2                      | 5.3               |
| Total assault (X85–Y09)        | 993   | 10 255                    | 434.2                                       | 63.6                      | 6.8               |
| Inner and outer regional       |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Family violence assaults       |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Spouse/domestic partner        | 323   | 453                       | 122.6                                       | 9.0                       | 13.7              |
| Parent                         | 36  | 93                        | 8.3   | 1.7                       | 4.8               |
| Other family member            | 193   | 241                       | 72.8  | 4.3                       | 17.1              |
| Total family violence assaults | 552   | 787                       | 203.7                                       | 15.0                      | 13.6              |
| Other assaults (g)             | 1 049                                       | 3 634                     | 396.9                                       | 70.3                      | 5.7               |
| Total assault (X85–Y09)        | 1 601                                       | 4 421                     | 600.6                                       | 85.3                      | 7.0               |
| Remote and very remote         |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Family violence assaults       |   |                           |   |                           |                   |
| Spouse/domestic partner        | 1 152                                       | 79                        | 799.6                                       | 20.0                      | 40.0              |
| Parent                         | 66  | 5                         | 34.8  | 1.4                       | 24.9              |
| Other family member            | 629   | 27                        | 464.0                                       | 7.1                       | 65.0              |
| Total family violence assaults | 1 847                                       | 111                       | 1298.5                                      | 28.5                      | 45.5              |
| Other assaults (g)             | 1 709                                       | 417                       | 1196.1                                      | 109.5                     | 10.9              |
| Total assault (X85–Y09)        | 3 556                                       | 528                       | 2494.5                                      | 138.1                     | 18.1              |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM codes for assault X85–Y09.

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00–T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85–Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OI reports.

**Table 4A.12.20 Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by relationship of victim to perpetrator, Australia, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                        |                                    | <i>Rate per 100 000 (d)</i>                          |                                    | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(f)</i> |
|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> |                           |

(d) Age standardised (AS) rates were directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using calculated using ABS Estimated Resident Population by remoteness classification based on the 2011 Census.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only also those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

(g) Other assaults includes assault by a carer, acquaintance or friend, official authorities, other specified person, person unknown to the victim, multiple people unknown to the victim or an unspecified person.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.



TABLE 4A.12.21

Table 4A.12.21 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           |                   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                |                           | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| <b>Males</b>  |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>2 609</b>                                 | <b>10 638</b>             | <b>258</b>        | <b>723.5</b>                                 | <b>93.4</b>               | <b>799.6</b>                                 | <b>94.8</b>               | <b>8.4</b>            |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 936  | 2 609                     | 78                | 259.5  | 22.9                      | 294.3  | 23.3                      | 12.6                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 1 327  | 6 691                     | 134               | 368.0  | 58.7                      | 399.9  | 59.5                      | 6.7                   |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | –  | 11                        | –                 | –  | 0.1                       | –  | np                        | np                    |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 8  | 9                         | 1                 | 2.2  | 0.1                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 16   | 68                        | 4                 | 4.4  | 0.6                       | np   | 0.6                       | np                    |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 310  | 1 111                     | 33                | 86.0   | 9.8                       | 97.3   | 9.9                       | 9.8                   |
| <b>Females</b>  |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>2 982</b>                                 | <b>3 485</b>              | <b>70</b>         | <b>826.7</b>                                 | <b>30.3</b>               | <b>902.8</b>                                 | <b>31.3</b>               | <b>28.9</b>           |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 1 127  | 486                       | 8                 | 312.5  | 4.2                       | 349.7  | 4.4                       | 80.0                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 1 470  | 2 381                     | 42                | 407.6  | 20.7                      | 440.6  | 21.3                      | 20.7                  |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 38   | 95                        | 3                 | 10.5   | 0.8                       | 10.9   | 0.9                       | 12.5                  |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 9  | 9                         | –                 | 2.5  | 0.1                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 57   | 142                       | 5                 | 15.8   | 1.2                       | 12.0   | 1.3                       | 9.5                   |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 265  | 260                       | 9                 | 73.5   | 2.3                       | 82.6   | 2.3                       | 35.5                  |
| <b>All people</b>                                     |  |                           |                   |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>5 591</b>                                 | <b>14 123</b>             | <b>328</b>        | <b>775.1</b>                                 | <b>61.7</b>               | <b>851.6</b>                                 | <b>63.2</b>               | <b>13.5</b>           |

TABLE 4A.12.21

Table 4A.12.21 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           |                   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                |                           | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Not stated</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 2 063  | 3 095                     | 86                | 286.0  | 13.5                      | 322.4  | 13.9                      | 23.3                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 2 797  | 9 072                     | 176               | 387.8  | 39.6                      | 420.5  | 40.5                      | 10.4                  |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 38   | 106                       | 3                 | 5.3  | 0.5                       | 5.5  | 0.5                       | 11.4                  |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 17   | 18                        | 1                 | 2.4  | 0.1                       | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 73   | 210                       | 9                 | 10.1   | 0.9                       | 7.4  | 0.9                       | 7.8                   |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 575  | 1 371                     | 42                | 79.7   | 6.0                       | 89.8   | 6.1                       | 14.7                  |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. Data for this report are based on the AIHW standard methodology of principal diagnosis of assaults. These data will not be comparable to results published in previous reports where a broader count was reported.

(d) Rates per 100 000 population, directly age standardised using the 2001 Australian population.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations where Indigenous status was recorded as non-Indigenous and for WA only also includes not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

**np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 4A.12.22 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| <b>Males</b>  |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>2 972</b>                                 | <b>12 424</b>             | <b>957.8</b>                                 | <b>113.2</b>              | <b>8.5</b>            |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 1 085  | 3 023                     | 362.7  | 27.6                      | 13.2                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 1 451  | 7 720                     | 454.6  | 70.4                      | 6.5                   |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 3  | 10                        | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 8  | 4                         | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 24   | 55                        | np   | 0.5                       | np                    |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 384  | 1 388                     | 129.5  | 12.6                      | 10.3                  |
| <b>Females</b>  |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>3 264</b>                                 | <b>3 253</b>              | <b>1 012.2</b>                               | <b>30.0</b>               | <b>33.8</b>           |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 1 285  | 467                       | 408.8  | 4.3                       | 95.0                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 1 538  | 2 234                     | 470.6  | 20.6                      | 22.9                  |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 32   | 77                        | 9.3  | 0.7                       | 12.9                  |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 11   | 17                        | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 37   | 97                        | 7.6  | 0.9                       | 8.3                   |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 338  | 244                       | 105.4  | 2.2                       | 47.4                  |
| <b>All people</b>                                     |  |                           |  |                           |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>6 236</b>                                 | <b>15 677</b>             | <b>984.7</b>                                 | <b>71.9</b>               | <b>13.7</b>           |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 2 370  | 3 490                     | 385.7  | 16.0                      | 24.1                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 2 989  | 9 954                     | 462.7  | 45.7                      | 10.1                  |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 35   | 87                        | 5.1  | 0.4                       | 12.6                  |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 19   | 21                        | np   | np                        | np                    |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 61   | 152                       | 5.9  | 0.7                       | 8.2                   |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 722  | 1 632                     | 116.9  | 7.5                       | 15.7                  |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(b) Non-fatal refers to records where the mode of separation was not equal to 'died'. Hospitalisations were based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification).

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OI reports.

**Table 4A.12.22 Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by sex, by type of assault, Australia, 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |

(d) Age standardised (AS) rates per 100 000 population, directly age standardised using the 2001 Australian population.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations where Indigenous status was recorded as non-Indigenous and for WA only also includes not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

**np** Not published.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 4A.12.23

Table 4A.12.23 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by type of assault, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                        |                                    | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                        |                                    | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>                       |                                    | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> |                       |
| <b>Major cities</b>                                   |  |                                    |  |                                    |  |                                    |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>989</b>   | <b>9 292</b>                       | <b>390.8</b>   | <b>56.2</b>                        | <b>421.8</b>   | <b>55.7</b>                        | <b>7.6</b>            |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 295  | 2 086                              | 116.6  | 12.6                               | 130.5  | 12.5                               | 10.4                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 575  | 5 927                              | 227.2  | 35.9                               | 241.8  | 35.5                               | 6.8                   |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 10   | 61                                 | 4.0  | 0.4                                | 4.7  | 0.4                                | 12.6                  |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 1  | 11                                 | 0.4  | 0.1                                | 0.2  | 0.1                                | 3.6                   |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 22   | 132                                | 8.7  | 0.8                                | 6.7  | 0.8                                | 8.3                   |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 81   | 892                                | 32.0   | 5.4                                | 35.7   | 5.3                                | 6.7                   |
| <b>Inner and outer regional</b>                       |  |                                    |  |                                    |  |                                    |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>1 532</b>   | <b>3 865</b>                       | <b>477.5</b>   | <b>63.6</b>                        | <b>545.3</b>   | <b>72.5</b>                        | <b>7.5</b>            |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 453  | 785                                | 141.2  | 12.9                               | 164.9  | 14.8                               | 11.2                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 861  | 2 524                              | 268.4  | 41.5                               | 305.1  | 47.4                               | 6.4                   |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 12   | 36                                 | 3.7  | 0.6                                | 4.5  | 0.7                                | 6.8                   |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 4  | 7                                  | 1.2  | 0.1                                | 0.9  | 0.1                                | 8.7                   |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 29   | 65                                 | 9.0  | 1.1                                | 6.3  | 1.1                                | 5.5                   |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 163  | 392                                | 50.8   | 6.4                                | 59.7   | 7.4                                | 8.1                   |
| <b>Remote and very remote</b>                         |  |                                    |  |                                    |  |                                    |                       |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                        | <b>2 969</b>   | <b>414</b>                         | <b>2 013.6</b>                                       | <b>106.0</b>                       | <b>2 040.7</b>                                       | <b>106.8</b>                       | <b>19.1</b>           |

TABLE 4A.12.23

Table 4A.12.23 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by type of assault, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

|   | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                |                           | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i>                |                           | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>               |                           | <i>Rate ratio (f)</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous (e)</i> |                       |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire, sharp/blunt objects | 1 287  | 100                       | 872.9  | 25.6                      | 902.3  | 25.5                      | 35.4                  |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                          | 1 307  | 269                       | 886.4  | 68.9                      | 884.4  | 70.0                      | 12.6                  |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                   | 13   | 1                         | 8.8  | 0.3                       | 7.0  | 0.3                       | 24.1                  |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                          | 12   | –                         | 8.1  | –                         | 6.1  | –                         | np                    |
| Y07: other maltreatment                               | 19   | 6                         | 12.9   | 1.5                       | 9.4  | 1.6                       | 5.8                   |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified means              | 319  | 36                        | 216.3  | 9.2                       | 223.3  | 8.9                       | 25.0                  |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Non-fatal refers to records where the hospitalisation was not equal to 'died'.

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OID reports.

(d) Age standardised (AS) rates were directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using ABS Estimated Resident Population by remoteness classification based on the 2011 Census.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only also those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

**np** Not Published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 4A.12.24 **Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by type of assault, Australia 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                            |                                    | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>                           |                                    | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(f)</i> |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> |                           |
| <b>Major cities</b>                                      |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                           | <b>993</b>   | <b>10 255</b>                      | <b>434.2</b>   | <b>63.6</b>                        | <b>6.8</b>                |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire,<br>sharp/blunt objects | 349  | 2 384                              | 160.8  | 14.7                               | 10.9                      |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                             | 512  | 6 411                              | 218.1  | 39.8                               | 5.5                       |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                      | 9  | 64                                 | np   | 0.4                                | np                        |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                             | –  | 12                                 | –  | np                                 | np                        |
| Y07: other maltreatment                                  | 17   | 102                                | np   | 0.7                                | np                        |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified<br>means              | 90   | 1 041                              | 41.2   | 6.4                                | 6.4                       |
| <b>Inner and outer regional</b>                          |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                           | <b>1 601</b>   | <b>4 421</b>                       | <b>600.6</b>   | <b>85.3</b>                        | <b>7.0</b>                |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire,<br>sharp/blunt objects | 455  | 884                                | 176.4  | 17.0                               | 10.4                      |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                             | 942  | 2 911                              | 347.7  | 56.2                               | 6.2                       |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                      | 7  | 16                                 | np   | np                                 | np                        |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                             | 5  | 9                                  | np   | np                                 | np                        |
| Y07: other maltreatment                                  | 20   | 40                                 | np   | 0.7                                | np                        |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified<br>means              | 157  | 476                                | 64.0   | 9.1                                | 7.0                       |
| <b>Remote and very remote</b>                            |  |                                    |  |                                    |                           |
| <b>Total assault (X85–Y09)</b>                           | <b>3 556</b>   | <b>528</b>                         | <b>2 494.5</b>   | <b>138.1</b>                       | <b>18.1</b>               |
| X97–Y00: includes by smoke, fire,<br>sharp/blunt objects | 1 533  | 119                                | 1 096.5  | 30.2                               | 36.3                      |
| Y04: assault by bodily force                             | 1 499  | 324                                | 1 035.3  | 85.4                               | 12.1                      |
| Y05: sexual assault by bodily force                      | 19   | 3                                  | np   | np                                 | np                        |
| Y06: neglect and abandonment                             | 12   | –                                  | np   | –                                  | np                        |
| Y07: other maltreatment                                  | 23   | 5                                  | np   | np                                 | np                        |
| Y08–Y09: specified and unspecified<br>means              | 462  | 70                                 | 322.9  | 18.4                               | 17.6                      |

(a) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions. Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the ABS' 2011 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

**Table 4A.12.24 Non-fatal hospitalisations for assault, by Indigenous status, by remoteness, by type of assault, Australia 2012-13 (a), (b), (c)**

| <i>Hospitalisations (no.)</i>                            |                                    | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (d)</i>                           |                                    | <i>Rate ratio<br/>(f)</i> |
|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> | <i>Aboriginal<br/>and Torres<br/>Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous<br/>(e)</i> |                           |

(b) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Non-fatal refers to records where the hospitalisation was not equal to 'died'.

(c) Data include all separations with a principal diagnosis of injury or poisoning (S00-T98) and a first reported external cause in the range X85-Y09. This specification is different to that used in previous OID reports.

(d) Age standardised (AS) rates were directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Rates per 100 000 population are calculated using ABS Estimated Resident Population by remoteness classification based on the 2011 Census.

(e) 'Non-Indigenous' includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only also those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

(f) Rate ratio is the age standardised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander hospitalisation rate divided by the non-Indigenous Australians' hospitalisation rate.

**np** Not Published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.



TABLE 4A.12.25

Table 4A.12.25 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population) (crude rates), by Indigenous status, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|              | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                 |                             | <i>Non-Indigenous</i>   |                             |                             | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|              | <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i>                      | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> | <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i> | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> |                       |                            |
| <b>Age</b>   |  |                                 |                             |                         |                             |                             |                       |                            |
| 0–4 years    | 10   | 2.7                             | 3.8                         | 24                      | 0.5                         | 0.4                         | 5.6                   | 2.3                        |
| 5–14 years   | 2  | np                              | np                          | 19                      | 0.2                         | 0.2                         | np                    | np                         |
| 15–24 years  | 39   | 6.4                             | 4.5                         | 103                     | 1.0                         | 0.4                         | 6.4                   | 5.4                        |
| 25–34 years  | 57   | 13.6                            | 8.0                         | 157                     | 1.4                         | 0.5                         | 9.7                   | 12.2                       |
| 35–44 years  | 45   | 12.4                            | 8.1                         | 152                     | 1.4                         | 0.5                         | 8.9                   | 11.0                       |
| 45–54 years  | 27   | 9.4                             | 8.0                         | 152                     | 1.4                         | 0.5                         | 6.6                   | 8.0                        |
| 55–64 years  | 11   | 6.4                             | 8.5                         | 69                      | 0.8                         | 0.4                         | 8.4                   | 5.7                        |
| 65+ years    | –  | –                               | –                           | 90                      | 0.8                         | 0.4                         | –                     | np                         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>192.0</b>                                 | <b>6.4</b>                      | <b>2.0</b>                  | <b>768.0</b>            | <b>1.0</b>                  | <b>0.1</b>                  | <b>6.4</b>            | <b>5.4</b>                 |

(a) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2014* (cat. no. 3303.0).

(b) ICD-10 codes X85–Y09 and Y87.1 included.

(c) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

(d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

(e) These data exclude 14 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2010–14.

Table 4A.12.25 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population) (crude rates), by Indigenous status, by age, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                 |                             | <i>Non-Indigenous</i>   |                             |                             | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i>                      | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> | <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i> | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> |                       |                            |

(f) Cells with small values have been randomly assigned to protect the confidentiality of individuals, so some totals will not equal the sum of their components. Cells with a zero value have not been affected.

(g) Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(h) Age-specific rates calculated per 100 000 estimated resident population of the midpoint for the time period.

(i) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(j) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

**np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.12.26

Table 4A.12.26 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population) (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|         | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                    |                             | <i>Non-Indigenous</i>   |                                    |                             | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|         | <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i>                      | <i>AS rate per<br/>100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> | <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i> | <i>AS rate per<br/>100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> |                       |                            |
| Males   | 119  | 8.8                                | 3.7                         | 499                     | 1.3                                | 0.3                         | 6.8                   | 7.5                        |
| Females | 73   | 5.2                                | 2.7                         | 269                     | 0.7                                | 0.2                         | 7.6                   | 4.5                        |
| Persons | 192  | 7.0                                | 2.3                         | 768                     | 1.0                                | 0.2                         | 7.0                   | 6.0                        |

(a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Indigenous identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

(b) Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.

(c) These data exclude 14 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2010–2014.

(d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

(e) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–2012 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2014* (cat. no. 3303.0).

(f) Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

(g) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.

(h) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75 years and over.

(i) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

TABLE 4A.12.26

Table 4A.12.26 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population) (age standardised), by Indigenous status, by sex, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                    |                             | <i>Non-Indigenous</i>   |                                    |                             | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference (j)</i> |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i>                      | <i>AS rate per<br/>100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> | <i>Deaths<br/>(no.)</i> | <i>AS rate per<br/>100 000 (h)</i> | <i>Variability<br/>band</i> |                       |                            |

(j) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population), by Indigenous status, by jurisdiction, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

|                                    | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                            |                         |                  | Non-Indigenous |                        |                     |                  | Rate ratio (j) | Rate difference (k) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                                    | Deaths (no.)                          | Crude rate per 100 000 (h) | AS rate per 100 000 (i) | Variability band | Deaths (no.)   | Crude rate per 100 000 | AS rate per 100 000 | Variability band |                |                     |
| NSW                                | 32                                    | 3.0                        | 3.3                     | 2.7              | 352            | 1.0                    | 1.0                 | 0.2              | 3.3            | 2.3                 |
| Qld                                | 38                                    | 3.9                        | 4.4                     | 3.3              | 178            | 0.8                    | 0.8                 | 0.3              | 5.3            | 3.6                 |
| WA                                 | 48                                    | 10.7                       | 10.8                    | 7.1              | 128            | 1.1                    | 1.1                 | 0.4              | 10.1           | 9.8                 |
| SA                                 | 17                                    | 8.9                        | 9.4                     | 10.5             | 90             | 1.1                    | 1.1                 | 0.5              | 8.5            | 8.3                 |
| NT                                 | 57                                    | 16.3                       | 17.0                    | 10.3             | 20             | 2.4                    | 2.7                 | 2.9              | 6.4            | 14.3                |
| <b>NSW, Qld, WA, SA and the NT</b> | <b>192</b>                            | <b>6.4</b>                 | <b>7.0</b>              | <b>2.3</b>       | <b>768</b>     | <b>1.0</b>             | <b>1.0</b>          | <b>0.2</b>       | <b>7.0</b>     | <b>6.0</b>          |

(a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

(b) Data are presented in 5-year groupings because of small numbers each year. For rate calculations, the numerator is the average of the total number of deaths and the denominator is the mid-point of the population for the time period.

(c) These data exclude 14 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 2010–14.

(d) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

(e) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2010–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2014* (cat. no. 3303.0).

(f) Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators.

TABLE 4A.12.27

Table 4A.12.27 **Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population), by Indigenous status, by jurisdiction, NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 2010–2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

| <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                                   |                                |                         | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                               |                            |                         | <i>Rate ratio (j)</i> | <i>Rate difference (k)</i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Deaths (no.)</i>                          | <i>Crude rate per 100 000 (h)</i> | <i>AS rate per 100 000 (i)</i> | <i>Variability band</i> | <i>Deaths (no.)</i>   | <i>Crude rate per 100 000</i> | <i>AS rate per 100 000</i> | <i>Variability band</i> |                       |                            |

(g) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.

(h) Rates are crude rates per 100 000 population.

(i) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75 years and over.

(j) Rate ratio is the age-standardised mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the age-standardised mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

(k) Rate difference is the age-standardised mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the age-standardised mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Causes of Death, Australia, Cat. no. 3303.0, Canberra.

**Table 4A.12.28 Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population) (age standardised), by Indigenous status, Total for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|      | <i>Aboriginal and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference<br/>(j)</i> |
|------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2014 | 6.0  | 0.8                   | 7.1                   | 5.1                            |
| 2013 | 5.8  | 1.0                   | 6.1                   | 4.9                            |
| 2012 | 7.9  | 1.1                   | 7.1                   | 6.8                            |
| 2011 | 7.4  | 1.0                   | 7.2                   | 6.4                            |
| 2010 | 7.7  | 1.0                   | 7.7                   | 6.7                            |
| 2009 | 6.2  | 1.2                   | 5.4                   | 5.0                            |
| 2008 | 9.3  | 1.0                   | 8.9                   | 8.3                            |
| 2007 | 6.5  | 0.9                   | 7.2                   | 5.6                            |
| 2006 | 9.3  | 1.1                   | 8.5                   | 8.2                            |
| 2005 | 6.0  | 0.8                   | 7.5                   | 5.2                            |
| 2004 | 4.3  | 0.8                   | 5.7                   | 3.6                            |
| 2003 | 7.6  | 1.3                   | 6.1                   | 6.3                            |
| 2002 | 7.1  | 1.3                   | 5.5                   | 5.8                            |
| 2001 | 11.5   | 1.4                   | 8.4                   | 10.1                           |
| 2000 | 14.1   | 1.5                   | 9.2                   | 12.6                           |
| 1999 | 7.1  | 1.4                   | 4.9                   | 5.6                            |
| 1998 | 10.2   | 1.6                   | 6.2                   | 8.6                            |

(a) Data are reported for New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory only, which are considered to have adequate levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification in mortality data. Data for these jurisdictions overrepresent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in less urbanised and more remote locations, and should not be assumed to represent the experience in the other jurisdictions.

(b) Although most deaths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are registered, it is likely that some are not accurately identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. Therefore, these statistics are likely to underestimate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mortality rate. It is also difficult to exactly identify the difference between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other mortality rates because of these data quality issues.

(c) Deaths prior to 2007 are by year of registration and state/territory of usual residence. Deaths from 2007 onwards are by reference year and state/territory of usual residence. Registration year prior to 2007 is equivalent to reference year from 2007 onwards.

(d) All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2006–12 (final), 2013 (revised) and 2014 (preliminary). For further information see Explanatory Notes 52-54 and Technical Note, Causes of Death Revisions, 2012 and 2013 in *Causes of Death, Australia, 2014* (cat. no. 3303.0).

(e) These data exclude 94 registered deaths where the Indigenous status was not stated over the period 1998–2014.

**Table 4A.12.28 Homicide death rates (per 100 000 population) (age standardised), by Indigenous status, Total for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT, 1998 to 2014 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

|   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres<br/>Strait Islander</i> | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> | <i>Rate ratio (i)</i> | <i>Rate difference<br/>(j)</i> |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| (f) Population data between Census years are based on assumptions about past and future levels of fertility, mortality and migration, and have a degree of uncertainty.   |  |                       |                       |                                |
| (g) Care should be taken when interpreting mortality rates for Queensland due to recent changes in the timeliness of birth and death registrations. Queensland deaths data for 2010 have been adjusted to minimise the impact of late registration of deaths on mortality indicators. |  |                       |                       |                                |
| (h) Directly age-standardised using the 2001 Australian standard population, by 5-year age group up to 75 years and over.   |  |                       |                       |                                |
| (i) Rate ratio is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians divided by the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.  |  |                       |                       |                                |
| (j) Rate difference is the mortality rate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians minus the mortality rate for non-Indigenous Australians.  |  |                       |                       |                                |

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TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Proportion of homicide victims, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous victims, by State and Territory, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a)**

|   | Unit | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas | ACT | NT   | Australia |     |                  |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-----------|-----|------------------|
|   |      | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %   | %   | %    | %         | no. | rate per 100 000 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (b) |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |      |           |     |                  |
| 2013-14   | %    | 15.4 | 3.9  | 11.5 | 26.9 | 3.9  | —   | —   | 38.5 | 100.0     | 26  | 3.6              |
| 2012-13   | %    | 5.7  | 2.9  | 17.1 | 25.7 | 5.7  | —   | —   | 42.9 | 100.0     | 35  | 5.0              |
| 2011-12   | %    | 16.0 | 12.0 | 8.0  | 28.0 | —    | —   | —   | 36.0 | 100.0     | 25  | 3.7              |
| 2010-11   | %    | 12.5 | —    | 42.5 | 12.5 | 5.0  | 2.5 | —   | 25.0 | 100.0     | 40  | 6.0              |
| 2009-10   | %    | 13.6 | 4.6  | 22.7 | 13.6 | 4.6  | —   | —   | 40.9 | 100.0     | 22  | 3.3              |
| 2008-09   | %    | 18.8 | 3.1  | 18.8 | 28.1 | 3.1  | —   | —   | 28.1 | 100.0     | 32  | 5.0              |
| 2007-08   | %    | 8.3  | 2.8  | 22.2 | 22.2 | 8.3  | —   | —   | 36.1 | 100.0     | 36  | 5.7              |
| 2006-07   | %    | 3.0  | —    | 15.2 | 27.3 | 6.1  | —   | —   | 48.5 | 100.0     | 33  | 5.4              |
| 2005-06   | %    | 10.0 | 7.5  | 17.5 | 25.0 | 2.5  | —   | —   | 37.5 | 100.0     | 40  | 6.7              |
| 2004-05   | %    | 10.8 | 5.4  | 21.6 | 29.7 | 8.1  | —   | —   | 24.3 | 100.0     | 37  | 6.3              |
| 2003-04   | %    | 16.1 | —    | 19.4 | 32.3 | 6.5  | —   | —   | 25.8 | 100.0     | 31  | 5.4              |
| 2002-03   | %    | 10.0 | —    | 30.0 | 20.0 | 5.0  | —   | —   | 35.0 | 100.0     | 40  | 7.1              |
| Non-Indigenous victims (c)                        |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |      |           |     |                  |
| 2013-14   | %    | 36.9 | 29.9 | 11.5 | 5.1  | 7.6  | 4.5 | 0.6 | 3.8  | 100.0     | 157 | 0.7              |
| 2012-13   | %    | 22.8 | 33.1 | 17.9 | 8.3  | 10.3 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 0.7  | 100.0     | 145 | 0.6              |
| 2011-12   | %    | 23.4 | 30.5 | 19.2 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 2.8 | —   | 2.8  | 100.0     | 141 | 0.6              |
| 2010-11   | %    | 28.9 | 28.1 | 18.0 | 9.4  | 14.8 | 0.8 | —   | —    | 100.0     | 128 | 0.6              |
| 2009-10   | %    | 14.2 | 32.4 | 28.4 | 7.4  | 10.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3  | 100.0     | 176 | 0.8              |
| 2008-09   | %    | 28.2 | 23.4 | 19.7 | 8.5  | 11.7 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.1  | 100.0     | 188 | 0.9              |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Proportion of homicide victims, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous victims, by State and Territory, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a)**

|                          | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |            |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|                          |             | %          | %          | %          | %         | %         | %          | %          | %         | %                | <i>no.</i> | <i>rate per 100 000</i> |
| 2007-08                  | %           | 38.4       | 18.1       | 21.8       | 9.3       | 6.9       | 2.3        | 1.4        | 1.9       | 100.0            | 216        | 1.0                     |
| 2006-07                  | %           | 38.4       | 19.0       | 23.6       | 7.9       | 4.6       | 3.7        | 1.9        | 0.9       | 100.0            | 216        | 1.1                     |
| 2005-06                  | %           | 32.9       | 23.9       | 23.4       | 8.1       | 8.6       | 0.9        | 2.3        | –         | 100.0            | 222        | 1.1                     |
| 2004-05                  | %           | 31.7       | 23.3       | 22.8       | 6.9       | 7.9       | 5.5        | 1.0        | 1.0       | 100.0            | 202        | 1.0                     |
| 2003-04                  | %           | 28.8       | 25.9       | 21.2       | 11.4      | 8.9       | 1.3        | 0.9        | 1.7       | 100.0            | 236        | 1.2                     |
| 2002-03                  | %           | 32.8       | 26.3       | 20.7       | 7.7       | 7.3       | 2.4        | 1.2        | 1.6       | 100.0            | 247        | 1.3                     |
| <b>Total victims (d)</b> |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |            |                         |
| 2013-14                  | %           | 33.2       | 22.7       | 15.4       | 11.3      | 6.9       | 3.2        | 0.4        | 6.9       | 100.0            | 247        | 1.3                     |
| 2012-13                  | %           | 28.4       | 18.9       | 18.2       | 15.9      | 7.6       | 3.8        | 0.8        | 6.4       | 100.0            | 264        | 1.3                     |
| 2011-12                  | %           | 30.6       | 22.4       | 18.3       | 13.1      | 6.7       | 1.9        | 1.5        | 5.6       | 100.0            | 268        | 1.3                     |
| 2010-11                  | %           | 31.2       | 19.0       | 21.5       | 13.4      | 8.9       | 1.6        | –          | 4.5       | 100.0            | 247        | 1.2                     |
| 2009-10                  | %           | 29.8       | 22.9       | 21.2       | 9.7       | 7.5       | 2.2        | 1.8        | 5.0       | 100.0            | 279        | 1.4                     |
| 2008-09                  | %           | 30.8       | 19.8       | 18.3       | 11.4      | 10.3      | 3.0        | 2.3        | 4.2       | 100.0            | 263        | 1.3                     |
| 2007-08                  | %           | 35.9       | 16.1       | 20.9       | 11.0      | 6.6       | 1.8        | 1.1        | 6.6       | 100.0            | 273        | 1.3                     |
| 2006-07                  | %           | 34.7       | 17.7       | 21.1       | 10.2      | 4.5       | 3.4        | 1.5        | 6.8       | 100.0            | 265        | 1.2                     |
| 2005-06                  | %           | 29.6       | 24.3       | 19.9       | 11.0      | 7.3       | 1.0        | 1.7        | 5.3       | 100.0            | 301        | 1.4                     |
| 2004-05                  | %           | 30.8       | 19.4       | 20.9       | 11.0      | 8.0       | 4.2        | 1.1        | 4.6       | 100.0            | 263        | 1.2                     |
| 2003-04                  | %           | 27.9       | 23.9       | 20.7       | 12.5      | 9.2       | 1.0        | 1.0        | 3.9       | 100.0            | 305        | 1.3                     |
| 2002-03                  | %           | 32.2       | 21.5       | 21.5       | 9.8       | 6.8       | 1.8        | 0.9        | 5.5       | 100.0            | 326        | 1.4                     |

TABLE 4A.12.29

Table 4A.12.29 **Proportion of homicide victims, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous victims, by State and Territory, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a)**

|             | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |            |                             |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Unit</i> | %   | %   | %   | %  | %  | %   | %   | %  | %         | <i>no.</i> | <i>rate per<br/>100 000</i> |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change.

(b) Victims are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(c) Victims not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Indigeneity was not identified. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders. Excludes victims who's Indigeneity is unknown.

(d) All victims – includes victims where Indigeneity is unknown.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2014 [computer file].

Table 4A.12.30 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness area (3 categories) 1999-2000 to 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

|                | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander victims (d)</i> |            |          |                                 | <i>Non-Indigenous victims (e)</i> |          |                                 | <i>Total victims</i> |          |
|----------------|--|------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i>                        | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i>           | <i>%</i> |
| <b>2013-14</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 4          | 15.4     | 1.6                             | 88                                | 59.9     | 0.5                             | 126                  | 53.8     |
| Total regional |  | 9          | 34.6     | 2.8                             | 56                                | 38.1     | 0.9                             | 90                   | 38.5     |
| Total remote   |  | 13         | 50.0     | 8.9                             | 3                                 | 2.0      | 0.8                             | 18                   | 7.7      |
| Australia      |  | 26         | 100.0    | 3.6                             | 147                               | 100.0    | 0.6                             | 234                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2012-13</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 5          | 15.2     | 2.0                             | 69                                | 51.9     | 0.4                             | 119                  | 48.6     |
| Total regional |  | 6          | 18.2     | 1.9                             | 52                                | 39.1     | 0.9                             | 86                   | 35.1     |
| Total remote   |  | 22         | 66.7     | 15.1                            | 12                                | 9.0      | 3.1                             | 40                   | 16.3     |
| Australia      |  | 33         | 100.0    | 4.7                             | 133                               | 100.0    | 0.6                             | 245                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2011-12</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 2          | 8.7      | 0.8                             | 72                                | 60.5     | 0.5                             | 135                  | 57.0     |
| Total regional |  | 10         | 43.5     | 3.3                             | 41                                | 34.5     | 0.7                             | 79                   | 33.3     |
| Total remote   |  | 11         | 47.8     | 7.6                             | 6                                 | 5.0      | 1.6                             | 23                   | 9.7      |
| Australia      |  | 23         | 100.0    | 3.4                             | 119                               | 100.0    | 0.5                             | 237                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2010-11</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 5          | 12.5     | 2.1                             | 64                                | 53.8     | 0.4                             | 108                  | 46.8     |
| Total regional |  | 14         | 35.0     | 4.8                             | 50                                | 42.0     | 0.9                             | 93                   | 40.3     |
| Total remote   |  | 21         | 52.5     | 14.7                            | 5                                 | 4.2      | 1.3                             | 30                   | 13.0     |
| Australia      |  | 40         | 100.0    | 6.0                             | 119                               | 100.0    | 0.5                             | 231                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2009-10</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 3          | 14.3     | 1.3                             | 98                                | 61.6     | 0.6                             | 145                  | 57.3     |
| Total regional |  | 5          | 23.8     | 1.7                             | 48                                | 30.2     | 0.8                             | 81                   | 32.0     |
| Total remote   |  | 13         | 61.9     | 9.2                             | 13                                | 8.2      | 3.5                             | 27                   | 10.7     |
| Australia      |  | 21         | 100.0    | 3.2                             | 159                               | 100.0    | 0.7                             | 253                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2008-09</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 6          | 19.4     | 2.7                             | 97                                | 54.2     | 0.6                             | 122                  | 50.0     |
| Total regional |  | 15         | 48.4     | 5.3                             | 72                                | 40.2     | 1.3                             | 99                   | 40.6     |
| Total remote   |  | 10         | 32.3     | 7.2                             | 10                                | 5.6      | 2.7                             | 23                   | 9.4      |
| Australia      |  | 31         | 100.0    | 4.8                             | 179                               | 100.0    | 0.9                             | 244                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2007-08</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 6          | 18.2     | 2.7                             | 112                               | 54.6     | 0.8                             | 131                  | 51.0     |
| Total regional |  | 13         | 39.4     | 4.7                             | 79                                | 38.5     | 1.4                             | 97                   | 37.7     |
| Total remote   |  | 14         | 42.4     | 10.3                            | 14                                | 6.8      | 3.9                             | 29                   | 11.3     |
| Australia      |  | 33         | 100.0    | 5.2                             | 205                               | 100.0    | 1.0                             | 257                  | 100.0    |

Table 4A.12.30 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness area (3 categories) 1999-2000 to 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

|                | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander victims (d)</i> |            |          |                                 | <i>Non-Indigenous victims (e)</i> |          |                                 | <i>Total victims</i> |          |
|----------------|--|------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                | <i>Unit</i>  | <i>no.</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i>                        | <i>%</i> | <i>Rate per<br/>100 000 (f)</i> | <i>no.</i>           | <i>%</i> |
| <b>2006-07</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 3          | 9.1      | 1.4                             | 124                               | 60.5     | 0.9                             | 138                  | 54.3     |
| Total regional |  | 8          | 24.2     | 3.0                             | 68                                | 33.2     | 1.2                             | 80                   | 31.5     |
| Total remote   |  | 22         | 66.7     | 16.4                            | 13                                | 6.3      | 3.6                             | 36                   | 14.2     |
| Australia      |  | 33         | 100.0    | 5.4                             | 205                               | 100.0    | 1.0                             | 254                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2005-06</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 6          | 15.0     | 2.9                             | 124                               | 60.5     | 0.9                             | 152                  | 53.9     |
| Total regional |  | 8          | 20.0     | 3.1                             | 73                                | 35.6     | 1.3                             | 94                   | 33.3     |
| Total remote   |  | 26         | 65.0     | 19.7                            | 8                                 | 3.9      | 2.3                             | 36                   | 12.8     |
| Australia      |  | 40         | 100.0    | 6.7                             | 205                               | 100.0    | 1.0                             | 282                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2004-05</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 6          | 16.7     | 2.9                             | 108                               | 56.8     | 0.8                             | 128                  | 52.0     |
| Total regional |  | 11         | 30.6     | 4.3                             | 71                                | 37.4     | 1.3                             | 88                   | 35.8     |
| Total remote   |  | 19         | 52.8     | 14.6                            | 11                                | 5.8      | 3.1                             | 30                   | 12.2     |
| Australia      |  | 36         | 100.0    | 6.1                             | 190                               | 100.0    | 1.0                             | 246                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2003-04</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 1          | 3.3      | 0.5                             | 149                               | 66.8     | 1.1                             | 170                  | 59.0     |
| Total regional |  | 11         | 36.7     | 4.4                             | 64                                | 28.7     | 1.2                             | 86                   | 29.9     |
| Total remote   |  | 18         | 60.0     | 14.1                            | 10                                | 4.5      | 2.8                             | 32                   | 11.1     |
| Australia      |  | 30         | 100.0    | 5.2                             | 223                               | 100.0    | 1.2                             | 288                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2002-03</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 1          | 2.6      | 0.5                             | 122                               | 54.7     | 0.9                             | 146                  | 48.8     |
| Total regional |  | 11         | 28.2     | 4.5                             | 88                                | 39.5     | 1.6                             | 112                  | 37.5     |
| Total remote   |  | 27         | 69.2     | 21.6                            | 13                                | 5.8      | 3.6                             | 41                   | 13.7     |
| Australia      |  | 39         | 100.0    | 7.0                             | 223                               | 100.0    | 1.2                             | 299                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2001-02</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 8          | 15.7     | 4.2                             | 154                               | 60.9     | 1.2                             | 188                  | 53.9     |
| Total regional |  | 9          | 17.6     | 3.8                             | 85                                | 33.6     | 1.6                             | 110                  | 31.5     |
| Total remote   |  | 34         | 66.7     | 27.7                            | 14                                | 5.5      | 3.8                             | 51                   | 14.6     |
| Australia      |  | 51         | 100.0    | 9.3                             | 253                               | 100.0    | 1.3                             | 349                  | 100.0    |
| <b>2000-01</b> |  |            |          |                                 |                                   |          |                                 |                      |          |
| Major cities   |  | 5          | 11.4     | 2.7                             | 119                               | 54.8     | 0.9                             | 161                  | 52.3     |
| Total regional |  | 11         | 25.0     | 4.8                             | 83                                | 38.2     | 1.6                             | 102                  | 33.1     |
| Total remote   |  | 28         | 63.6     | 23.2                            | 15                                | 6.9      | 4.1                             | 45                   | 14.6     |
| Australia      |  | 44         | 100.0    | 8.2                             | 217                               | 100.0    | 1.2                             | 308                  | 100.0    |

**Table 4A.12.30 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide victims, by remoteness area (3 categories) 1999-2000 to 2013-14 (a), (b), (c)**

| Unit           | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims (d) |       |                      | Non-Indigenous victims (e) |       |                      | Total victims |       |
|----------------|---|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|-------|
|                | no.   | %     | Rate per 100 000 (f) | no.                        | %     | Rate per 100 000 (f) | no.           | %     |
| <b>1999-00</b> |   |       |                      |                            |       |                      |               |       |
| Major cities   | 7   | 17.5  | na                   | 128                        | 57.9  | na                   | 157           | 51.8  |
| Total regional | 13  | 32.5  | na                   | 82                         | 37.1  | na                   | 111           | 36.6  |
| Total remote   | 20  | 50.0  | na                   | 11                         | 5.0   | na                   | 35            | 11.6  |
| Australia      | 40  | 100.0 | na                   | 221                        | 100.0 | na                   | 303           | 100.0 |

(a) Remoteness area of homicide based on ABS postal area to remoteness area concordance 2001 (ABS Cat. No. 9921.0).

(b) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change.

(c) Excludes cases where Indigenous status of victim is unknown or remoteness area of homicide incident is unknown.

(d) Victims and offenders are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians. Includes victims of multiple offenders where the primary offender (based on AIC NHMP incident classification) is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(e) Victims and offenders are not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Non-Indigenous includes Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders. Includes victims of multiple offenders where the primary offender (based on AIC NHMP classification) is neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander.

(f) Population denominators for remoteness areas have been derived by applying the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in each remoteness area to experimental estimates and projections (low series) of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population published by the ABS. Non-Indigenous denominators have been derived by applying proportions of non-Indigenous people in each remoteness area to non-Indigenous population estimates derived by subtracting ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections from the ABS total Estimated Resident Population for each year. Therefore, data should be used with caution.

na Not available.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2014 [computer file].

TABLE 4A.12.31

Table 4A.12.31 **Distribution of homicide incidents according to the Indigenous status of victims and offenders, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|  |            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2002-03</i> |
|--|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Number</b>  |            |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim | no.        |             | 24             | 25             | 19             | 29             | 17             | 24             | 29             | 31             | 38             | 34             | 25             | 34             |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on non-Indigenous victim                        | no.        |             | 8              | 11             | 5              | 5              | 12             | 12             | 6              | 14             | 13             | 6              | 13             | 14             |
| Non-Indigenous offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim                        | no.        |             | 2              | 9              | 5              | 11             | 4              | 8              | 10             | 2              | 2              | 2              | 5              | 5              |
| Non-Indigenous offender on non-Indigenous victim   | no.        |             | 141            | 124            | 117            | 116            | 149            | 169            | 196            | 194            | 192            | 184            | 210            | 209            |
| Not stated   | no.        |             | 62             | 80             | 101            | 75             | 75             | 41             | 19             | 16             | 37             | 21             | 35             | 37             |
| <b>Total homicides (c)</b>   | <b>no.</b> |             | <b>237</b>     | <b>249</b>     | <b>247</b>     | <b>236</b>     | <b>257</b>     | <b>254</b>     | <b>260</b>     | <b>257</b>     | <b>282</b>     | <b>247</b>     | <b>288</b>     | <b>299</b>     |
| <b>Proportion</b>  |            |             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim | %          |             | 10.1           | 10.0           | 7.7            | 12.3           | 6.6            | 9.4            | 11.2           | 12.1           | 13.5           | 13.8           | 8.7            | 11.4           |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander offender on non-Indigenous victim                        | %          |             | 3.4            | 4.4            | 2.0            | 2.1            | 4.7            | 4.7            | 2.3            | 5.4            | 4.6            | 2.4            | 4.5            | 4.7            |
| Non-Indigenous offender on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim                        | %          |             | 0.8            | 3.6            | 2.0            | 4.7            | 1.6            | 3.1            | 3.8            | 0.8            | 0.7            | 0.8            | 1.7            | 1.7            |
| Non-Indigenous offender on non-Indigenous victim   | %          |             | 59.5           | 49.8           | 47.4           | 49.2           | 58.0           | 66.5           | 75.4           | 75.5           | 68.1           | 74.5           | 72.9           | 69.9           |
| Not stated   | %          |             | 26.2           | 32.1           | 40.9           | 31.8           | 29.2           | 16.1           | 7.3            | 6.2            | 13.1           | 8.5            | 12.2           | 12.4           |
| <b>Total homicides (c)</b>   | <b>%</b>   |             | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   |

**Table 4A.12.31 Distribution of homicide incidents according to the Indigenous status of victims and offenders, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|     | <i>Unit</i>   | <i>2013-14</i> | <i>2012-13</i> | <i>2011-12</i> | <i>2010-11</i> | <i>2009-10</i> | <i>2008-09</i> | <i>2007-08</i> | <i>2006-07</i> | <i>2005-06</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2002-03</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change. |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (b) | Indigenous status of primary victims and offenders (based on AIC NHMP incident classification) is used in incidents with multiple victims and/or offenders.           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| (c) | All homicide incidents including those where Indigenous status of victims and offenders is missing or unknown.  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |

*Source:* Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2014 [computer file].



TABLE 4A.12.32

Table 4A.12.32 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                            | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander (c)</i> |              |               |              | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> |              |               |              |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            | <i>Male</i>  |              | <i>Female</i> |              | <i>Male</i>               |              | <i>Female</i> |              |
|                            | <i>no.</i>   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     |
| <b>2013-14</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 7  | 35.0         | 7             | 46.7         | 14                        | 11.0         | 25            | 33.3         |
| Money/drugs                | —  | —            | —             | —            | 22                        | 17.3         | 5             | 6.7          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 3  | 15.0         | 3             | 20.0         | 11                        | 8.7          | 1             | 1.3          |
| Other argument             | 4  | 20.0         | —             | —            | 25                        | 19.7         | 6             | 8.0          |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 5  | 25.0         | 5             | 33.3         | 50                        | 39.4         | 33            | 44.0         |
| Other (f)                  | 1  | 5.0          | —             | —            | 5                         | 3.9          | 5             | 6.7          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>20</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>127</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>75</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2012-13</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 5  | 19.2         | 9             | 52.9         | 20                        | 14.0         | 33            | 51.6         |
| Money/drugs                | 5  | 19.2         | —             | —            | 16                        | 11.2         | —             | —            |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 5  | 19.2         | —             | —            | 13                        | 9.1          | 4             | 6.3          |
| Other argument             | 3  | 11.5         | —             | —            | 23                        | 16.1         | 5             | 7.8          |
| No apparent motive/unknown | —  | —            | —             | —            | 11                        | 7.7          | 5             | 7.8          |
| Other (f)                  | 8  | 30.8         | 8             | 47.1         | 60                        | 42.0         | 17            | 26.6         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>26</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>17</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>143</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>64</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2011-12</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 4  | 18.2         | 6             | 54.5         | 14                        | 10.1         | 27            | 36.5         |
| Money/drugs                | —  | —            | —             | —            | 22                        | 15.8         | 6             | 8.1          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 2  | 9.1          | —             | —            | 5                         | 3.6          | 1             | 1.4          |
| Other argument             | 10   | 45.5         | 1             | 9.1          | 42                        | 30.2         | 7             | 9.5          |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 6  | 27.3         | 4             | 36.4         | 56                        | 40.3         | 33            | 44.6         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>22</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>11</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>139</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>74</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2010-11</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 3  | 9.1          | 5             | 29.4         | 10                        | 8.5          | 27            | 39.7         |
| Money/drugs                | —  | —            | —             | —            | 17                        | 14.4         | 2             | 2.9          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 4  | 12.1         | 1             | 5.9          | 4                         | 3.4          | 2             | 2.9          |
| Other argument             | 15   | 45.5         | 4             | 23.5         | 44                        | 37.3         | 14            | 20.6         |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 11   | 33.3         | 7             | 41.2         | 43                        | 36.4         | 23            | 33.8         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>33</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>17</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>118</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>68</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2009-10</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 6  | 46.2         | 5             | 50.0         | 25                        | 15.6         | 26            | 34.7         |
| Money/drugs                | —  | —            | —             | —            | 22                        | 13.8         | 8             | 10.7         |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 2  | 15.4         | 2             | 20.0         | 19                        | 11.9         | —             | —            |
| Other argument             | 5  | 38.5         | —             | —            | 34                        | 21.3         | 9             | 12.0         |
| No apparent motive/unknown | —  | —            | 3             | 30.0         | 60                        | 37.5         | 32            | 42.7         |

TABLE 4A.12.32

Table 4A.12.32 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                            | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander (c)</i> |              |               |              | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> |              |               |              |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            | <i>Male</i>  |              | <i>Female</i> |              | <i>Male</i>               |              | <i>Female</i> |              |
|                            | <i>no.</i>   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>13</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>10</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>160</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>75</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2008-09</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 3  | 15.0         | 9             | 52.9         | 21                        | 13.6         | 32            | 50.8         |
| Money/drugs                | 1  | 5.0          | —             | —            | 25                        | 16.2         | 4             | 6.3          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 5  | 25.0         | 1             | 5.9          | 15                        | 9.7          | 1             | 1.6          |
| Other argument             | 4  | 20.0         | —             | —            | 49                        | 31.8         | —             | —            |
| No apparent motive/unknown | —  | —            | —             | —            | —                         | —            | 4             | 6.3          |
| Other (f)                  | 7  | 35.0         | 7             | 41.2         | 44                        | 28.6         | 22            | 34.9         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>20</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>17</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>154</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>63</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2007-08</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 5  | 21.7         | 10            | 90.9         | 21                        | 15.2         | 44            | 51.8         |
| Money/drugs                | 1  | 4.3          | —             | —            | 15                        | 10.9         | 1             | 1.2          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 6  | 26.1         | —             | —            | 20                        | 14.5         | 4             | 4.7          |
| Other argument             | 5  | 21.7         | —             | —            | 48                        | 34.8         | 6             | 7.1          |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 1  | 4.3          | —             | —            | 3                         | 2.2          | 4             | 4.7          |
| Other (f)                  | 5  | 21.7         | 1             | 9.1          | 31                        | 22.5         | 26            | 30.6         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>23</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>11</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>138</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>85</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2006-07</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 5  | 29.4         | 9             | 56.3         | 24                        | 16.1         | 29            | 47.5         |
| Money/drugs                | —  | —            | —             | —            | 30                        | 20.1         | 6             | 9.8          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 6  | 35.3         | 4             | 25.0         | 32                        | 21.5         | —             | —            |
| Other argument             | 2  | 11.8         | 2             | 12.5         | 37                        | 24.8         | 6             | 9.8          |
| No apparent motive/unknown | —  | —            | —             | —            | 5                         | 3.4          | 2             | 3.3          |
| Other (f)                  | 4  | 23.5         | 1             | 6.3          | 21                        | 14.1         | 18            | 29.5         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>17</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>149</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>61</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2005-06</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 6  | 22.2         | 7             | 46.7         | 19                        | 12.6         | 59            | 65.6         |
| Money/drugs                | 2  | 7.4          | 1             | 6.7          | 26                        | 17.2         | 4             | 4.4          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 7  | 25.9         | 2             | 13.3         | 27                        | 17.9         | —             | —            |
| Other argument             | 9  | 33.3         | —             | —            | 36                        | 23.8         | 5             | 5.6          |
| No apparent motive/unknown | —  | —            | —             | —            | 9                         | 6.0          | 5             | 5.6          |
| Other (f)                  | 3  | 11.1         | 5             | 33.3         | 34                        | 22.5         | 17            | 18.9         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>27</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>151</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>90</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2004-05</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 6  | 26.1         | 9             | 64.3         | 13                        | 9.2          | 30            | 43.5         |
| Money/drugs                | 1  | 4.3          | —             | —            | 24                        | 16.9         | 8             | 11.6         |

Table 4A.12.32 **Motives for homicide incident, by victim by Indigenous status, by victim sex, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                            | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)</i> |              |               |              | <i>Non-Indigenous (d)</i> |              |               |              |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            | <i>Male</i>                                      |              | <i>Female</i> |              | <i>Male</i>               |              | <i>Female</i> |              |
|                            | <i>no.</i>                                       | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>    | <i>%</i>     |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 4  | 17.4         | 3             | 21.4         | 16                        | 11.3         | 1             | 1.4          |
| Other argument             | 8  | 34.8         | –             | –            | 46                        | 32.4         | 7             | 10.1         |
| No apparent motive/unknown | –  | –            | –             | –            | 9                         | 6.3          | 8             | 11.6         |
| Other (f)                  | 4  | 17.4         | 2             | 14.3         | 34                        | 23.9         | 15            | 21.7         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>23</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>14</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>142</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>69</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2003-04</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 5  | 21.7         | 10            | 90.9         | 26                        | 15.7         | 38            | 43.2         |
| Money/drugs                | 1  | 4.3          | –             | –            | 35                        | 21.1         | 8             | 9.1          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 6  | 26.1         | –             | –            | 24                        | 14.5         | 2             | 2.3          |
| Other argument             | 5  | 21.7         | –             | –            | 55                        | 33.1         | 15            | 17.0         |
| No apparent motive/unknown | 1  | 4.3          | –             | –            | 4                         | 2.4          | 7             | 8.0          |
| Other (f)                  | 5  | 21.7         | 1             | 9.1          | 22                        | 13.3         | 18            | 20.5         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>23</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>11</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>166</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>88</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2002-03</b>             |  |              |               |              |                           |              |               |              |
| Domestic altercation (e)   | 7  | 24.1         | 11            | 64.7         | 21                        | 12.4         | 41            | 48.8         |
| Money/drugs                | –  | –            | 1             | 5.9          | 30                        | 17.6         | 5             | 6.0          |
| Alcohol-related argument   | 9  | 31.0         | 2             | 11.8         | 28                        | 16.5         | 1             | 1.2          |
| Other argument             | 5  | 17.2         | –             | –            | 57                        | 33.5         | 11            | 13.1         |
| No apparent motive/unknown | –  | –            | –             | –            | 1                         | 0.6          | 5             | 6.0          |
| Other (f)                  | 8  | 27.6         | 3             | 17.6         | 33                        | 19.4         | 21            | 25.0         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>29</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>17</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>170</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>84</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change.

(b) Table reflects Indigenous status and selected motives (based on AIC NHMP incident classification). Excludes cases where Indigenous status of victim is unknown or sex of victim is unknown.

(c) Both victims and offenders are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Neither victims nor offenders are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders.

(e) Domestic altercation includes jealousy, desertion/termination and argument of a domestic nature. Other argument includes other argument, revenge, envy, racial/sexual vilification & political/sexual gratification.

(f) Other includes mercy killing/consented suicide pact, apparently delusional and preventing the victim from testifying, escape relationship.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2014 [computer file].

TABLE 4A.12.33

Table 4A.12.33 **Victim offender relationship by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                           | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander homicides (c)</i> |              | <i>Non-Indigenous<br/>homicides (d)</i> |              | <i>Inter-racial<br/>homicides (e)</i> |              | <i>Total<br/>homicides</i> |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                           | <i>no.</i>   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                              | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                            | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                 | <i>%</i>     |
| <b>2013-14</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 13   | 54.2         | 37                                      | 26.2         | 3                                     | 30.0         | 53                         | 22.5         |
| Other family              | 7  | 29.2         | 23                                      | 16.3         | 2                                     | 20.0         | 32                         | 13.6         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 4  | 16.7         | 43                                      | 30.5         | 2                                     | 20.0         | 49                         | 20.8         |
| Strangers                 | –  | –            | 31                                      | 22.0         | 3                                     | 30.0         | 34                         | 14.4         |
| Other relationship        | –  | –            | 7                                       | 5.0          | –                                     | –            | 7                          | 3.0          |
| Unknown                   | –  | –            | –                                       | –            | –                                     | –            | 61                         | 25.8         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>24</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>141</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>10</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>236</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2012-13</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 13   | 52.0         | 34                                      | 27.4         | 4                                     | 20.0         | 51                         | 20.5         |
| Other family              | 8  | 32.0         | 21                                      | 16.9         | 1                                     | 5.0          | 30                         | 12.0         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 3  | 12.0         | 38                                      | 30.6         | 8                                     | 40.0         | 49                         | 19.7         |
| Strangers                 | –  | –            | 22                                      | 17.7         | 6                                     | 30.0         | 28                         | 11.2         |
| Other relationship        | 1  | 4.0          | 9                                       | 7.3          | 1                                     | 5.0          | 11                         | 4.4          |
| Unknown                   | –  | –            | –                                       | –            | –                                     | –            | 80                         | 32.1         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>25</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>124</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>249</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2011-12</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 9  | 47.4         | 24                                      | 20.9         | –                                     | –            | 33                         | 13.6         |
| Other family              | 4  | 21.1         | 27                                      | 23.5         | 2                                     | 20.0         | 33                         | 13.6         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 4  | 21.1         | 33                                      | 28.7         | 6                                     | 60.0         | 43                         | 17.7         |
| Strangers                 | –  | –            | 10                                      | 8.7          | 2                                     | 20.0         | 12                         | 4.9          |
| Other relationship        | 2  | 10.5         | 21                                      | 18.3         | –                                     | –            | 23                         | 9.5          |

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Table 4A.12.33 **Victim offender relationship by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                           | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander homicides (c)</i> |              | <i>Non-Indigenous<br/>homicides (d)</i> |              | <i>Inter-racial<br/>homicides (e)</i> |              | <i>Total<br/>homicides</i> |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                           | <i>no.</i>   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                              | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                            | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                 | <i>%</i>     |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 99                         | 40.7         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>19</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>115</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>10</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>243</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2010-11</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 9  | 31.0         | 25                                      | 21.6         | 5                                     | 31.3         | 39                         | 16.5         |
| Other family              | 6  | 20.7         | 24                                      | 20.7         | 2                                     | 12.5         | 32                         | 13.6         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5  | 17.2         | 28                                      | 24.1         | 3                                     | 18.8         | 36                         | 15.3         |
| Strangers                 | 3  | 10.3         | 23                                      | 19.8         | 5                                     | 31.3         | 31                         | 13.1         |
| Other relationship        | 6  | 20.7         | 16                                      | 13.8         | 1                                     | 6.3          | 23                         | 9.7          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 75                         | 31.8         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>29</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>116</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>236</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2009-10</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 8  | 47.1         | 40                                      | 26.8         | 5                                     | 31.3         | 53                         | 20.6         |
| Other family              | 4  | 23.5         | 25                                      | 16.8         | 2                                     | 12.5         | 31                         | 12.1         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5  | 29.4         | 53                                      | 35.6         | 2                                     | 12.5         | 60                         | 23.3         |
| Strangers                 | —  | —            | 26                                      | 17.4         | 7                                     | 43.8         | 33                         | 12.8         |
| Other relationship        | —  | —            | 5                                       | 3.4          | —                                     | —            | 5                          | 1.9          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 75                         | 29.2         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>17</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>149</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>257</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2008-09</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 15   | 62.5         | 38                                      | 22.6         | 5                                     | 25.0         | 58                         | 22.9         |
| Other family              | 4  | 16.7         | 20                                      | 11.9         | —                                     | —            | 24                         | 9.5          |
| Friends and acquaintances | 3  | 12.5         | 59                                      | 35.1         | 5                                     | 25.0         | 67                         | 26.5         |

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Table 4A.12.33 **Victim offender relationship by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                           | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander homicides (c)</i> |              | <i>Non-Indigenous<br/>homicides (d)</i> |              | <i>Inter-racial<br/>homicides (e)</i> |              | <i>Total<br/>homicides</i> |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                           | <i>no.</i>   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                              | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                            | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                 | <i>%</i>     |
| Strangers                 | —  | —            | 31                                      | 18.5         | 7                                     | 35.0         | 38                         | 15.0         |
| Other relationship        | 2  | 8.3          | 20                                      | 11.9         | 3                                     | 15.0         | 25                         | 9.9          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 41                         | 16.2         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>24</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>168</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>20</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>253</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2007-08</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 15   | 51.7         | 60                                      | 30.6         | 5                                     | 31.3         | 80                         | 30.8         |
| Other family              | 8  | 27.6         | 44                                      | 22.4         | 1                                     | 6.3          | 53                         | 20.4         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5  | 17.2         | 49                                      | 25.0         | 5                                     | 31.3         | 59                         | 22.7         |
| Strangers                 | 1  | 3.4          | 30                                      | 15.3         | 5                                     | 31.3         | 36                         | 13.8         |
| Other relationship        | —  | —            | 13                                      | 6.6          | —                                     | —            | 13                         | 5.0          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 19                         | 7.3          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>29</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>196</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>260</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2006-07</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 14   | 45.2         | 46                                      | 23.7         | 3                                     | 18.8         | 63                         | 24.5         |
| Other family              | 10   | 32.3         | 37                                      | 19.1         | —                                     | —            | 47                         | 18.3         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 7  | 22.6         | 67                                      | 34.5         | 2                                     | 12.5         | 76                         | 29.6         |
| Strangers                 | —  | —            | 31                                      | 16.0         | 8                                     | 50.0         | 39                         | 15.2         |
| Other relationship        | —  | —            | 13                                      | 6.7          | 3                                     | 18.8         | 16                         | 6.2          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 16                         | 6.2          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>31</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>194</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>16</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>257</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2005-06</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 13   | 34.2         | 55                                      | 28.6         | 4                                     | 26.7         | 72                         | 25.5         |

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Table 4A.12.33 **Victim offender relationship by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                           | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander homicides (c)</i> |              | <i>Non-Indigenous<br/>homicides (d)</i> |              | <i>Inter-racial<br/>homicides (e)</i> |              | <i>Total<br/>homicides</i> |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                           | <i>no.</i>   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                              | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                            | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                 | <i>%</i>     |
| Other family              | 7  | 18.4         | 42                                      | 21.9         | —                                     | —            | 49                         | 17.4         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 15   | 39.5         | 46                                      | 24.0         | 3                                     | 20.0         | 64                         | 22.7         |
| Strangers                 | 2  | 5.3          | 41                                      | 21.4         | 8                                     | 53.3         | 51                         | 18.1         |
| Other relationship        | 1  | 2.6          | 8                                       | 4.2          | —                                     | —            | 9                          | 3.2          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 37                         | 13.1         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>38</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>192</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>282</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2004-05</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 16   | 47.1         | 49                                      | 26.6         | —                                     | —            | 65                         | 26.4         |
| Other family              | 12   | 35.3         | 32                                      | 17.4         | —                                     | —            | 44                         | 17.9         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5  | 14.7         | 57                                      | 31.0         | 3                                     | 37.5         | 65                         | 26.4         |
| Strangers                 | —  | —            | 28                                      | 15.2         | 4                                     | 50.0         | 32                         | 13.0         |
| Other relationship        | 1  | 2.9          | 18                                      | 9.8          | 1                                     | 12.5         | 20                         | 8.1          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 20                         | 8.1          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>34</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>184</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>8</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>246</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>2003-04</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 14   | 56.0         | 48                                      | 22.9         | 3                                     | 16.7         | 65                         | 22.6         |
| Other family              | 5  | 20.0         | 45                                      | 21.4         | 3                                     | 16.7         | 53                         | 18.4         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 6  | 24.0         | 67                                      | 31.9         | 5                                     | 27.8         | 78                         | 27.1         |
| Strangers                 | —  | —            | 38                                      | 18.1         | 7                                     | 38.9         | 45                         | 15.6         |
| Other relationship        | —  | —            | 12                                      | 5.7          | —                                     | —            | 12                         | 4.2          |
| Unknown                   | —  | —            | —                                       | —            | —                                     | —            | 35                         | 12.2         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>25</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>210</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>18</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>288</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |

TABLE 4A.12.33

Table 4A.12.33 **Victim offender relationship by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous homicide incidents, 2002-03 to 2013-14 (a), (b)**

|                           | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br/>Islander homicides (c)</i> |              | <i>Non-Indigenous<br/>homicides (d)</i> |              | <i>Inter-racial<br/>homicides (e)</i> |              | <i>Total<br/>homicides</i> |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                           | <i>no.</i>   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                              | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                            | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>                 | <i>%</i>     |
| <b>2002-03</b>            |  |              |   |              |                                       |              |                            |              |
| Intimate partners         | 17   | 50.0         | 56                                      | 26.8         | 2                                     | 10.5         | 75                         | 25.1         |
| Other family              | 12   | 35.3         | 45                                      | 21.5         | –                                     | –            | 57                         | 19.1         |
| Friends and acquaintances | 5  | 14.7         | 74                                      | 35.4         | 6                                     | 31.6         | 85                         | 28.4         |
| Strangers                 | –  | –            | 20                                      | 9.6          | 8                                     | 42.1         | 28                         | 9.4          |
| Other relationship        | –  | –            | 14                                      | 6.7          | 3                                     | 15.8         | 17                         | 5.7          |
| Unknown                   | –  | –            | –                                       | –            | –                                     | –            | 37                         | 12.4         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>34</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>209</b>                              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>19</b>                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>299</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Homicide includes murder and manslaughter, but excludes driving causing death. Data reflect information available at the time of reporting and are subject to change. Excludes missing information.

(b) Table reflects Indigenous status and selected comparative statistics of primary victims and offenders (based on AIC NHMP incident classification) for incidents with multiple victims and/or offenders.

(c) Both victims and offenders are either Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

(d) Neither victims nor offenders are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Includes victims and offenders who are Caucasian, Asian and Maori/Pacific Islanders.

(e) Inter-racial homicides where either the victim or the offender is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (including homicides involving an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander offender and a non-Indigenous victim, and a non-Indigenous offender and an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander victim).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Criminology (unpublished) National Homicide Monitoring Program 2002–2014 [computer file].



Table 4A.12.34 **Clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, by Indigenous status, 2014-15 (a)**

| <i>Unit</i>                       | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |              | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |              |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                                   | <i>no.</i>                                   | <i>%</i>     | <i>no.</i>            | <i>%</i>     |
| Accommodation difficulties (b)    | 19 565                                       | 37.2         | 61 693                | 35.9         |
| Relationship/family breakdown (c) | 3 872  | 7.4          | 11 207                | 6.5          |
| Sexual abuse                      | 78   | 0.1          | 277                   | 0.2          |
| Domestic/family violence          | 12 435                                       | 23.6         | 40 438                | 23.5         |
| Non-family violence               | 302  | 0.6          | 817                   | 0.5          |
| Financial difficulty (d)          | 7 596  | 14.4         | 33 726                | 19.6         |
| Gambling                          | 11   | 0.0          | 78                    | 0.0          |
| Drug/alcohol/substance abuse      | 733  | 1.4          | 1 874                 | 1.1          |
| Recently left institution (e)     | 923  | 1.8          | 3 104                 | 1.8          |
| Mental health issues              | 358  | 0.7          | 2 517                 | 1.5          |
| Other health issues               | 519  | 1.0          | 1 164                 | 0.7          |
| Itinerant                         | 1 061  | 2.0          | 1 559                 | 0.9          |
| Other (f)                         | 5 143  | 9.8          | 13 527                | 7.9          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>52 595</b>                                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>171 980</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Includes adjustment for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete. Excludes clients who did not state their Indigenous status. Indigenous status was not reported for 11 per cent of clients in 2014-15. Excludes clients who did not report a reasons for seeking assistance (2681 in 2014-15). Refer to the SHSC Annual Report for further details.

(b) Includes housing crisis; inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions; previous accommodation ended.

(c) Includes relationship/family breakdown; time out from family/other situation.

(d) Includes financial difficulties; housing affordability stress; employment difficulties; unemployment.

(e) Includes transition from custodial arrangements; from foster carer and child safety residential placements.

(f) Includes transition from other care arrangements; discrimination including racial and sexual discrimination; unable to return home due to environmental reasons; disengagement with school or other education and training; lack of family and/or community support.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection; AHMAC (forthcoming) *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework 2016*.

TABLE 4A.12.35

Table 4A.12.35 **Clients (aged 10 years and over), escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, by State and Territory 2014–15 (a)**

|                         | Escaping domestic/family violence (b)  |      |                                      |                                   |                |                                      |                                   |     | Total                                  |                |
|-------------------------|--|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--|----------------|
|                         | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders |      |                                      |                                   | Non-Indigenous |                                      |                                   |     | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | Non-Indigenous |
|                         | Unit                                   | no.  | Crude rate per 10 000 population (%) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no.            | Crude rate per 10 000 population (%) | AS rate per 10 000 population (c) | no. | no.                                    |                |
| Sex                     |  |      |                                      |                                   |                |                                      |                                   |     |  |                |
| Male                    | 2 326                                  | 16.4 | 86                                   | 65                                | 7 269          | 12.0                                 | 7                                 | 8   | 14 158                                 | 60 723         |
| Female                  | 11 686                                 | 43.7 | 425                                  | 386                               | 40 717         | 46.0                                 | 41                                | 43  | 26 734                                 | 88 549         |
| Remoteness              |  |      |                                      |                                   |                |                                      |                                   |     |  |                |
| Major cities            | 4 837                                  | 31.8 | 250                                  | 214                               | 32 969         | 31.9                                 | 23                                | 24  | 15 222                                 | 103 347        |
| Inner regional          | 2 590                                  | 33.1 | ..                                   | ..                                | 10 364         | 31.2                                 | ..                                | ..  | 7 824                                  | 33 245         |
| Outer regional          | 3 225                                  | 33.1 | ..                                   | ..                                | 4 201          | 36.5                                 | ..                                | ..  | 9 737                                  | 11 521         |
| Total regional          | 5 815                                  | 33.1 | 244                                  | 222                               | 14 565         | 32.5                                 | 28                                | 33  | 17 561                                 | 44 766         |
| Remote                  | 1 935                                  | 38.8 | ..                                   | ..                                | 380            | 37.8                                 | ..                                | ..  | 4 993                                  | 1 006          |
| Very remote             | 1 425                                  | 45.7 | ..                                   | ..                                | 73             | 47.7                                 | ..                                | ..  | 3 117                                  | 153            |
| Total remote            | 3 360                                  | 41.4 | 293                                  | 258                               | 453            | 39.1                                 | 13                                | 14  | 8 110                                  | 1 159          |
| State and Territory (d) |  |      |                                      |                                   |                |                                      |                                   |     |  |                |
| NSW                     | 3 255                                  | 35.4 | 193                                  | 163                               | 9 222          | 32.9                                 | 14                                | 16  | 9 200                                  | 28 021         |
| Vic                     | 2 467                                  | 38.3 | 633                                  | 584                               | 24 796         | 35.9                                 | 49                                | 51  | 6 442                                  | 69 050         |
| Qld                     | 2 682                                  | 26.4 | 176                                  | 156                               | 5 444          | 24.8                                 | 14                                | 15  | 10 166                                 | 21 958         |
| WA                      | 2 792                                  | 43.6 | 384                                  | 336                               | 3 372          | 30.7                                 | 16                                | 16  | 6 399                                  | 10 977         |
| SA                      | 1 100                                  | 27.7 | 358                                  | 320                               | 3 695          | 30.8                                 | 25                                | 29  | 3 974                                  | 11 994         |
| Tas                     | 221                                    | 25.7 | 112                                  | 95                                | 1 029          | 21.1                                 | 24                                | 29  | 861                                    | 4 875          |

TABLE 4A.12.35

Table 4A.12.35 **Clients (aged 10 years and over), escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by sex, by remoteness, by State and Territory 2014–15 (a)**

|                       | Escaping domestic/family violence (b)  |        |                                  |                               |                |        |                                  |                               | Total                                  |                |         |
|-----------------------|--|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------|---------|
|                       | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders |        |                                  |                               | Non-Indigenous |        |                                  |                               | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders | Non-Indigenous |         |
|                       | Unit                                   | no.    | Crude rate per 10 000 population | AS rate per 10 000 population | no.            | %      | Crude rate per 10 000 population | AS rate per 10 000 population | no.                                    | no.            |         |
|                       |  |        | (c)                              | (c)                           |                |        | (c)                              | (c)                           |  |                |         |
| ACT                   |  | 223    | 35.5                             | 420                           | 369            | 985    | 28.3                             | 30                            | 29                                     | 629            | 3 477   |
| NT                    |  | 1 806  | 43.1                             | 315                           | 281            | 371    | 28.3                             | 25                            | 24                                     | 4 193          | 1 313   |
| Total (Australia) (e) |  | 14 011 | 34.3                             | 256                           | 227            | 47 987 | 32.1                             | 24                            | 26                                     | 40 892         | 149 272 |

**AS** = Age standardised.

(a) Includes adjustment for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete. Excludes clients who did not state their Indigenous status. Indigenous status was not reported for 11 per cent of clients in 2014-15. Refer to the SHSC Annual Report for further details.

(b) Refer to the SHSC Annual Report for details on this data item.

(c) Per 10 000 population aged 10 years or over shows how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people out of every 10 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people aged 10 years or over in the population of that sex became SHSC clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous SHSC clients aged 10 years or over with the estimated resident Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous population aged 10 years or over with the designated sex as at 30 June 2014 (based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing). Age Standardised (AS) rates are directly age standardised to the 2001 Australian standard population.

(d) The number of clients within a State or Territory relates to clients who ever received assistance from a SHS agency in that State or Territory. Since a client may have support periods in more than one State or Territory, state and territory figures do not sum to the national figure.

(e) Total (Australia) includes not stated sex, not stated remoteness and therefore the sum of the components may not add to the total.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW Specialist Homelessness Services Collection (unpublished) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection; ABS (2013) *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* Cat. No. 3238.0.

**Table 4A.12.36 Children presenting with others escaping family violence, by Indigenous status, by age, 2014–15 (a), (b)**

|             | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |       |                             | Non-Indigenous |                             |       |    |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|----|
|             | Unit                                  | no.   | %<br>Rate per<br>10 000 (c) | no.            | %<br>Rate per<br>10 000 (c) |       |    |
| Age         |                                       |       |                             |                |                             |       |    |
| 0–4 years   |                                       | 3 406 | 41.9                        | 404            | 6 297                       | 37.6  | 43 |
| 5–9 years   |                                       | 2 661 | 32.8                        | 322            | 5 453                       | 32.6  | 39 |
| 10–14 years |                                       | 1 570 | 19.3                        | 201            | 3 760                       | 22.5  | 28 |
| 15–17 years |                                       | 482   | 5.9                         | 103            | 1 222                       | 7.3   | 15 |
| Total       |                                       | 8 118 | 100.0                       | 278            | 16 730                      | 100.0 | 33 |

(a) Clients were included if they were identified as experiencing domestic and family violence, were aged 0–17 (inclusive), and they presented to an agency with others at the beginning of their support. It is assumed that clients aged under 15 did not present by themselves.

(b) Includes adjustment for agency non-response and where the client statistical linkage key is incomplete. Excludes clients who did not state their Indigenous status. Indigenous status was not reported for 11 per cent of clients in 2014–15.

(c) Per 10 000 population shows how many children out of every 10 000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children in the population became SHSC clients. The rates are estimated by comparing the number of SHSC clients who were children with the corresponding projected resident population as at 30 June 2014 (based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing).

Source: AIHW (unpublished) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection; ABS (2013) *Australian Demographic Statistics* Cat. No. 3101.0; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians* Cat. No. 3238.0.

TABLE 4A.13.1

Table 4A.13.1 **Number of prisoners, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a)**

|  | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |                |                |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| 2015   | 2 846          | 483            | 2 306      | 2 113     | 629       | 79         | 76             | 1 344     | 9 885           |
| 2014   | 2 492          | 474            | 2 243      | 2 079     | 562       | 72         | 63             | 1 279     | 9 264           |
| 2013   | 2 297          | 388            | 1 898      | 1 977     | 496       | 70         | 63             | 1 241     | 8 430           |
| 2012   | 2 205          | 371            | 1 663      | 1 969     | 475       | 70         | 46             | 1 182     | 7 981           |
| 2011   | 2 294          | 295            | 1 654      | 1 772     | 483       | 74         | 42             | 1 042     | 7 656           |
| 2010   | 2 326          | 290            | 1 656      | 1 863     | 454       | 68         | 43             | 884       | 7 584           |
| 2009   | 2 374          | 241            | 1 576      | 1 790     | 449       | 66         | 26             | 864       | 7 386           |
| 2008   | 2 139          | 245            | 1 495      | 1 552     | 401       | 65         | 26             | 793       | 6 706           |
| 2007   | 2 058          | 238            | 1 454      | 1 652     | 389       | 67         | 20             | 761       | 6 630           |
| 2006   | 1 951          | 215            | 1 506      | 1 400     | 300       | 53         | 26             | 653       | 6 091           |
| 2005   | 1 682          | 220            | 1 331      | 1 408     | 265       | 70         | 26             | 663       | 5 656           |
| 2004   | 1 576          | 186            | 1 195      | 1 217     | 249       | 59         | 26             | 556       | 5 048           |
| 2003   | 1 563          | 174            | 1 192      | 1 017     | 244       | 53         | 16             | 571       | 4 818           |
| 2002   | 1 503          | 160            | 1 183      | 872       | 243       | 61         | 25             | 459       | 4 494           |
| 2001   | 1 339          | 150            | 1 146      | 1 072     | 230       | 40         | 20             | 456       | 4 445           |
| 2000   | 1 248          | 138            | 1 048      | 1 003     | 225       | 39         | 18             | 386       | 4 095           |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |                |                |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| 2015   | 8 938          | 5 730          | 5 007      | 3 436     | 2 101     | 438        | 311            | 248       | 26 214          |
| 2014   | 8 019          | 5 627          | 4 806      | 3 163     | 1 926     | 376        | 321            | 215       | 24 453          |
| 2013   | 7 476          | 4 952          | 4 178      | 2 947     | 1 770     | 413        | 286            | 195       | 22 217          |
| 2012   | 7 312          | 4 513          | 3 930      | 2 995     | 1 602     | 424        | 261            | 229       | 21 266          |
| 2011   | 7 729          | 4 442          | 3 920      | 2 876     | 1 543     | 435        | 253            | 228       | 21 426          |
| 2010   | 8 334          | 4 247          | 3 959      | 2 909     | 1 509     | 421        | 235            | 213       | 21 827          |
| 2009   | 8 376          | 4 109          | 4 091      | 2 629     | 1 511     | 469        | 177            | 192       | 21 554          |
| 2008   | 8 135          | 3 978          | 4 049      | 2 214     | 1 529     | 450        | 224            | 160       | 20 661          |
| 2007   | 8 030          | 3 945          | 4 113      | 2 195     | 1 379     | 454        | 217            | 145       | 20 387          |
| 2006   | 7 667          | 3 690          | 4 056      | 2 126     | 1 244     | 459        | 188            | 139       | 19 470          |
| 2005   | 7 853          | 3 472          | 3 969      | 2 074     | 1 054     | 476        | 240            | 157       | 19 191          |
| 2004   | 7 629          | 3 438          | 3 989      | 1 952     | 1 069     | 388        | 252            | 161       | 18 776          |
| 2003   | 7 099          | 3 589          | 4 033      | 1 882     | 1 049     | 400        | 233            | 158       | 18 338          |
| 2002   | 7 167          | 3 345          | 3 538      | 1 928     | 1 050     | 366        | 213            | 208       | 17 706          |
| 2001   | 7 419          | 3 234          | 3 371      | 2 098     | 1 027     | 306        | 191            | 261       | 17 786          |
| 2000   | 7 249          | 3 012          | 3 417      | 2 121     | 986       | 351        | 221            | 249       | 17 461          |

**Table 4A.13.1 Number of prisoners, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a)**

|  | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic (c)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <p>(a) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years and over. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.</p> <p>(b) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.</p> <p>(c) Data for Victoria for 2015 are provided for the morning of 30 June (i.e. the midnight muster from 29 June) due to data anomalies on the census date.</p> |                |                |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |

Source: ABS various years, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2015, table 13; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2014, table 13; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2013, table 14; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australian 2012*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2012, table 1; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2011, table 1.

**Table 4A.13.2 Proportion of prisoners who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (per cent)**  
**(a)**

|      | NSW (b) | Vic | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT (b) | NT   | Aust (b) |
|------|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|---------|------|----------|
| 2015 | 24.1    | 7.8 | 31.5 | 38.0 | 23.0 | 15.2 | 19.2    | 84.4 | 27.4     |
| 2014 | 23.6    | 7.8 | 31.8 | 39.7 | 22.6 | 16.1 | 16.1    | 85.6 | 27.4     |
| 2013 | 23.2    | 7.3 | 31.2 | 40.2 | 21.9 | 14.5 | 17.8    | 86.4 | 27.4     |
| 2012 | 22.9    | 7.6 | 29.7 | 39.7 | 22.9 | 14.2 | 14.7    | 83.8 | 27.2     |
| 2011 | 22.8    | 6.2 | 29.7 | 38.1 | 23.8 | 14.5 | 13.9    | 82.0 | 26.3     |
| 2010 | 21.2    | 6.4 | 29.5 | 39.0 | 23.1 | 13.9 | 15.4    | 80.6 | 25.5     |
| 2009 | 21.3    | 5.5 | 27.8 | 40.5 | 22.9 | 12.3 | 12.8    | 81.8 | 25.2     |
| 2008 | 20.4    | 5.8 | 27.0 | 41.2 | 20.6 | 12.6 | 10.4    | 83.2 | 24.3     |
| 2007 | 20.0    | 5.7 | 26.1 | 42.9 | 22.0 | 12.7 | 8.4     | 84.0 | 24.4     |
| 2006 | 19.9    | 5.5 | 27.1 | 39.7 | 19.1 | 10.4 | 11.9    | 82.4 | 23.6     |
| 2005 | 17.1    | 6.0 | 24.9 | 40.4 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 9.5     | 80.9 | 22.3     |
| 2004 | 16.9    | 5.1 | 22.8 | 38.4 | 16.8 | 13.2 | 9.4     | 77.5 | 20.9     |
| 2003 | 17.6    | 4.6 | 22.7 | 35.1 | 16.8 | 11.7 | 6.4     | 78.3 | 20.5     |
| 2002 | 17.2    | 4.5 | 25.1 | 31.1 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 10.4    | 68.8 | 20.0     |
| 2001 | 15.1    | 4.4 | 25.4 | 33.8 | 16.6 | 11.6 | 20.8    | 63.6 | 19.8     |
| 2000 | 14.6    | 4.4 | 23.4 | 32.1 | 17.3 | 10.0 | 16.0    | 60.8 | 18.9     |

(a) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years and over. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

(b) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

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Table 4A.13.3 **Number of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a)**

|  | NSW (b) | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas | ACT (b),<br>(c) | NT    | Aust (b) |
|--|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------------|-------|----------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – males</b>   |         |       |       |       |       |     |                 |       |          |
| 2015   | 2 549   | 439   | 2 069 | 1 855 | 588   | 76  | 78              | 1 213 | 8 859    |
| 2014   | 2 256   | 438   | 2 013 | 1 830 | 519   | 60  | 59              | 1 182 | 8 357    |
| 2013   | 2 097   | 361   | 1 722 | 1 763 | 449   | 61  | 52              | 1 145 | 7 650    |
| 2012   | 2 008   | 337   | 1 492 | 1 757 | 427   | 53  | 44              | 1 113 | 7 231    |
| 2011   | 2 083   | 276   | 1 510 | 1 618 | 449   | 65  | 44              | 992   | 7 037    |
| 2010   | 2 111   | 264   | 1 521 | 1 670 | 418   | 59  | 41              | 842   | 6 926    |
| 2009   | 2 138   | 223   | 1 460 | 1 633 | 422   | 58  | 26              | 829   | 6 789    |
| 2008   | 1 916   | 231   | 1 380 | 1 411 | 375   | 52  | 23              | 757   | 6 139    |
| 2007   | 1 829   | 222   | 1 343 | 1 468 | 359   | 53  | 16              | 727   | 6 011    |
| 2006   | 1 726   | 201   | 1 387 | 1 265 | 276   | 46  | 15              | 633   | 5 543    |
| 2005   | 1 504   | 199   | 1 235 | 1 267 | 240   | 66  | 23              | 641   | 5 166    |
| 2004   | 1 420   | 176   | 1 097 | 1 087 | 234   | 53  | 26              | 547   | 4 624    |
| 2003   | 1 403   | 161   | 1 107 | 930   | 217   | 51  | 15              | 555   | 4 428    |
| 2002   | 1 346   | 145   | 1 099 | 802   | 222   | 53  | 22              | 448   | 4 127    |
| 2001   | 1 201   | 134   | 1 063 | 970   | 213   | 37  | 18              | 445   | 4 075    |
| 2000   | 1 139   | 123   | 986   | 910   | 208   | 38  | 14              | 376   | 3 787    |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander – females</b> |         |       |       |       |       |     |                 |       |          |
| 2015   | 302     | 42    | 237   | 264   | 45    | 3   | 3               | 131   | 1 025    |
| 2014   | 236     | 39    | 229   | 251   | 42    | 9   | 6               | 97    | 909      |
| 2013   | 202     | 28    | 174   | 214   | 46    | 6   | 3               | 96    | 769      |
| 2012   | 199     | 36    | 168   | 214   | 47    | 7   | 3               | 67    | 741      |
| 2011   | 211     | 18    | 140   | 157   | 32    | 3   | 3               | 49    | 613      |
| 2010   | 215     | 24    | 133   | 196   | 33    | –   | 3               | 42    | 646      |
| 2009   | 236     | 21    | 113   | 160   | 32    | 3   | 3               | 40    | 608      |
| 2008   | 223     | 13    | 120   | 142   | 24    | 10  | –               | 35    | 566      |
| 2007   | 227     | 19    | 111   | 182   | 28    | 6   | –               | 35    | 608      |
| 2006   | 219     | 16    | 120   | 135   | 22    | 6   | 3               | 25    | 543      |
| 2005   | 178     | 21    | 96    | 141   | 25    | 4   | 3               | 22    | 490      |
| 2004   | 156     | 10    | 98    | 130   | 15    | 6   | –               | 9     | 424      |
| 2003   | 160     | 13    | 85    | 87    | 27    | 2   | 1               | 16    | 390      |
| 2002   | 157     | 15    | 84    | 70    | 21    | 8   | 3               | 11    | 367      |
| 2001   | 138     | 16    | 83    | 102   | 17    | 3   | 2               | 11    | 370      |
| 2000   | 109     | 15    | 62    | 93    | 17    | 1   | 4               | 10    | 308      |
| <b>Non-Indigenous – males</b>                          |         |       |       |       |       |     |                 |       |          |
| 2015   | 8 378   | 5 349 | 4 540 | 3 174 | 1 988 | 414 | 294             | 235   | 24 365   |
| 2014   | 7 538   | 5 259 | 4 367 | 2 942 | 1 807 | 353 | 302             | 200   | 22 768   |
| 2013   | 7 014   | 4 604 | 3 818 | 2 712 | 1 669 | 380 | 277             | 186   | 20 660   |
| 2012   | 6 855   | 4 210 | 3 626 | 2 761 | 1 516 | 392 | 248             | 220   | 19 828   |
| 2011   | 7 239   | 4 142 | 3 646 | 2 678 | 1 455 | 405 | 237             | 222   | 20 024   |



Table 4A.13.3 **Number of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a)**

|                                 | NSW (b) | Vic   | Qld   | WA    | SA    | Tas | ACT (b),<br>(c) | NT  | Aust (b) |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------|
| 2010                            | 7 765   | 3 960 | 3 647 | 2 697 | 1 411 | 387 | 210             | 206 | 20 283   |
| 2009                            | 7 789   | 3 847 | 3 791 | 2 445 | 1 419 | 431 | 157             | 185 | 20 064   |
| 2008                            | 7 592   | 3 755 | 3 739 | 2 081 | 1 424 | 414 | 202             | 151 | 19 289   |
| 2007                            | 7 497   | 3 706 | 3 815 | 2 051 | 1 289 | 433 | 201             | 137 | 19 042   |
| 2006                            | 7 173   | 3 460 | 3 778 | 2 000 | 1 174 | 425 | 177             | 129 | 18 225   |
| 2005                            | 7 347   | 3 236 | 3 718 | 1 947 | 996   | 452 | 228             | 153 | 17 978   |
| 2004                            | 7 138   | 3 204 | 3 740 | 1 813 | 1 003 | 371 | 233             | 154 | 17 561   |
| 2003                            | 6 678   | 3 321 | 3 773 | 1 751 | 988   | 378 | 222             | 152 | 17 163   |
| 2002                            | 6 723   | 3 111 | 3 334 | 1 804 | 1 001 | 344 | 201             | 198 | 16 612   |
| 2001                            | 6 940   | 3 003 | 3 164 | 1 982 | 979   | 289 | 176             | 253 | 16 675   |
| 2000                            | 6 782   | 2 844 | 3 224 | 1 966 | 942   | 332 | 202             | 244 | 16 401   |
| <b>Non-Indigenous – females</b> |         |       |       |       |       |     |                 |     |          |
| 2015                            | 564     | 376   | 472   | 259   | 119   | 31  | 20              | 19  | 1 849    |
| 2014                            | 479     | 365   | 440   | 221   | 118   | 14  | 19              | 15  | 1 671    |
| 2013                            | 462     | 348   | 359   | 234   | 97    | 34  | 18              | 6   | 1 558    |
| 2012                            | 457     | 304   | 302   | 233   | 89    | 33  | 7               | 9   | 1 434    |
| 2011                            | 489     | 299   | 273   | 198   | 90    | 29  | 13              | 9   | 1 400    |
| 2010                            | 569     | 288   | 311   | 212   | 98    | 37  | 22              | 3   | 1 540    |
| 2009                            | 587     | 262   | 298   | 185   | 92    | 37  | 19              | 12  | 1 492    |
| 2008                            | 548     | 225   | 310   | 134   | 105   | 34  | 27              | 9   | 1 372    |
| 2007                            | 532     | 242   | 299   | 144   | 90    | 20  | 18              | 6   | 1 348    |
| 2006                            | 486     | 231   | 277   | 128   | 70    | 38  | 12              | 13  | 1 252    |
| 2005                            | 506     | 236   | 251   | 127   | 58    | 24  | 12              | 4   | 1 213    |
| 2004                            | 491     | 234   | 249   | 139   | 66    | 16  | 19              | 7   | 1 214    |
| 2003                            | 421     | 268   | 260   | 131   | 61    | 22  | 11              | 6   | 1 175    |
| 2002                            | 444     | 234   | 204   | 124   | 49    | 22  | 12              | 10  | 1 094    |
| 2001                            | 479     | 231   | 207   | 116   | 48    | 17  | 15              | 8   | 1 111    |
| 2000                            | 467     | 168   | 193   | 155   | 44    | 19  | 19              | 5   | 1 060    |

(a) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years and over. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

(b) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

(c) From 2006, excludes breaches of periodic detention orders greater than three months.

**Table 4A.13.3 Number of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a)**

| NSW (b) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT (b),<br>(c) | NT | Aust (b) |
|---------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----------------|----|----------|
|---------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----------------|----|----------|

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS various years, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2015, table 20; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2014, table 20; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2013, table 22; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2012*, Cat. No. 45170DO004\_2012, table 13; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 45170DO004\_2011, table 13.

TABLE 4A.13.4

Table 4A.13.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crude imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population, by sex, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|                | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Males</b>   |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| 2015           | 3 878.6        | 2 828.4    | 3 378.3    | 6 387.3   | 4 946.2   | 990.0      | 3 360.6        | 5 237.3   | 4 088.9         |
| 2014           | 3 543.7        | 2 925.3    | 3 394.1    | 6 508.1   | 4 491.6   | 807.0      | 2 646.9        | 5 245.9   | 3 981.5         |
| 2013           | 3 406.4        | 2 497.8    | 3 000.8    | 6 485.0   | 3 985.8   | 846.0      | 2 427.6        | 5 227.6   | 3 765.1         |
| 2012           | 3 379.8        | 2 425.0    | 2 692.2    | 6 683.1   | 3 898.5   | 762.5      | 2 184.7        | 5 232.0   | 3 683.9         |
| 2011           | 3 620.2        | 2 059.5    | 2 819.1    | 6 380.6   | 4 224.3   | 964.2      | 2 314.6        | 4 802.5   | 3 707.4         |
| 2010           | 3 781.3        | 2 060.7    | 2 933.7    | 6 771.6   | 4 064.6   | 900.1      | 2 344.2        | 4 148.8   | 3 762.0         |
| 2009           | 3 944.1        | 1 817.3    | 2 913.8    | 6 814.1   | 4 234.8   | 904.6      | 1 601.0        | 4 159.1   | 3 802.1         |
| 2008           | 3 644.9        | 1 957.5    | 2 842.7    | 6 070.4   | 3 886.0   | 830.9      | 1 530.3        | 3 868.4   | 3 544.3         |
| 2007           | 3 585.3        | 1 965.5    | 2 858.5    | 6 514.6   | 3 837.5   | 870.6      | 1 131.5        | 3 784.9   | 3 578.8         |
| 2006           | 3 473.7        | 1 858.0    | 3 045.5    | 5 774.1   | 3 048.7   | 771.9      | 1 152.1        | 3 357.6   | 3 396.6         |
| 2005           | 3 098.2        | 1 832.6    | 2 798.5    | 5 957.0   | 2 742.5   | 1 144.4    | 1 866.9        | 3 484.3   | 3 248.6         |
| 2004           | 2 993.5        | 1 674.3    | 2 556.3    | 5 252.0   | 2 753.3   | 947.8      | 2 199.7        | 3 049.6   | 2 986.3         |
| 2003           | 3 017.7        | 1 579.2    | 2 647.9    | 4 617.0   | 2 624.6   | 944.8      | 1 372.4        | 3 174.9   | 2 933.4         |
| 2002           | 2 963.3        | 1 458.5    | 2 706.1    | 4 098.7   | 2 770.5   | 1 012.8    | 2 161.1        | 2 630.2   | 2 809.2         |
| 2001           | 2 708.5        | 1 392.4    | 2 693.3    | 5 084.9   | 2 739.9   | 728.2      | 1 859.5        | 2 681.7   | 2 849.7         |
| 2000           | 2 618.6        | 1 301.9    | 2 580.1    | 4 899.6   | 2 774.8   | 747.6      | 1 574.8        | 2 324.1   | 2 715.7         |
| <b>Females</b> |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| 2015           | 447.1          | 268.7      | 373.1      | 898.2     | 356.8     | 37.4       | 140.6          | 557.1     | 460.7           |
| 2014           | 358.8          | 257.3      | 371.9      | 876.7     | 343.1     | 115.7      | 292.1          | 421.4     | 420.2           |
| 2013           | 315.8          | 190.3      | 292.1      | 768.7     | 386.5     | 79.4       | 151.6          | 426.2     | 365.9           |
| 2012           | 319.8          | 252.5      | 291.1      | 791.0     | 406.5     | 95.4       | 156.9          | 304.2     | 362.9           |
| 2011           | 348.8          | 129.5      | 250.6      | 596.8     | 284.2     | 42.3       | 162.9          | 227.5     | 309.1           |

TABLE 4A.13.4

Table 4A.13.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crude imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population, by sex, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|                | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2010           | 365.8          | 179.1      | 245.8      | 764.9     | 301.0     | –          | 172.3          | 198.4     | 335.1           |
| 2009           | 412.5          | 162.5      | 215.4      | 639.6     | 300.0     | 44.8       | 183.6          | 192.4     | 324.3           |
| 2008           | 399.9          | 104.9      | 236.2      | 582.5     | 232.6     | 154.3      | –              | 171.5     | 310.8           |
| 2007           | 417.9          | 160.2      | 225.6      | 767.2     | 279.8     | 95.5       | –              | 174.9     | 343.7           |
| 2006           | 413.3          | 140.7      | 252.2      | 584.1     | 226.2     | 98.4       | 225.7          | 127.4     | 315.9           |
| 2005           | 343.6          | 183.9      | 208.3      | 626.9     | 264.5     | 67.8       | 243.1          | 114.9     | 292.4           |
| 2004           | 308.4          | 90.4       | 219.2      | 596.3     | 164.0     | 104.8      | –              | 48.2      | 260.3           |
| 2003           | 323.9          | 120.7      | 195.8      | 411.0     | 304.0     | 36.1       | 96.8           | 88.0      | 246.1           |
| 2002           | 325.0          | 142.5      | 199.9      | 340.3     | 244.4     | 150.0      | 299.4          | 62.2      | 238.1           |
| 2001           | 292.1          | 155.6      | 204.0      | 509.8     | 203.8     | 58.2       | 217.2          | 63.9      | 246.8           |
| 2000           | 235.5          | 147.8      | 157.5      | 477.1     | 210.6     | 19.4       | 475.6          | 59.6      | 210.7           |
| <b>Persons</b> |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| 2015           | 2 137.7        | 1 540.8    | 1 850.7    | 3 621.2   | 2 563.2   | 509.3      | 1 773.3        | 2 885.9   | 2 252.6         |
| 2014           | 1 925.4        | 1 573.2    | 1 855.5    | 3 663.5   | 2 361.5   | 473.3      | 1 470.9        | 2 808.0   | 2 174.5         |
| 2013           | 1 829.8        | 1 330.2    | 1 622.8    | 3 592.9   | 2 141.0   | 474.0      | 1 528.8        | 2 793.3   | 2 039.5         |
| 2012           | 1 812.8        | 1 317.7    | 1 470.1    | 3 691.0   | 2 109.7   | 489.8      | 1 171.7        | 2 729.9   | 1 993.0         |
| 2011           | 1 943.4        | 1 080.7    | 1 511.6    | 3 429.8   | 2 206.8   | 534.8      | 1 122.1        | 2 469.5   | 1 972.5         |
| 2010           | 2 029.7        | 1 106.4    | 1 562.8    | 3 704.8   | 2 136.7   | 506.5      | 1 232.1        | 2 131.7   | 2 012.4         |
| 2009           | 2 130.6        | 956.7      | 1 536.6    | 3 654.6   | 2 176.3   | 503.8      | 798.0          | 2 121.4   | 2 017.8         |
| 2008           | 1 974.6        | 1 012.9    | 1 504.7    | 3 259.1   | 2 008.1   | 510.3      | 860.1          | 1 983.7   | 1 887.2         |
| 2007           | 1 953.9        | 1 027.8    | 1 511.7    | 3 571.3   | 2 009.0   | 541.6      | 703.5          | 1 940.3   | 1 922.4         |
| 2006           | 1 900.2        | 968.9      | 1 617.1    | 3 109.7   | 1 597.4   | 439.5      | 988.2          | 1 697.4   | 1 817.6         |
| 2005           | 1 676.2        | 987.4      | 1 475.4    | 3 217.5   | 1 455.8   | 600.1      | 1 054.3        | 1 766.3   | 1 731.7         |

TABLE 4A.13.4

**Table 4A.13.4 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander crude imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population, by sex, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|      | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (d)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (d)</i> |
|------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2004 | 1 607.7        | 862.4      | 1 363.7    | 2 863.7   | 1 410.9   | 521.4      | 1 135.4        | 1 519.3   | 1 588.8         |
| 2003 | 1 630.1        | 830.0      | 1 398.9    | 2 461.8   | 1 422.7   | 484.6      | 752.6          | 1 600.9   | 1 557.2         |
| 2002 | 1 603.7        | 781.8      | 1 431.6    | 2 172.4   | 1 463.3   | 577.3      | 1 237.6        | 1 321.6   | 1 492.8         |
| 2001 | 1 461.9        | 753.6      | 1 429.9    | 2 742.9   | 1 427.2   | 390.9      | 1 058.8        | 1 348.9   | 1 517.5         |
| 2000 | 1 390.1        | 704.2      | 1 350.8    | 2 635.0   | 1 445.1   | 380.9      | 1 040.5        | 1 171.3   | 1 433.5         |

(a) Crude means the rates have not been age standardised; thus, they do not take into account the different age structures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous populations.

(b) In June 2013, the ABS 'recast' the historical ERP data for the September 1991 to June 2011 period, as a response to a methodological improvement in the Census Post Enumeration Survey. In April 2014, the ABS 'recast' the historical estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. As a result, the rates per 100,000 adult persons in this table have been recast, and all now use final ERP data based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

(c) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years and over. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

(d) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2014 and unpublished) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2015, table 19; table 4A.13.3.

TABLE 4A.13.5

Table 4A.13.5 **Age standardised imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|  | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (g)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |                |                |            |           |           |                |                |           |             |
| 2015   | 1 901.0        | 1 422.7        | 1 577.8    | 3 067.4   | 2 242.8   | 421.5          | 1 473.9        | 2 471.1   | 1 951.0     |
| 2014   | 1 699.7        | 1 435.5        | 1 557.9    | 3 013.4   | 2 016.4   | 417.0          | 1 219.7        | 2 390.2   | 1 857.2     |
| 2013   | 1 597.5        | 1 195.0        | 1 361.7    | 2 945.9   | 1 862.5   | 416.3          | 1 285.5        | 2 338.7   | 1 730.9     |
| 2012   | 1 567.5        | 1 166.1        | 1 213.0    | 3 022.1   | 1 819.9   | 433.9          | 946.8          | 2 275.3   | 1 677.9     |
| 2011   | 1 650.3        | 943.4          | 1 242.4    | 2 774.7   | 1 852.4   | 437.6          | 861.0          | 2 051.1   | 1 637.8     |
| 2010   | 1 710.0        | 930.2          | 1 279.0    | 2 980.1   | 1 788.3   | 393.1          | 952.6          | 1 739.9   | 1 655.7     |
| 2009   | 1 779.6        | 812.0          | 1 259.4    | 2 963.5   | 1 754.4   | 415.7          | 638.0          | 1 704.6   | 1 652.1     |
| 2008   | 1 623.1        | 844.8          | 1 203.8    | 2 574.1   | 1 624.2   | 436.9          | 700.3          | 1 600.4   | 1 524.4     |
| 2007   | 1 597.0        | 831.8          | 1 209.0    | 2 802.9   | 1 634.3   | 464.6          | 632.1          | 1 530.9   | 1 540.6     |
| 2006   | 1 524.7        | 783.3          | 1 260.1    | 2 427.2   | 1 296.3   | 366.1          | 797.9          | 1 346.4   | 1 438.6     |
| 2005   | 1 326.1        | 802.7          | 1 127.2    | 2 449.3   | 1 154.0   | 500.4          | 855.8          | 1 380.9   | 1 347.9     |
| 2004   | 1 251.1        | 670.8          | 1 042.0    | 2 145.7   | 1 091.5   | 418.9          | 911.6          | 1 172.3   | 1 221.3     |
| 2003   | 1 256.0        | 642.1          | 1 071.1    | 1 800.6   | 1 077.7   | 376.8          | 685.0          | 1 213.0   | 1 183.4     |
| 2002   | 1 210.1        | 587.8          | 1 067.7    | 1 572.6   | 1 091.1   | 433.4          | 989.3          | 977.7     | 1 111.3     |
| 2001   | 1 079.4        | 553.3          | 1 051.9    | 1 959.4   | 1 061.3   | 312.1          | 910.2          | 1 004.0   | 1 118.3     |
| 2000   | 1 084.0        | 524.3          | 1 030.6    | 1 946.2   | 1 117.9   | 304.6          | 781.5          | 885.2     | 1 100.0     |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |                |                |            |           |           |                |                |           |             |
| 2015   | 166.0          | 130.2          | 148.5      | 180.8     | 179.5     | 139.2          | 101.5          | 179.6     | 153.0       |
| 2014   | 150.7          | 129.8          | 143.1      | 166.6     | 165.3     | 118.7          | 104.2          | 155.2     | 144.0       |
| 2013   | 142.5          | 116.2          | 125.8      | 159.6     | 152.3     | 128.7          | 92.4           | 144.3     | 132.8       |
| 2012   | 140.8          | 107.8          | 120.3      | 169.1     | 139.0     | 128.8          | 86.1           | 171.3     | 129.4       |
| 2011   | 149.9          | 107.9          | 121.9      | 168.3     | 134.8     | 133.6          | 84.2           | 172.9     | 132.3       |

TABLE 4A.13.5

Table 4A.13.5 **Age standardised imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|                    | <i>NSW (d)</i> | <i>Vic (e)</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas (f)</i> | <i>ACT (g)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2010               | 163.0          | 104.4          | 124.8      | 175.4     | 132.9     | 129.1          | 81.5           | 162.4     | 136.3       |
| 2009               | 165.9          | 103.1          | 131.2      | 162.3     | 134.9     | 145.3          | 62.4           | 149.4     | 136.9       |
| 2008               | 162.3          | 102.4          | 133.8      | 142.1     | 138.6     | 140.0          | 80.6           | 129.6     | 134.5       |
| 2007               | 162.4          | 103.6          | 139.5      | 146.4     | 126.5     | 141.6          | 80.2           | 119.9     | 135.4       |
| 2006               | 156.0          | 98.2           | 140.6      | 145.6     | 116.0     | 143.1          | 70.4           | 115.6     | 131.2       |
| 2005               | 160.4          | 91.9           | 140.6      | 144.6     | 98.7      | 148.8          | 90.6           | 134.3     | 130.3       |
| 2004               | 156.2          | 91.7           | 144.0      | 137.5     | 100.6     | 121.1          | 96.0           | 140.8     | 128.6       |
| 2003               | 145.4          | 96.5           | 148.7      | 133.7     | 98.7      | 125.3          | 88.0           | 136.8     | 126.6       |
| 2002               | 147.2          | 90.6           | 133.4      | 137.7     | 98.7      | 116.0          | 80.5           | 177.9     | 123.4       |
| 2001               | 153.0          | 88.2           | 128.8      | 150.4     | 96.2      | 95.8           | 72.4           | 233.5     | 127.0       |
| 2000               | 156.6          | 86.1           | 136.8      | 160.0     | 97.6      | 112.2          | 88.6           | 221.1     | 128.7       |
| <i>Rate ratios</i> |                |                |            |           |           |                |                |           |             |
| 2015               | 11.5           | 10.9           | 10.6       | 17.0      | 12.5      | 3.0            | 14.5           | 13.8      | 12.8        |
| 2014               | 11.3           | 11.1           | 10.9       | 18.1      | 12.2      | 3.5            | 11.7           | 15.4      | 12.9        |
| 2013               | 11.2           | 10.3           | 10.8       | 18.5      | 12.2      | 3.2            | 13.9           | 16.2      | 13.0        |
| 2012               | 11.1           | 10.8           | 10.1       | 17.9      | 13.1      | 3.4            | 11.0           | 13.3      | 13.0        |
| 2011               | 11.0           | 8.7            | 10.2       | 16.5      | 13.7      | 3.3            | 10.2           | 11.9      | 12.4        |
| 2010               | 10.5           | 8.9            | 10.2       | 17.0      | 13.5      | 3.0            | 11.7           | 10.7      | 12.1        |
| 2009               | 10.7           | 7.9            | 9.6        | 18.3      | 13.0      | 2.9            | 10.2           | 11.4      | 12.1        |
| 2008               | 10.0           | 8.3            | 9.0        | 18.1      | 11.7      | 3.1            | 8.7            | 12.3      | 11.3        |
| 2007               | 9.8            | 8.0            | 8.7        | 19.1      | 12.9      | 3.3            | 7.9            | 12.8      | 11.4        |
| 2006               | 9.8            | 8.0            | 9.0        | 16.7      | 11.2      | 2.6            | 11.3           | 11.6      | 11.0        |
| 2005               | 8.3            | 8.7            | 8.0        | 16.9      | 11.7      | 3.4            | 9.4            | 10.3      | 10.3        |

TABLE 4A.13.5

**Table 4A.13.5 Age standardised imprisonment rates per 100 000 adult population, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2000 to 2015 (a), (b), (c)**

|      | <i>NSW</i> (d) | <i>Vic</i> (e) | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> (f) | <i>ACT</i> (g) | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2004 | 8.0            | 7.3            | 7.2        | 15.6      | 10.8      | 3.5            | 9.5            | 8.3       | 9.5         |
| 2003 | 8.6            | 6.7            | 7.2        | 13.5      | 10.9      | 3.0            | 7.8            | 8.9       | 9.3         |
| 2002 | 8.2            | 6.5            | 8.0        | 11.4      | 11.1      | 3.7            | 12.3           | 5.5       | 9.0         |
| 2001 | 7.1            | 6.3            | 8.2        | 13.0      | 11.0      | 3.3            | 12.6           | 4.3       | 8.8         |
| 2000 | 6.9            | 6.1            | 7.5        | 12.2      | 11.5      | 2.7            | 8.8            | 4.0       | 8.5         |

(a) Age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.

(b) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years and over. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

(c) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.

(d) Data for NSW exclude ACT prisoners held in NSW prisons.

(e) Data prior to 2006 include people 17 years of age.

(f) Data in 2000 include people 17 years of age.

(g) Data for ACT include ACT prisoners held in the ACT as well as ACT prisoners held in NSW. From 2006, excludes breaches of periodic detention orders greater than three months.

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia, 2015*, Cat. no. 45170DO002\_2015, table 17; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia, 2014*, Cat. no. 45170DO002\_2014, table 17; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2001 to 2026, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (2013) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December 2012, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; ABS (2012) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, June 2012, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.



**Table 4A.13.6 Number and proportion of prisoners by legal status, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 853            | 103        | 499        | 521       | 272       | 28         | 16             | 400       | 2 702           |
| Sentenced                             | 1 993          | 380        | 1 807      | 1 592     | 357       | 51         | 60             | 944       | 7 183           |
| Total                                 | 2 846          | 483        | 2 306      | 2 113     | 629       | 79         | 76             | 1 344     | 9 885           |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 30.0           | 21.3       | 21.6       | 24.7      | 43.2      | 35.4       | 21.1           | 29.8      | 27.3            |
| Sentenced                             | 70.0           | 78.7       | 78.4       | 75.3      | 56.8      | 64.6       | 78.9           | 70.2      | 72.7            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 2 785          | 1 332      | 1 326      | 808       | 705       | 116        | 82             | 82        | 7 251           |
| Sentenced                             | 6 153          | 4 398      | 3 681      | 2 628     | 1 396     | 322        | 229            | 166       | 18 963          |
| Total                                 | 8 938          | 5 730      | 5 007      | 3 436     | 2 101     | 438        | 311            | 248       | 26 214          |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 31.2           | 23.2       | 26.5       | 23.5      | 33.6      | 26.5       | 26.4           | 33.1      | 27.7            |
| Sentenced                             | 68.8           | 76.8       | 73.5       | 76.5      | 66.4      | 73.5       | 73.6           | 66.9      | 72.3            |
| <b>2014</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 622            | 113        | 513        | 520       | 229       | 22         | 18             | 357       | 2 394           |
| Sentenced                             | 1 870          | 361        | 1 730      | 1 559     | 333       | 50         | 47             | 922       | 6 872           |
| Total                                 | 2 492          | 474        | 2 243      | 2 079     | 562       | 72         | 65             | 1 279     | 9 266           |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 25.0           | 23.8       | 22.9       | 25.0      | 40.7      | 30.6       | 27.7           | 27.9      | 25.8            |
| Sentenced                             | 75.0           | 76.2       | 77.1       | 75.0      | 59.3      | 69.4       | 72.3           | 72.1      | 74.2            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 2 083          | 1 023      | 1 203      | 679       | 637       | 84         | 73             | 60        | 5 842           |
| Sentenced                             | 5 936          | 4 604      | 3 603      | 2 484     | 1 289     | 292        | 248            | 156       | 18 612          |
| Total                                 | 8 019          | 5 627      | 4 806      | 3 163     | 1 926     | 376        | 321            | 216       | 24 454          |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 26.0           | 18.2       | 25.0       | 21.5      | 33.1      | 22.3       | 22.7           | 27.8      | 23.9            |
| Sentenced                             | 74.0           | 81.8       | 75.0       | 78.5      | 66.9      | 77.7       | 77.3           | 72.2      | 76.1            |
| <b>2013</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |

**Table 4A.13.6 Number and proportion of prisoners by legal status, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Unsentenced                           | 610            | 83         | 375        | 419       | 197       | 26         | 20             | 320       | 2 050           |
| Sentenced                             | 1 687          | 305        | 1 505      | 1 550     | 299       | 44         | 43             | 921       | 6 354           |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 26.6           | 21.4       | 19.9       | 21.3      | 39.7      | 37.1       | 31.7           | 25.8      | 24.4            |
| Sentenced                             | 73.4           | 78.6       | 80.1       | 78.7      | 60.3      | 62.9       | 68.3           | 74.2      | 75.6            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 2 047          | 871        | 971        | 553       | 570       | 90         | 69             | 44        | 5 215           |
| Sentenced                             | 5 429          | 4 081      | 3 185      | 2 384     | 1 198     | 317        | 217            | 151       | 16 962          |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 27.4           | 17.6       | 23.4       | 18.8      | 32.2      | 22.1       | 24.1           | 22.6      | 23.5            |
| Sentenced                             | 72.6           | 82.4       | 76.6       | 81.2      | 67.8      | 77.9       | 75.9           | 77.4      | 76.5            |
| <b>2012</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 554            | 93         | 364        | 428       | 185       | 12         | 16             | 299       | 1 951           |
| Sentenced                             | 1 651          | 278        | 1 299      | 1 541     | 290       | 58         | 30             | 883       | 6 030           |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 25.1           | 25.1       | 21.9       | 21.7      | 38.9      | 17.1       | 34.8           | 25.3      | 24.4            |
| Sentenced                             | 74.9           | 74.9       | 78.1       | 78.3      | 61.1      | 82.9       | 65.2           | 74.7      | 75.6            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 1 819          | 903        | 886        | 543       | 465       | 76         | 73             | 50        | 4 815           |
| Sentenced                             | 5 493          | 3 610      | 3 044      | 2 452     | 1 137     | 348        | 188            | 179       | 16 451          |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 24.9           | 20.0       | 22.5       | 18.1      | 29.0      | 17.9       | 28.0           | 21.8      | 22.6            |
| Sentenced                             | 75.1           | 80.0       | 77.5       | 81.9      | 71.0      | 82.1       | 72.0           | 78.2      | 77.4            |
| <b>2011</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 566            | 62         | 346        | 351       | 191       | 13         | 25             | 252       | 1 806           |
| Sentenced                             | 1 728          | 233        | 1 308      | 1 421     | 292       | 61         | 17             | 790       | 5 850           |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced                           | 24.7           | 21.0       | 20.9       | 19.8      | 39.5      | 17.6       | 59.5           | 24.2      | 23.6            |
| Sentenced                             | 75.3           | 79.0       | 79.1       | 80.2      | 60.5      | 82.4       | 40.5           | 75.8      | 76.4            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |

**Table 4A.13.6 Number and proportion of prisoners by legal status, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Unsentenced    | 2 061          | 814        | 876        | 483       | 445       | 91         | 95             | 50        | 4 915           |
| Sentenced      | 5 668          | 3 628      | 3 044      | 2 393     | 1 098     | 344        | 158            | 178       | 16 511          |
| Proportion (%) |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsentenced    | 26.7           | 18.3       | 22.3       | 16.8      | 28.8      | 20.9       | 37.5           | 21.9      | 22.9            |
| Sentenced      | 73.3           | 81.7       | 77.7       | 83.2      | 71.2      | 79.1       | 62.5           | 78.1      | 77.1            |

**2010**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

## Number (no.)

|             |       |     |       |       |     |    |    |     |       |
|-------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Unsentenced | 499   | 59  | 317   | 322   | 206 | 21 | 17 | 191 | 1 632 |
| Sentenced   | 1 827 | 231 | 1 339 | 1 541 | 248 | 47 | 26 | 693 | 5 952 |

## Proportion (%)

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unsentenced | 21.5 | 20.3 | 19.1 | 17.3 | 45.4 | 30.9 | 39.5 | 21.6 | 21.5 |
| Sentenced   | 78.5 | 79.7 | 80.9 | 82.7 | 54.6 | 69.1 | 60.5 | 78.4 | 78.5 |

## Non-Indigenous

## Number (no.)

|             |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Unsentenced | 1 849 | 745   | 839   | 460   | 497   | 90  | 59  | 45  | 4 584  |
| Sentenced   | 6 485 | 3 502 | 3 120 | 2 449 | 1 012 | 331 | 176 | 168 | 17 243 |

## Proportion (%)

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unsentenced | 22.2 | 17.5 | 21.2 | 15.8 | 32.9 | 21.4 | 25.1 | 21.1 | 21.0 |
| Sentenced   | 77.8 | 82.5 | 78.8 | 84.2 | 67.1 | 78.6 | 74.9 | 78.9 | 79.0 |

**2009**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

## Number (no.)

|             |       |     |       |       |     |    |    |     |       |
|-------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Unsentenced | 532   | 46  | 295   | 286   | 199 | 15 | 12 | 190 | 1 575 |
| Sentenced   | 1 842 | 195 | 1 281 | 1 504 | 250 | 51 | 14 | 674 | 5 811 |

## Proportion (%)

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unsentenced | 22.4 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 16.0 | 44.3 | 22.7 | 46.2 | 22.0 | 21.3 |
| Sentenced   | 77.6 | 80.9 | 81.3 | 84.0 | 55.7 | 77.3 | 53.8 | 78.0 | 78.7 |

## Non-Indigenous

## Number (no.)

|             |       |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |        |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Unsentenced | 1 810 | 769   | 859   | 433   | 496   | 113 | 41  | 47  | 4 568  |
| Sentenced   | 6 566 | 3 340 | 3 232 | 2 196 | 1 015 | 356 | 136 | 145 | 16 986 |

## Proportion (%)

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unsentenced | 21.6 | 18.7 | 21.0 | 16.5 | 32.8 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 24.5 | 21.2 |
| Sentenced   | 78.4 | 81.3 | 79.0 | 83.5 | 67.2 | 75.9 | 76.8 | 75.5 | 78.8 |

**2008**

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

**Table 4A.13.6 Number and proportion of prisoners by legal status, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 459            | 50         | 360        | 316       | 147       | 16         | 11             | 196       | 1 555           |
| Sentenced                             | 1 680          | 195        | 1 135      | 1 236     | 254       | 49         | 15             | 597       | 5 151           |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 21.5           | 20.4       | 24.1       | 20.4      | 36.7      | 24.6       | 42.3           | 24.7      | 23.2            |
| Sentenced                             | 78.5           | 79.6       | 75.9       | 79.6      | 63.3      | 75.4       | 57.7           | 75.3      | 76.8            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 1 821          | 760        | 876        | 452       | 494       | 91         | 69             | 35        | 4 598           |
| Sentenced                             | 6 314          | 3 218      | 3 173      | 1 762     | 1 035     | 359        | 155            | 125       | 16 063          |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 22.4           | 19.1       | 21.6       | 20.4      | 32.3      | 20.2       | 30.8           | 21.9      | 22.3            |
| Sentenced                             | 77.6           | 80.9       | 78.4       | 79.6      | 67.7      | 79.8       | 69.2           | 78.1      | 77.7            |
| <b>2007</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 453            | 57         | 365        | 319       | 168       | 19         | 7              | 142       | 1 530           |
| Sentenced                             | 1 605          | 181        | 1 089      | 1 333     | 221       | 48         | 13             | 619       | 5 100           |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 22.0           | 23.9       | 25.1       | 19.3      | 43.2      | 28.4       | 35.0           | 18.7      | 23.1            |
| Sentenced                             | 78.0           | 76.1       | 74.9       | 80.7      | 56.8      | 71.6       | 65.0           | 81.3      | 76.9            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Number (no.)                          |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 1 689          | 751        | 937        | 411       | 448       | 105        | 46             | 16        | 4 403           |
| Sentenced                             | 6 341          | 3 194      | 3 176      | 1 784     | 931       | 349        | 171            | 129       | 15 984          |
| Proportion (%)                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Unsented                              | 21.0           | 19.0       | 22.8       | 18.7      | 32.5      | 23.1       | 21.2           | 11.0      | 21.6            |
| Sentenced                             | 79.0           | 81.0       | 77.2       | 81.3      | 67.5      | 76.9       | 78.8           | 89.0      | 78.4            |

(a) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years and over. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years.

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|  | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| (b) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals. |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |

*Source:* ABS (unpublished) Prisoners in Australia, various years, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2015**

|   | <i>Total (%)</i>                                     |                            | <i>Mean (years) (a)</i>                              |                            | <i>Median (years) (a)</i>                            |                            |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> |
| <b>2015</b>   |  |                            |  |                            |  |                            |
| Homicide and related offences   | 6.1  | 10.3                       | 12.6   | 16.0                       | 9.9  | 14.6                       |
| Acts intended to cause injury   | 29.5   | 13.2                       | 1.6  | 2.3                        | 1.0  | 1.4                        |
| Sexual assault and related offences                                     | 8.0  | 14.2                       | 6.0  | 5.7                        | 5.0  | 4.5                        |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons                         | 4.0  | 2.8                        | 1.4  | 1.7                        | 1.0  | 1.0                        |
| Abduction and related offences  | 0.9  | 1.1                        | 2.0  | 3.9                        | 1.1  | 2.9                        |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences                                 | 10.4   | 8.9                        | 3.5  | 3.7                        | 3.0  | 3.0                        |
| Unlawful entry with intent  | 15.9   | 9.8                        | 1.9  | 2.2                        | 1.4  | 1.5                        |
| Theft and related offences  | 3.1  | 3.9                        | 0.9  | 1.2                        | 0.7  | 0.7                        |
| Fraud, deception and related offences                                   | 0.8  | 3.4                        | 0.9  | 2.0                        | 0.7  | 1.3                        |
| Illicit drug offences   | 2.1  | 16.3                       | 2.1  | 3.9                        | 1.3  | 2.8                        |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences                | 0.5  | 1.2                        | 2.3  | 2.1                        | 2.0  | 1.7                        |
| Property damage and environmental pollution                             | 1.4  | 1.4                        | 1.3  | 2.3                        | 1.0  | 1.5                        |
| Public order offences   | 1.0  | 0.6                        | 1.3  | 1.8                        | 0.5  | 0.8                        |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences                                 | 3.5  | 2.8                        | 0.6  | 0.7                        | 0.5  | 0.5                        |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.7   | 9.9                        | 1.3  | 1.6                        | 0.7  | 0.9                        |
| Miscellaneous offences  | 0.2  | 0.3                        | 2.8  | 2.8                        | 1.3  | 1.4                        |
| <b>Total (number) (b)</b>   | <b>7 183</b>   | <b>18 963</b>              | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>4.0</b>                 | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>2.1</b>                 |
| <b>2014</b>   |  |                            |  |                            |  |                            |
| Homicide and related offences   | 6.0  | 10.3                       | 11.5   | 14.7                       | 9.0  | 14.4                       |

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2015**

|   | <i>Total (%)</i>                                     |                            | <i>Mean (years) (a)</i>                              |                            | <i>Median (years) (a)</i>                            |                            |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> |
| Acts intended to cause injury   | 30.9   | 12.6                       | 1.6  | 2.4                        | 1.0  | 1.4                        |
| Sexual assault and related offences                                     | 7.9  | 13.4                       | 6.1  | 5.6                        | 5.2  | 4.7                        |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons                         | 3.3  | 2.8                        | 1.4  | 1.6                        | 0.9  | 1.0                        |
| Abduction and related offences  | 0.6  | 1.1                        | 2.5  | 4.1                        | 1.4  | 3.0                        |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences                                 | 10.4   | 9.2                        | 3.4  | 3.7                        | 2.7  | 2.8                        |
| Unlawful entry with intent  | 15.8   | 10.6                       | 1.9  | 2.1                        | 1.4  | 1.5                        |
| Theft and related offences  | 2.8  | 4.3                        | 1.1  | 1.4                        | 0.7  | 0.8                        |
| Fraud, deception and related offences                                   | 0.5  | 3.1                        | 1.1  | 2.1                        | 0.6  | 1.5                        |
| Illicit drug offences   | 1.7  | 15.0                       | 2.2  | 4.0                        | 1.6  | 2.9                        |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences                | 0.4  | 1.0                        | 1.7  | 1.9                        | 1.2  | 1.4                        |
| Property damage and environmental pollution                             | 1.4  | 1.4                        | 1.5  | 2.1                        | 1.0  | 1.5                        |
| Public order offences   | 0.9  | 0.7                        | 1.4  | 2.1                        | 0.7  | 1.1                        |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences                                 | 3.3  | 2.9                        | 0.6  | 0.7                        | 0.5  | 0.5                        |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 13.5   | 11.2                       | 1.2  | 1.5                        | 0.7  | 0.9                        |
| Miscellaneous offences  | 0.1  | 0.3                        | 1.6  | 2.3                        | 0.9  | 1.3                        |
| Unknown   | 0.4  | 0.2                        | —  | —                          | —  | —                          |
| <b>Total (number)</b>   | <b>6 890</b>   | <b>18 641</b>              | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>3.9</b>                 | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>2.0</b>                 |
| <b>2013</b>   |  |                            |  |                            |  |                            |
| Homicide and related offences   | 6.5  | 11.3                       | 10.8   | 13.4                       | 9.0  | 13.7                       |
| Acts intended to cause injury   | 29.8   | 12.3                       | 1.5  | 2.3                        | 0.8  | 1.4                        |

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2015**

|   | <i>Total (%)</i>                                     |                            | <i>Mean (years) (a)</i>                              |                            | <i>Median (years) (a)</i>                            |                            |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> |
| Sexual assault and related offences                                     | 9.2  | 14.0                       | 5.9  | 5.6                        | 5.0  | 4.8                        |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons                         | 3.4  | 2.3                        | 1.3  | 1.6                        | 1.0  | 1.0                        |
| Abduction and related offences  | 0.6  | 1.2                        | 2.5  | 4.1                        | 2.0  | 3.0                        |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences                                 | 9.8  | 9.6                        | 3.5  | 3.5                        | 2.6  | 2.7                        |
| Unlawful entry with intent  | 16.3   | 10.6                       | 1.9  | 2.0                        | 1.4  | 1.4                        |
| Theft and related offences  | 3.3  | 4.2                        | 1.1  | 1.4                        | 0.7  | 0.8                        |
| Fraud, deception and related offences                                   | 0.7  | 3.3                        | 2.3  | 2.1                        | 1.0  | 1.5                        |
| Illicit drug offences   | 1.4  | 14.7                       | 2.4  | 4.1                        | 1.4  | 3.0                        |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences                | 0.4  | 0.9                        | 1.9  | 2.2                        | 1.5  | 1.6                        |
| Property damage and environmental pollution                             | 1.2  | 1.3                        | 1.4  | 2.4                        | 0.9  | 1.5                        |
| Public order offences   | 0.9  | 0.6                        | 1.4  | 2.4                        | 0.5  | 1.1                        |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences                                 | 4.1  | 2.8                        | 0.6  | 0.6                        | 0.5  | 0.5                        |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.5   | 10.6                       | 1.1  | 1.5                        | 0.7  | 1.0                        |
| Miscellaneous offences  | —  | 0.2                        | 1.3  | 4.6                        | 0.9  | 1.9                        |
| Unknown   | —  | —                          | —  | —                          | —  | —                          |
| <b>Total (number)</b>   | <b>6 357</b>   | <b>16 944</b>              | <b>2.5</b>   | <b>3.9</b>                 | <b>1.2</b>   | <b>2.0</b>                 |
| <b>2012</b>   |  |                            |  |                            |  |                            |
| Homicide and related offences   | 6.6  | 11.7                       | 9.7  | 12.1                       | 8.0  | 12.0                       |
| Acts intended to cause injury   | 30.2   | 11.8                       | 1.6  | 2.4                        | 0.9  | 1.4                        |
| Sexual assault and related offences                                     | 10.3   | 14.9                       | 5.9  | 5.5                        | 5.0  | 4.6                        |



TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2015**

|  | <i>Total (%)</i>                                     |                            | <i>Mean (years) (a)</i>                              |                            | <i>Median (years) (a)</i>                            |                            |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|  | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons                            | 4.0  | 2.0                        | 1.3  | 1.7                        | 0.9  | 1.0                        |
| Abduction and related offences   | 0.7  | 1.1                        | 2.8  | 4.4                        | 1.3  | 3.4                        |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences                                    | 9.3  | 10.1                       | 4.0  | 3.9                        | 3.0  | 3.0                        |
| Unlawful entry with intent   | 15.9   | 10.1                       | 2.0  | 2.1                        | 1.4  | 1.4                        |
| Theft and related offences   | 3.2  | 4.1                        | 1.3  | 1.4                        | 0.6  | 0.8                        |
| Fraud, deception and related offences                                      | 0.5  | 3.6                        | 1.3  | 2.1                        | 0.8  | 1.5                        |
| Illicit drug offences  | 1.5  | 14.8                       | 2.7  | 4.3                        | 1.3  | 3.0                        |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences                   | 0.3  | 0.8                        | 2.0  | 2.2                        | 1.1  | 1.4                        |
| Property damage and environmental pollution                                | 1.3  | 1.4                        | 1.5  | 2.3                        | 0.8  | 1.4                        |
| Public order offences  | 0.8  | 0.7                        | 1.5  | 2.4                        | 0.5  | 1.2                        |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences                                    | 4.5  | 3.4                        | 0.6  | 0.6                        | 0.5  | 0.5                        |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security<br>and operations | 10.6   | 9.5                        | 1.1  | 1.6                        | 0.8  | 1.1                        |
| Miscellaneous offences   | —  | 0.2                        | 0.5  | 1.9                        | 0.4  | 0.7                        |
| Unknown  | —  | —                          | 0.8  | 1.8                        | 0.8  | 1.4                        |
| <b>Total (number)</b>  | <b>6 007</b>   | <b>16 450</b>              | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>3.9</b>                 | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.3</b>                 |
| <b>2011</b>  |  |                            |  |                            |  |                            |
| Homicide and related offences  | 6.7  | 11.7                       | 10.1   | 12.1                       | 8.0  | 12.0                       |
| Acts intended to cause injury  | 28.7   | 11.9                       | 1.7  | 2.3                        | 1.0  | 1.4                        |
| Sexual assault and related offences  | 10.9   | 15.0                       | 5.7  | 5.4                        | 5.3  | 4.5                        |
| Dangerous or negligent acts endangering persons                            | 3.0  | 2.1                        | 1.5  | 1.7                        | 0.8  | 1.0                        |

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2015**

|   | <i>Total (%)</i>                                     |                            | <i>Mean (years) (a)</i>                              |                            | <i>Median (years) (a)</i>                            |                            |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|   | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> |
| Abduction and related offences  | 0.8  | 1.0                        | 3.6  | 4.3                        | 2.6  | 3.3                        |
| Robbery, extortion and related offences                                 | 9.3  | 9.9                        | 4.3  | 4.3                        | 3.1  | 3.1                        |
| Unlawful entry with intent  | 15.1   | 10.1                       | 2.4  | 2.2                        | 1.5  | 1.5                        |
| Theft and related offences  | 3.4  | 4.0                        | 1.7  | 1.5                        | 0.8  | 0.8                        |
| Fraud, deception and related offences                                   | 0.5  | 3.7                        | 1.6  | 2.0                        | 1.0  | 1.5                        |
| Illicit drug offences   | 1.2  | 14.1                       | 1.8  | 4.1                        | 1.4  | 3.0                        |
| Prohibited and regulated weapons and explosives offences                | 0.3  | 0.7                        | 0.7  | 2.3                        | 0.5  | 1.8                        |
| Property damage and environmental pollution                             | 1.2  | 1.2                        | 1.0  | 2.8                        | 0.8  | 1.5                        |
| Public order offences   | 1.1  | 0.7                        | 1.4  | 2.5                        | 0.6  | 0.8                        |
| Traffic and vehicle regulatory offences                                 | 5.4  | 3.5                        | 0.6  | 0.7                        | 0.5  | 0.5                        |
| Offences against justice procedures, government security and operations | 12.4   | 9.7                        | 1.2  | 1.7                        | 0.7  | 1.1                        |
| Miscellaneous offences  | —  | 0.7                        | —  | 5.5                        | —  | 5.0                        |
| Unknown   | —  | —                          | —  | 2.7                        | —  | 0.4                        |
| <b>Total (number)</b>   | <b>5 833</b>   | <b>16 500</b>              | <b>2.8</b>   | <b>3.9</b>                 | <b>1.3</b>   | <b>2.3</b>                 |

(a) Data for years prior to 2014 were reported by the ABS in months not years, this report has divided prior year data by 12 to derive the equivalent year.

(b) Total includes prisoners for whom a most serious offence is unknown.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 4A.13.7

Table 4A.13.7 **Sentenced prisoners by most serious offence and expected time to serve, at 30 June, 2011 to 2015**

| <i>Total (%)</i>                                     |                            | <i>Mean (years) (a)</i>                              |                            | <i>Median (years) (a)</i>                            |                            |
|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> | <i>Aboriginal and<br/>Torres Strait<br/>Islander</i> | <i>Non-<br/>Indigenous</i> |

Source: ABS various years, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2015, table 11; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2014, table 11; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 45170DO001\_2013, tables 11 and 12; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2012*, Cat. No. 45170DO003\_2012, tables 6 and 7; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 45170DO004\_2011, table 13.

TABLE 4A.13.8

Table 4A.13.8 **Number and proportion of prisoners, by age and sex, by Indigenous status, at 30 June 2015**

|                   | <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i> |                |                | <i>Non-Indigenous</i> |                |                |
|-------------------|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                   | <i>Males</i>                                 | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Males</i>          | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
| <b>Number</b>     |  |                |                |                       |                |                |
| Under 18          | 29   | 3              | 34             | 30                    | 3              | 31             |
| 18                | 141  | 9              | 149            | 155                   | 10             | 162            |
| 19                | 253  | 25             | 287            | 265                   | 19             | 291            |
| 20-24             | 1 737  | 155            | 1 898          | 3 077                 | 185            | 3 260          |
| 25-29             | 1 809  | 215            | 2 028          | 4 161                 | 305            | 4 468          |
| 30-34             | 1 641  | 236            | 1 874          | 4 157                 | 343            | 4 496          |
| 35-39             | 1 263  | 154            | 1 418          | 3 701                 | 313            | 4 019          |
| 40-44             | 944  | 117            | 1 062          | 2 995                 | 252            | 3 246          |
| 45-49             | 576  | 52             | 627            | 2 148                 | 196            | 2 347          |
| 50-54             | 255  | 39             | 291            | 1 411                 | 102            | 1 515          |
| 55-59             | 121  | 14             | 131            | 914                   | 70             | 982            |
| 60-64             | 54   | 3              | 55             | 577                   | 30             | 610            |
| 65 and over       | 37   | 3              | 39             | 777                   | 17             | 797            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>8 859</b>                                 | <b>1 025</b>   | <b>9 885</b>   | <b>24 365</b>         | <b>1 849</b>   | <b>26 214</b>  |
| <b>Proportion</b> |  |                |                |                       |                |                |
| Under 18          | 0.3  | 0.3            | 0.3            | 0.1                   | 0.2            | 0.1            |
| 18                | 1.6  | 0.9            | 1.5            | 0.6                   | 0.5            | 0.6            |
| 19                | 2.9  | 2.4            | 2.9            | 1.1                   | 1.0            | 1.1            |
| 20-24             | 19.6   | 15.1           | 19.2           | 12.6                  | 10.0           | 12.4           |
| 25-29             | 20.4   | 21.0           | 20.5           | 17.1                  | 16.5           | 17.0           |
| 30-34             | 18.5   | 23.0           | 19.0           | 17.1                  | 18.6           | 17.2           |
| 35-39             | 14.3   | 15.0           | 14.3           | 15.2                  | 16.9           | 15.3           |
| 40-44             | 10.7   | 11.4           | 10.7           | 12.3                  | 13.6           | 12.4           |
| 45-49             | 6.5  | 5.1            | 6.3            | 8.8                   | 10.6           | 9.0            |
| 50-54             | 2.9  | 3.8            | 2.9            | 5.8                   | 5.5            | 5.8            |
| 55-59             | 1.4  | 1.4            | 1.3            | 3.8                   | 3.8            | 3.7            |
| 60-64             | 0.6  | 0.3            | 0.6            | 2.4                   | 1.6            | 2.3            |
| 65 and over       | 0.4  | 0.3            | 0.4            | 3.2                   | 0.9            | 3.0            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                                 | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b>   | <b>100.0</b>   |

Source: ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2015, table 20.

TABLE 4A.13.9

**Table 4A.13.9 Mean and median age of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>2015</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.4           | 35.1       | 32.0       | 32.8      | 33.8      | 30.5       | 32.1           | 33.6      | 32.8            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.6           | 33.1       | 30.5       | 31.5      | 32.3      | 27.7       | 29.0           | 32.4      | 31.2            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 33.3           | 34.2       | 31.7       | 33.0      | 32.6      | 29.1       | 31.5           | 35.3      | 33.1            |
| Median (years)                        | 32.3           | 34.0       | 30.6       | 32.3      | 32.9      | 29.5       | 29.7           | 33.4      | 32.1            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.5           | 35.0       | 32.0       | 32.8      | 33.7      | 30.5       | 32.1           | 33.8      | 32.8            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.9           | 33.2       | 30.5       | 31.7      | 32.4      | 27.7       | 29.1           | 32.5      | 31.3            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.5           | 38.1       | 36.3       | 37.3      | 38.8      | 37.5       | 35.7           | 39.8      | 37.5            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.5           | 35.8       | 34.2       | 35.3      | 36.5      | 34.7       | 34.5           | 38.7      | 35.4            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.6           | 37.8       | 35.9       | 37.5      | 38.0      | 37.6       | 34.6           | 40.1      | 37.2            |
| Median (years)                        | 36.2           | 36.0       | 34.4       | 36.5      | 37.8      | 35.3       | 32.1           | 42.1      | 35.9            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.5           | 38.1       | 36.2       | 37.3      | 38.7      | 37.5       | 35.6           | 39.9      | 37.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.6           | 35.8       | 34.2       | 35.4      | 36.6      | 34.7       | 34.5           | 39.0      | 35.4            |
| <b>2014</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.3           | 34.6       | 31.5       | 32.1      | 32.7      | 31.4       | 32.3           | 33.8      | 32.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.7           | 33.1       | 30.1       | 30.6      | 31.4      | 30.8       | 29.3           | 32.5      | 31.0            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 33.6           | 33.3       | 32.0       | 32.0      | 33.2      | 31.2       | 26.8           | 34.6      | 32.8            |
| Median (years)                        | 31.9           | 33.5       | 30.6       | 31.3      | 32.3      | 33.3       | 28.5           | 33.2      | 31.6            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.4           | 34.5       | 31.6       | 32.1      | 32.7      | 31.4       | 32.0           | 33.8      | 32.5            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.9           | 33.1       | 30.2       | 30.7      | 31.5      | 31.3       | 28.9           | 32.6      | 31.0            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.6           | 37.8       | 35.6       | 37.1      | 38.7      | 36.8       | 35.0           | 40.5      | 37.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.7           | 35.7       | 33.4       | 35.4      | 36.8      | 33.5       | 32.3           | 39.6      | 35.2            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |

TABLE 4A.13.9

**Table 4A.13.9 Mean and median age of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Mean (years)                          | 38.3           | 37.4       | 36.4       | 37.4      | 39.5      | 39.3       | 39.3           | 36.8      | 37.6            |
| Median (years)                        | 37.1           | 36.4       | 35.0       | 36.0      | 38.3      | 37.5       | 37.0           | 31.5      | 36.3            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.6           | 37.8       | 35.7       | 37.1      | 38.7      | 36.9       | 35.2           | 40.3      | 37.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.8           | 35.8       | 33.6       | 35.4      | 36.9      | 33.9       | 32.8           | 39.4      | 35.3            |
| <b>2013</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.0           | 34.4       | 31.5       | 32.1      | 33.5      | 31.2       | 32.2           | 33.4      | 32.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.3           | 33.0       | 29.9       | 30.6      | 32.6      | 30.3       | 29.6           | 32.1      | 30.7            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 33.9           | 31.7       | 31.8       | 32.3      | 32.3      | 29.5       | 35.8           | 33.6      | 32.7            |
| Median (years)                        | 32.4           | 31.3       | 31.5       | 31.5      | 30.3      | 30.5       | 33.5           | 31.6      | 31.6            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.1           | 34.2       | 31.5       | 32.1      | 33.3      | 31.0       | 32.4           | 33.4      | 32.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.5           | 32.8       | 30.1       | 30.7      | 32.4      | 30.2       | 29.8           | 32.0      | 30.8            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.2           | 37.7       | 36.2       | 36.9      | 38.9      | 36.6       | 34.3           | 40.2      | 37.2            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.3           | 35.5       | 34.3       | 35.0      | 37.1      | 33.8       | 31.7           | 38.2      | 35.2            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 38.5           | 37.9       | 37.4       | 37.5      | 37.1      | 35.4       | 38.0           | 38.8      | 37.8            |
| Median (years)                        | 37.4           | 36.6       | 36.2       | 36.2      | 36.4      | 31.3       | 37.3           | 41.5      | 36.6            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.3           | 37.7       | 36.3       | 37.0      | 38.8      | 36.5       | 34.5           | 40.2      | 37.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.5           | 35.5       | 34.4       | 35.1      | 37.1      | 33.5       | 31.9           | 38.2      | 35.3            |
| <b>2012</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.0           | 34.0       | 31.3       | 32.3      | 33.2      | 31.7       | 32.0           | 33.5      | 32.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.3           | 32.4       | 29.4       | 31.2      | 31.9      | 31.1       | 28.7           | 32.0      | 30.9            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 33.6           | 31.8       | 31.4       | 31.8      | 32.9      | 32.0       | 26.0           | 35.8      | 32.6            |
| Median (years)                        | 32.5           | 29.3       | 29.7       | 30.9      | 30.8      | 34.5       | 26.5           | 37.1      | 31.4            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.2           | 33.7       | 31.3       | 32.3      | 33.2      | 31.8       | 31.7           | 33.6      | 32.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.5           | 32.2       | 29.4       | 31.2      | 31.7      | 31.3       | 28.5           | 32.3      | 30.9            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |

TABLE 4A.13.9

**Table 4A.13.9 Mean and median age of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|  | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Males</b>                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 36.9           | 37.7       | 36.3       | 37.0      | 39.1      | 36.6       | 33.6           | 38.8      | 37.1            |
| Median (years)                               | 35.0           | 35.6       | 34.6       | 35.1      | 37.4      | 32.8       | 31.1           | 36.1      | 35.1            |
| <b>Females</b>                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 38.8           | 38.7       | 37.1       | 36.7      | 39.5      | 35.3       | 36.2           | 37.4      | 38.0            |
| Median (years)                               | 37.6           | 36.9       | 35.7       | 35.6      | 38.8      | 30.5       | 36.5           | 34.5      | 36.8            |
| <b>Persons</b>                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 37.0           | 37.8       | 36.4       | 36.9      | 39.1      | 36.5       | 33.7           | 38.7      | 37.2            |
| Median (years)                               | 35.1           | 35.7       | 34.7       | 35.1      | 37.5      | 32.7       | 31.3           | 35.9      | 35.2            |
| <b>2011</b>                                  |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| <b>Males</b>                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 31.5           | 33.5       | 31.5       | 32.1      | 32.2      | 30.5       | 31.2           | 33.6      | 32.0            |
| Median (years)                               | 29.6           | 32.0       | 29.2       | 31.1      | 30.7      | 29.2       | 28.9           | 32.5      | 30.4            |
| <b>Females</b>                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 33.1           | 30.8       | 32.2       | 31.8      | 32.4      | 26.5       | 28.5           | 33.7      | 32.4            |
| Median (years)                               | 32.0           | 32.0       | 31.3       | 31.4      | 29.5      | 27.5       | 27.5           | 33.5      | 31.6            |
| <b>Persons</b>                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 31.7           | 33.3       | 31.5       | 32.0      | 32.2      | 30.0       | 31.0           | 33.6      | 32.1            |
| Median (years)                               | 29.9           | 32.0       | 29.4       | 31.1      | 30.6      | 29.1       | 28.8           | 32.5      | 30.5            |
| <b>Non-Indigenous</b>                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| <b>Males</b>                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 36.4           | 37.6       | 36.2       | 36.5      | 38.8      | 35.9       | 32.4           | 39.1      | 36.8            |
| Median (years)                               | 34.4           | 35.6       | 34.3       | 34.3      | 37.2      | 33.1       | 30.4           | 37.8      | 34.8            |
| <b>Females</b>                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 38.5           | 38.6       | 36.4       | 37.3      | 39.1      | 34.3       | 36.5           | 36.6      | 37.9            |
| Median (years)                               | 36.9           | 36.6       | 35.6       | 36.1      | 37.8      | 31.5       | 37.5           | 35.0      | 36.3            |
| <b>Persons</b>                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 36.5           | 37.6       | 36.2       | 36.6      | 38.9      | 35.8       | 32.6           | 39.0      | 36.8            |
| Median (years)                               | 34.6           | 35.7       | 34.4       | 34.4      | 37.2      | 33.0       | 30.8           | 37.5      | 34.9            |
| <b>2010</b>                                  |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| <b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</b> |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| <b>Males</b>                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 31.6           | 32.5       | 31.4       | 32.3      | 32.4      | 28.8       | 30.9           | 33.3      | 32.0            |
| Median (years)                               | 29.8           | 30.9       | 29.8       | 31.4      | 30.8      | 26.5       | 28.5           | 32.3      | 30.5            |
| <b>Females</b>                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                                 | 33.8           | 31.8       | 32.3       | 31.7      | 33.1      | 28.1       | 29.8           | 31.9      | 32.6            |
| Median (years)                               | 32.9           | 31.5       | 31.5       | 30.7      | 32.7      | 29.5       | 27.0           | 31.5      | 31.5            |

TABLE 4A.13.9

**Table 4A.13.9 Mean and median age of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.8           | 32.4       | 31.5       | 32.2      | 32.4      | 28.8       | 30.8           | 33.2      | 32.0            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.1           | 30.9       | 29.9       | 31.3      | 30.9      | 27.5       | 28.2           | 32.2      | 30.6            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 36.0           | 37.5       | 36.2       | 36.2      | 38.4      | 36.0       | 34.2           | 38.5      | 36.5            |
| Median (years)                        | 34.2           | 35.7       | 34.3       | 34.0      | 36.7      | 32.5       | 31.9           | 36.7      | 34.6            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 37.4           | 38.2       | 37.6       | 36.4      | 37.1      | 37.6       | 35.2           | 37.8      | 37.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.6           | 37.1       | 36.6       | 35.8      | 36.3      | 38.5       | 32.5           | 38.5      | 36.1            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 36.1           | 37.6       | 36.3       | 36.2      | 38.3      | 36.1       | 34.3           | 38.5      | 36.6            |
| Median (years)                        | 34.3           | 35.8       | 34.5       | 34.2      | 36.7      | 33.2       | 31.9           | 36.9      | 34.7            |
| <b>2009</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.6           | 33.1       | 31.9       | 32.5      | 31.7      | 30.2       | 30.8           | 32.7      | 32.1            |
| Median (years)                        | 29.7           | 30.8       | 30.2       | 31.4      | 30.5      | 28.9       | 27.5           | 31.6      | 30.6            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 33.1           | 29.0       | 31.1       | 32.5      | 32.8      | 31.3       | 27.8           | 32.1      | 32.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 32.3           | 29.5       | 29.8       | 32.2      | 33.8      | 33.5       | 27.5           | 32.5      | 31.7            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.7           | 32.8       | 31.8       | 32.5      | 31.7      | 30.3       | 30.4           | 32.7      | 32.1            |
| Median (years)                        | 29.9           | 30.6       | 30.1       | 31.4      | 30.7      | 29.3       | 27.5           | 31.7      | 30.7            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 35.8           | 37.8       | 36.0       | 35.8      | 37.5      | 35.9       | 33.7           | 38.7      | 36.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 34.1           | 35.8       | 34.0       | 33.4      | 36.0      | 33.9       | 31.6           | 39.1      | 34.5            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 36.9           | 37.9       | 36.1       | 35.6      | 37.1      | 33.5       | 35.4           | 40.6      | 36.7            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.6           | 37.1       | 34.5       | 34.8      | 35.9      | 31.2       | 34.5           | 44.0      | 35.5            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 35.9           | 37.8       | 36.0       | 35.8      | 37.5      | 35.7       | 33.9           | 38.8      | 36.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 34.2           | 35.9       | 34.0       | 33.5      | 36.0      | 33.6       | 32.1           | 39.1      | 34.5            |
| <b>2008</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.3           | 32.4       | 31.2       | 31.9      | 31.6      | 30.0       | 34.1           | 32.9      | 31.7            |



TABLE 4A.13.9

**Table 4A.13.9 Mean and median age of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|                                       | <i>NSW (b)</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT (b)</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (b)</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Median (years)                        | 29.6           | 31.3       | 29.2       | 30.9      | 30.9      | 28.3       | 29.3           | 31.9      | 30.2            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 32.3           | 32.1       | 30.6       | 30.9      | 29.1      | 26.5       | 26.5           | 32.5      | 31.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.4           | 31.2       | 30.2       | 29.4      | 26.7      | 26.5       | 26.7           | 30.5      | 30.0            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.4           | 32.4       | 31.1       | 31.8      | 31.5      | 29.8       | 32.7           | 32.9      | 31.6            |
| Median (years)                        | 29.7           | 31.2       | 29.3       | 30.8      | 30.7      | 28.1       | 29.3           | 31.8      | 30.1            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 35.8           | 37.3       | 36.2       | 36.1      | 37.2      | 35.6       | 32.5           | 39.8      | 36.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 34.1           | 35.5       | 34.5       | 33.9      | 35.6      | 33.3       | 30.9           | 40.2      | 34.5            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 36.9           | 37.2       | 35.9       | 35.5      | 35.6      | 35.3       | 36.8           | 39.0      | 36.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 35.7           | 36.7       | 34.3       | 35.6      | 34.7      | 32.8       | 36.2           | 39.2      | 35.4            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 35.9           | 37.3       | 36.2       | 36.1      | 37.1      | 35.5       | 32.8           | 39.8      | 36.3            |
| Median (years)                        | 34.2           | 35.6       | 34.4       | 34.0      | 35.5      | 33.2       | 30.9           | 40.2      | 34.6            |
| <b>2007</b>                           |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.7           | 32.0       | 31.3       | 31.9      | 32.0      | 29.8       | 33.8           | 32.2      | 31.7            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.3           | 31.8       | 29.4       | 31.2      | 31.4      | 27.5       | 32.5           | 31.4      | 30.6            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.2           | 27.4       | 32.1       | 30.7      | 32.3      | 33.4       | –              | 34.1      | 31.4            |
| Median (years)                        | 29.1           | 27.5       | 31.8       | 29.2      | 31.5      | 33.5       | –              | 34.3      | 29.7            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 31.7           | 31.6       | 31.4       | 31.8      | 32.0      | 30.3       | 33.8           | 32.3      | 31.7            |
| Median (years)                        | 30.2           | 30.6       | 29.6       | 31.0      | 31.4      | 27.9       | 32.5           | 31.5      | 30.5            |
| Non-Indigenous                        |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Males                                 |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 35.4           | 36.7       | 35.9       | 35.8      | 36.6      | 35.9       | 35.1           | 37.8      | 35.9            |
| Median (years)                        | 33.6           | 34.8       | 34.1       | 33.4      | 34.9      | 33.6       | 32.9           | 36.3      | 34.0            |
| Females                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 36.2           | 36.8       | 35.6       | 35.7      | 35.2      | 31.4       | 34.1           | 39.1      | 36.0            |
| Median (years)                        | 34.5           | 35.8       | 34.5       | 34.7      | 34.3      | 28.3       | 35.3           | 41.5      | 34.7            |
| Persons                               |                |            |            |           |           |            |                |           |                 |
| Mean (years)                          | 35.5           | 36.7       | 35.9       | 35.8      | 36.5      | 35.7       | 35.0           | 37.9      | 35.9            |
| Median (years)                        | 33.7           | 34.9       | 34.1       | 33.5      | 34.9      | 33.4       | 33.1           | 36.6      | 34.1            |

**Table 4A.13.9 Mean and median age of prisoners, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, at 30 June, 2007 to 2015 (a)**

|   | NSW (b) | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT (b) | NT | Aust (b) |
|---|---------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|---------|----|----------|
| (a) In all states and territories except Queensland, persons remanded or sentenced to adult custody are aged 18 years and over. Persons under 18 years are treated as juveniles in most Australian courts and are only remanded or sentenced to custody in adult prisons in exceptional circumstances. Prior to 2006, in Victoria, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. Prior to 2000, in Tasmania, an adult referred to persons aged 17 years and over. In Queensland, adult continues to be refer to persons aged 17 years and over. Individual State and Territory data and national data reflect the age scope that applied to these jurisdictions in the relevant years. |         |     |     |    |    |     |         |    |          |
| (b) Prior to 2009, persons sentenced to full-time custody by the ACT were usually held in New South Wales prisons. A new prison facility to house ACT people sentenced to full-time custody, the Alexander Maconochie Centre, began taking prisoners on 30 March 2009. As at 30 June 2009, all ACT prisoners held in New South Wales prisons had been relocated to the new Alexander Maconochie Centre. The NSW figure included the subset of ACT prisoners held in NSW and are not separately counted in the Australian totals.  |         |     |     |    |    |     |         |    |          |

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS various years, *Prisoners in Australia*, Cat. no. 4517.0, Canberra; ABS (2015) *Prisoners in Australia 2015*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2015, table 20; ABS (2014) *Prisoners in Australia 2014*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2014, table 20; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2013*, Cat. No. 45170DO002\_2013, table 22; ABS (2013) *Prisoners in Australia 2012*, Cat. No. 45170DO004\_2012, table 13; ABS (2011) *Prisoners in Australia 2011*, Cat. No. 45170DO004\_2011, table 13.

**Table 4A.13.10 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2007-08 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Daily average number                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 133        | 13         | 111        | 112       | 24        | 2          | 3          | 39        | 436             |
| 2013-14  | 135        | 11         | 120        | 137       | 24        | 1          | 5          | 47        | 480             |
| 2012-13  | 149        | 9          | 108        | 153       | 22        | 1          | 5          | 47        | 494             |
| 2011-12  | 152        | 14         | 89         | 158       | 29        | 2          | 8          | 38        | 490             |
| 2010-11  | 163        | 16         | 80         | 164       | 28        | 6          | 11         | 38        | 506             |
| 2009-10  | 191        | 18         | 83         | 156       | 28        | 8          | 5          | 27        | 516             |
| 2008-09  | 194        | 14         | 71         | 128       | 24        | 11         | 6          | 25        | 473             |
| 2007-08  | 185        | 14         | 86         | 120       | 26        | 14         | 6          | 32        | 484             |
| Non-Indigenous                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 106        | 69         | 61         | 40        | 21        | 8          | 5          | 2         | 313             |
| 2013-14  | 135        | 51         | 62         | 50        | 24        | 10         | 9          | 2         | 343             |
| 2012-13  | 122        | 54         | 55         | 79        | 28        | 16         | 10         | 3         | 368             |
| 2011-12  | 142        | 63         | 49         | 89        | 32        | 18         | 12         | 1         | 406             |
| 2010-11  | 164        | 68         | 58         | 77        | 31        | 19         | 11         | 1         | 429             |
| 2009-10  | 176        | 67         | 53         | 72        | 29        | 19         | 10         | 2         | 427             |
| 2008-09  | 180        | 59         | 39         | 49        | 30        | 17         | 6          | 2         | 384             |
| 2007-08  | 154        | 53         | 58         | 41        | 32        | 15         | 8          | 2         | 363             |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (d) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 339.1      | 146.7      | 303.5      | 698.3     | 347.0     | 44.2       | 294.0      | 329.1     | 348.6           |
| 2013-14  | 342.8      | 124.6      | 330.5      | 856.5     | 349.1     | 22.0       | 489.7      | 400.9     | 384.8           |
| 2012-13  | 375.7      | 102.4      | 299.3      | 958.9     | 322.7     | 21.9       | 486.1      | 405.2     | 396.6           |
| 2011-12  | 382.7      | 160.9      | 249.6      | 996.4     | 428.2     | 43.5       | 756.9      | 331.2     | 395.4           |
| 2010-11  | 412.0      | 186.1      | 228.7      | 1 046.7   | 418.7     | 131.5      | 1 000.5    | 333.6     | 412.6           |
| 2009-10  | 487.3      | 211.8      | 242.6      | 1 015.4   | 428.9     | 178.7      | 441.7      | 233.9     | 427.2           |
| 2008-09  | 503.4      | 168.5      | 211.9      | 849.9     | 376.3     | 251.3      | 523.6      | 221.5     | 398.5           |
| 2007-08  | 491.3      | 172.6      | 263.0      | 807.5     | 416.1     | 325.9      | 530.0      | 281.7     | 415.8           |
| Non-Indigenous                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 15.4       | 12.8       | 13.6       | 17.1      | 13.9      | 17.1       | 14.8       | 13.6      | 14.5            |
| 2013-14  | 19.8       | 9.6        | 13.9       | 21.5      | 15.8      | 21.2       | 26.7       | 13.4      | 16.0            |
| 2012-13  | 17.9       | 10.2       | 12.4       | 34.5      | 18.4      | 33.4       | 29.7       | 20.2      | 17.3            |
| 2011-12  | 21.0       | 11.9       | 11.1       | 39.4      | 20.9      | 37.1       | 35.9       | 6.8       | 19.1            |
| 2010-11  | 24.1       | 12.8       | 13.3       | 34.4      | 20.1      | 38.6       | 32.6       | 5.7       | 20.2            |
| 2009-10  | 25.9       | 12.6       | 12.2       | 32.4      | 18.7      | 38.4       | 29.3       | 14.9      | 20.1            |
| 2008-09  | 26.4       | 11.1       | 9.0        | 22.2      | 19.2      | 34.2       | 17.4       | 14.4      | 18.1            |

**Table 4A.13.10 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2007-08 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2007-08    | 22.5       | 10.0       | 13.5       | 18.8      | 20.4      | 29.9       | 23.2       | 13.4      | 17.1            |
| Rate ratio |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15    | 22.0       | 11.4       | 22.4       | 40.7      | 25.0      | 2.6        | 19.8       | 24.2      | 24.0            |
| 2013-14    | 17.3       | 13.0       | 23.8       | 39.8      | 22.1      | 1.0        | 18.3       | 29.8      | 24.0            |
| 2012-13    | 20.9       | 10.1       | 24.1       | 27.8      | 17.6      | 0.7        | 16.3       | 20.0      | 23.0            |
| 2011-12    | 18.3       | 13.5       | 22.4       | 25.3      | 20.5      | 1.2        | 21.1       | 48.9      | 20.7            |
| 2010-11    | 17.1       | 14.5       | 17.2       | 30.4      | 20.9      | 3.4        | 30.7       | 58.2      | 20.4            |
| 2009-10    | 18.8       | 16.8       | 19.9       | 31.3      | 23.0      | 4.7        | 15.1       | 15.7      | 21.2            |
| 2008-09    | 19.1       | 15.2       | 23.6       | 38.3      | 19.6      | 7.4        | 30.0       | 15.3      | 22.0            |
| 2007-08    | 21.9       | 17.3       | 19.5       | 43.0      | 20.4      | 10.9       | 22.9       | 21.1      | 24.3            |

(a) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of detention began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of detention.

(b) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

(c) WA and the NT did not provide Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set data for 2008–09 to 2014–15 (WA) and 2011–12 to 2014–15 (NT), non-standard data for WA and NT are reported and included in Aust. totals. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014–15* (AIHW 2016) for 2009–10 and 2010–11 due a different source of data for the NT.

(d) Rates are calculated using preliminary estimates for the Estimate Resident Population at December 2014 and 2015 and the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*. In June 2013, the ABS 'recast' the historical ERP data for the September 1991 to June 2011 period, as a response to a methodological improvement in the Census Post Enumeration Survey. In April 2014, the ABS 'recast' the historical estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. As a result, the rates per 100,000 persons in this table have been recast, and all now use final ERP data based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

*Source:* AIHW (2016) *Youth Justice in Australia 2014–15*, Canberra, table S83a; NT government (unpublished); SCRGSP (2016), *Report on Government Service Provision 2016*, table 16A.9; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

**Table 4A.13.11 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Males</b>                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Daily average number                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 121        | 12         | 88         | 107       | 20        | 2          | 2          | 35        | 388             |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 96         | 65         | 53         | 38        | 19        | 7          | 5          | 2         | 285             |
| Not stated   | 2          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | 3               |
| Total (f)  | 220        | 77         | 141        | 146       | 39        | 8          | 7          | 37        | 675             |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (g) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 599.6      | 262.5      | 473.6      | 1 339.7   | 576.2     | 83.8       | 394.9      | 570.4     | 607.7           |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 27.2       | 23.6       | 23.0       | 31.9      | 24.5      | 29.0       | 29.2       | 26.1      | 25.8            |
| <b>Females</b>                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Daily average number                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 12         | 1          | 22         | 4         | 4         | –          | –          | 4         | 48              |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 10         | 4          | 8          | 2         | 2         | 1          | 1          | –         | 28              |
| Not stated   | –          | –          | –          | –         | –         | –          | –          | –         | –               |
| Total (f)  | 22         | 6          | 31         | 6         | 6         | 1          | 1          | 4         | 76              |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (g) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 62.5       | 23.0       | 121.3      | 49.5      | 115.0     | –          | –          | 70.3      | 78.9            |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 3.0        | 1.5        | 3.7        | 1.8       | 2.7       | 4.4        | 6.0        | –         | 2.7             |

(a) Rates are calculated using preliminary estimates for the Estimate Resident Population at December 2014 and 2015 and the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.

(b) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of detention began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of detention.

(c) Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.

(d) Data for previous years (from 2010-11) are available in table S89a in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*.

(e) WA and the NT did not provide Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set data for 2014-15, non-standard data for WA and NT are reported and included in Aust. totals.

(f) Total includes unknown Indigenous status.

**Table 4A.13.11 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years in detention, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(g) Rates are calculated using preliminary estimates for the Estimate Resident Population at December 2014 and 2015 and the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*. In June 2013, the ABS 'recast' the historical ERP data for the September 1991 to June 2011 period, as a response to a methodological improvement in the Census Post Enumeration Survey. In April 2014, the ABS 'recast' the historical estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. As a result, the rates per 100,000 persons in this table have been recast, and all now use final ERP data based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW 2016, *Youth Justice in Australia 2014–15*, Canberra, table S76a; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December 2014, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

TABLE 4A.13.12

**Table 4A.13.12 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2007-08 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Daily average number                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 452        | 105        | 691        | 354       | 96        | 13         | 18         | 95        | 1 824           |
| 2013-14  | 501        | 113        | 677        | 420       | 94        | 15         | 16         | 116       | 1 952           |
| 2012-13  | 536        | 125        | 630        | 445       | 98        | 24         | 21         | 105       | 1 984           |
| 2011-12  | 607        | 132        | 602        | 433       | 104       | 28         | 28         | 89        | 2 023           |
| 2010-11  | 647        | 136        | 635        | 470       | 126       | 42         | 23         | 150       | 2 229           |
| 2009-10  | 583        | 126        | 600        | 458       | 135       | 53         | 19         | 129       | 2 103           |
| 2008-09  | 552        | 112        | 602        | 440       | 154       | 42         | 19         | 144       | 2 065           |
| 2007-08  | 523        | 98         | 652        | 409       | 139       | 45         | 21         | 60        | 1 947           |
| Non-Indigenous                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 581        | 593        | 544        | 212       | 147       | 80         | 49         | 8         | 2 213           |
| 2013-14  | 617        | 576        | 584        | 216       | 200       | 111        | 49         | 12        | 2 365           |
| 2012-13  | 659        | 675        | 552        | 240       | 188       | 141        | 59         | 13        | 2 527           |
| 2011-12  | 772        | 790        | 593        | 271       | 224       | 155        | 63         | 10        | 2 878           |
| 2010-11  | 829        | 818        | 649        | 324       | 236       | 196        | 81         | 32        | 3 165           |
| 2009-10  | 860        | 809        | 636        | 290       | 246       | 186        | 66         | 28        | 3 121           |
| 2008-09  | 876        | 730        | 657        | 236       | 262       | 176        | 72         | 28        | 3 037           |
| 2007-08  | 774        | 671        | 671        | 204       | 243       | 115        | 70         | 12        | 2 759           |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (d) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 1 152.3    | 1 184.8    | 1 889.4    | 2 207.1   | 1 387.9   | 287.3      | 1 763.8    | 801.7     | 1 458.5         |
| 2013-14  | 1 272.1    | 1 279.7    | 1 864.4    | 2 625.9   | 1 367.5   | 330.3      | 1 567.1    | 989.5     | 1 565.0         |
| 2012-13  | 1 351.6    | 1 421.8    | 1 745.7    | 2 788.8   | 1 437.4   | 524.6      | 2 041.8    | 905.2     | 1 592.7         |
| 2011-12  | 1 528.1    | 1 517.2    | 1 688.5    | 2 730.7   | 1 535.6   | 608.9      | 2 649.0    | 775.8     | 1 632.3         |
| 2010-11  | 1 635.5    | 1 582.2    | 1 815.1    | 2 999.7   | 1 884.3   | 920.7      | 2 091.9    | 1 320.6   | 1 817.8         |
| 2009-10  | 1 487.4    | 1 482.7    | 1 753.5    | 2 981.2   | 2 067.7   | 1 183.6    | 1 678.4    | 1 142.7   | 1 741.5         |
| 2008-09  | 1 432.4    | 1 348.1    | 1 796.7    | 2 921.5   | 2 414.4   | 959.3      | 1 657.9    | 1 271.2   | 1 740.0         |
| 2007-08  | 1 388.8    | 1 207.9    | 1 993.5    | 2 752.3   | 2 224.7   | 1 047.5    | 1 855.1    | 528.3     | 1 672.5         |
| Non-Indigenous                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15  | 84.7       | 110.2      | 121.0      | 90.8      | 97.2      | 171.1      | 145.3      | 54.3      | 102.7           |
| 2013-14  | 90.4       | 108.0      | 130.8      | 92.9      | 131.8     | 235.0      | 145.6      | 80.6      | 110.4           |
| 2012-13  | 96.9       | 127.3      | 124.4      | 104.7     | 123.3     | 294.4      | 175.5      | 87.6      | 118.5           |
| 2011-12  | 113.9      | 149.5      | 134.9      | 120.1     | 146.4     | 319.3      | 188.6      | 67.8      | 135.7           |
| 2010-11  | 121.9      | 154.3      | 148.4      | 144.8     | 152.8     | 398.7      | 239.7      | 213.8     | 149.0           |
| 2009-10  | 126.3      | 152.5      | 145.9      | 130.5     | 158.2     | 376.0      | 193.2      | 184.6     | 146.9           |

**Table 4A.13.12 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2007-08 to 2014-15 (a), (b)**

|            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (c)</i> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2008-09    | 128.4      | 137.6      | 151.5      | 106.9     | 167.9     | 353.6      | 209.2      | 183.7     | 143.0           |
| 2007-08    | 112.9      | 126.5      | 156.2      | 93.4      | 155.2     | 229.3      | 202.9      | 80.1      | 130.1           |
| Rate ratio |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| 2014-15    | 13.6       | 10.7       | 15.6       | 24.3      | 14.3      | 1.7        | 12.1       | 14.8      | 14.2            |
| 2013-14    | 14.1       | 11.8       | 14.3       | 28.3      | 10.4      | 1.4        | 10.8       | 12.3      | 14.2            |
| 2012-13    | 13.9       | 11.2       | 14.0       | 26.6      | 11.7      | 1.8        | 11.6       | 10.3      | 13.4            |
| 2011-12    | 13.4       | 10.1       | 12.5       | 22.7      | 10.5      | 1.9        | 14.0       | 11.4      | 12.0            |
| 2010-11    | 13.4       | 10.3       | 12.2       | 20.7      | 12.3      | 2.3        | 8.7        | 6.2       | 12.2            |
| 2009-10    | 11.8       | 9.7        | 12.0       | 22.8      | 13.1      | 3.1        | 8.7        | 6.2       | 11.9            |
| 2008-09    | 11.2       | 9.8        | 11.9       | 27.3      | 14.4      | 2.7        | 7.9        | 6.9       | 12.2            |
| 2007-08    | 12.3       | 9.5        | 12.8       | 29.5      | 14.3      | 4.6        | 9.1        | 6.6       | 12.9            |

(a) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of community-based supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of community-based supervision.

(b) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

(c) WA and the NT did not provide Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set data for 2008–09 to 2014-15 (WA) and 2011-12 to 2014-15 (NT), non-standard data for WA and NT are reported and included in Aust. totals. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014–15* (AIHW 2016) for 2009–10 and 2010–11 due a different source of data for the NT.

(d) Rates are calculated from revised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates and the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*. In June 2013, the ABS 'recast' the historical ERP data for the September 1991 to June 2011 period, as a response to a methodological improvement in the Census Post Enumeration Survey. In April 2014, the ABS 'recast' the historical estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. As a result, the rates per 100,000 persons in this table have been recast, and all now use final ERP data based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

*Source:* AIHW 2016, *Youth Justice in Australia 2014–15*, Canberra, table S45a; NT government (unpublished); SCRGSP (2016) *Report on Government Service Provision 2016*, table 16A.10; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 2001 to 2026, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, December 2012 (various years), Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.



**Table 4A.13.13 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Males</b>                                       |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Daily average number                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 365        | 74         | 509        | 291       | 72        | 12         | 13         | 80        | 1416            |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 463        | 499        | 420        | 173       | 121       | 61         | 38         | 8         | 1783            |
| Not stated   | 71         | 1          | 17         | 4         | 1         | 1          | –          | 2         | 96              |
| Total (f)  | 898        | 574        | 946        | 468       | 194       | 75         | 51         | 89        | 3295            |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (g) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 1 808.9    | 1 618.7    | 2 739.3    | 3 643.4   | 2 074.3   | 502.9      | 2 566.6    | 1 303.7   | 2 217.9         |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 131.2      | 181.0      | 182.1      | 145.1     | 156.3     | 253.1      | 221.6      | 104.2     | 161.4           |
| <b>Females</b>                                     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Daily average number                               |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 87         | 31         | 182        | 62        | 24        | 1          | 6          | 15        | 408             |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 118        | 94         | 124        | 38        | 26        | 19         | 11         | –         | 430             |
| Not stated   | 20         | –          | 2          | 1         | –         | 1          | –          | –         | 24              |
| Total (f)  | 226        | 125        | 308        | 102       | 50        | 21         | 17         | 15        | 861             |
| Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10–17 years (g) |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander              | 453.2      | 711.8      | 1 003.3    | 766.9     | 689.9     | 46.1       | 1 143.9    | 263.8     | 670.3           |
| Non-Indigenous                                     | 35.4       | 35.9       | 56.7       | 33.3      | 35.2      | 84.0       | 66.4       | –         | 41.0            |

(a) Rates are calculated using preliminary estimates for the Estimate Resident Population at December 2014 and 2015 and the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*.

(b) Age is calculated at the start of the financial year if the first period of community-based supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age is calculated at the start of the first period of community-based supervision.

(c) Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.

(d) Data for previous years (from 2010-11) are available in table S51a in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*.

(e) WA and the NT did not provide Juvenile Justice National Minimum Data Set data for 2014-15, non-standard data for WA and NT are reported and included in Aust. totals.

(f) Total includes unknown Indigenous status.

**Table 4A.13.13 Daily average number and rate (per 100 000) of young people aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision, by sex, by Indigenous status, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust (e)</i> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|

(g) Rates are calculated from revised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population estimates and the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth Justice in Australia 2014-15*. In June 2013, the ABS 'recast' the historical ERP data for the September 1991 to June 2011 period, as a response to a methodological improvement in the Census Post Enumeration Survey. In April 2014, the ABS 'recast' the historical estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. As a result, the rates per 100,000 persons in this table have been recast, and all now use final ERP data based on the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

Source: AIHW 2016, *Youth Justice in Australia 2014–15*, Canberra: AIHW, Table S38a; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra, Series B; ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, December 2013, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.