
Errata — Report on Government Services 2013

The following amendment was made to the 2013 Report since it was released in January 2013.

Chapter 17 — Homelessness services

The following data for 2011-12 have changed:

- proportion of Indigenous people represented in specialist homelessness services
- proportion of Indigenous clients experiencing homelessness who had repeat periods of homelessness.

The revised chapter text and tables are reproduced below.

Amended data in table 17.1 on page 17.12:

Table 17.1 Proportion of Indigenous and NESB people represented in specialist homelessness services and in the community, 2011-12 (per cent)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Indigenous people</i>									
In specialist homelessness services	23.7	8.4	30.9	35.2	22.3	15.5	15.8	72.6	22.4
In the community, 2011	2.9	0.9	4.2	3.8	2.3	4.7	1.7	29.8	3.0
<i>People from non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB)</i>									
In specialist homelessness services	9.8	10.9	6.4	10.8	5.4	3.9	14.5	3.9	9.1
In the community, 2011	18.6	19.6	9.5	14.4	12.7	5.1	16.8	10.3	15.7

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2012, *Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2012*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra; ABS 2012, *2011 Census of Population and Housing, Australia, States and Territories, Basic Community Profile, Table B09 — Country of birth of person by sex*, Cat. no. 2001.0, Canberra. AIHW (unpublished) *Specialist Homelessness Services Collection: 2011-12 National Data Collection annual report*, Australia; table 17A.6.

Amended text on page 17.10

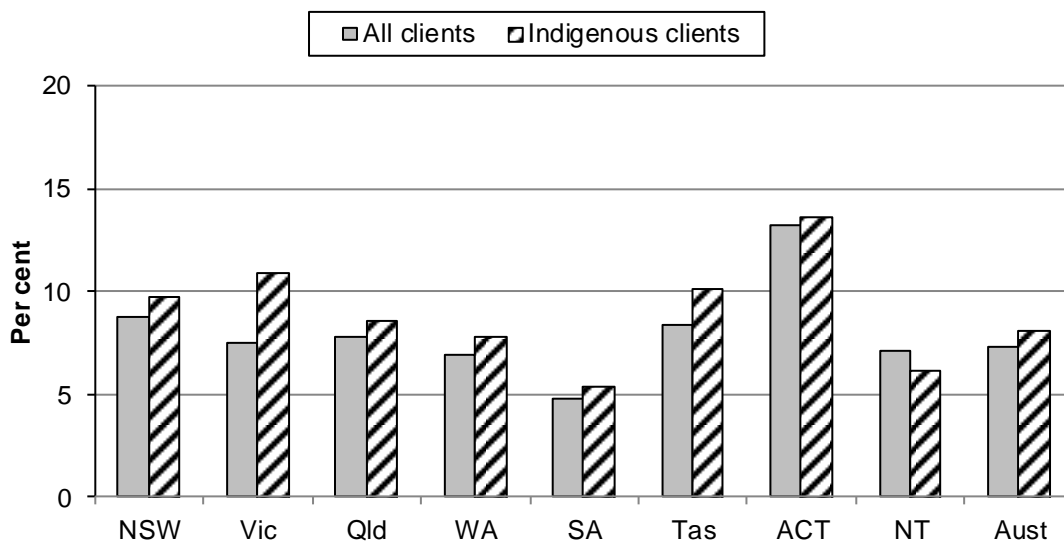
Access of Indigenous people to homelessness services

Nationally, Indigenous people had a higher representation amongst all people accessing specialist homelessness services (22.4 per cent) than their representation in the community (3.0 per cent) (table 17.1).

Amended text and figure on page 17.31

Nationally, 7.3 per cent of all clients and 8.0 per cent of Indigenous clients who experienced homelessness at some time in 2011-12, had more than one period of homelessness in 2011-12. This proportion varied across jurisdictions (figure 17.20).

Figure 17.20 Clients who had more than one period of homelessness, all clients and Indigenous clients, 2011-12



Source: AIHW (unpublished) *Specialist Homelessness Services Collection: 2011-12 National Data Collection annual report*, Australia; tables 17A.25-26.