
Errata — Report on Government Services 2013

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

Sector overview E — Health

The category labels for the age standardised Indigenous mortality rate (table E.2) are incorrect in the printed publication have been revised. The categories affected are Kidney diseases, Conditions originating in perinatal period, Infectious and parasitic diseases, and Nervous system diseases.

The revised chapter text and figure are reproduced below.

Amended text on page E.33

Table E.2 **Age standardised Indigenous mortality rate (deaths per 100 000 people) compared to non-Indigenous rate, by major cause of death, 2006–2010^{a, b, c}**

	<i>Rate difference — Indigenous rate less non-Indigenous rate</i>						<i>Rate ratio — Indigenous rate divided by non-Indigenous rate</i>					
	NSW	Qld	WA	SA	NT	Total	NSW	Qld	WA	SA	NT	Total
Circulatory diseases	137.3	130.4	235.0	117.8	194.6	151.4	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.6	2.2	1.8
Cancer	49.5	70.5	88.8	31.3	80.1	67.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4
External causes	19.1	26.9	97.1	56.4	70.6	47.4	1.6	1.7	3.4	2.5	2.1	2.3
Endocrine and other disorders ^d	38.1	115.2	142.1	44.0	176.3	96.3	2.9	6.2	6.9	2.8	7.0	5.4
Respiratory diseases	55.9	45.2	80.6	56.8	106.1	64.1	2.1	1.9	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.3
Digestive diseases	20.8	33.9	52.4	35.9	69.6	37.7	2.0	2.7	3.6	2.8	3.7	2.9
Kidney diseases	11.9	23.3	45.3	34.9	68.9	29.2	2.0	3.2	5.4	3.6	6.8	3.6
Conditions originating in perinatal period	1.6	3.0	3.4	np	7.9	3.3	1.5	2.0	2.8	np	4.2	2.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10.1	15.3	21.9	np	34.4	16.8	2.0	3.3	4.0	np	3.9	2.9
Nervous system diseases	-0.6	-2.6	13.8	9.8	7.5	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1
Other causes	19.6	30.6	81.8	43.6	79.8	42.6	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.0	2.6	2.0
All causes	363.4	491.9	862.2	445.4	895.5	558.8	1.6	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.4	1.9

^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: 2006 (final) 2007 (final), 2008 (final), 2009 (revised), 2010 (preliminary). See Cause of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) Explanatory Notes 35-39 and Technical Notes, Causes of Death Revisions, 2006 and Causes of Death Revisions, 2008 and 2009. ^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 5 year age group to 75 years and over. Rates calculated using the direct method are not comparable to rates calculated using the indirect method. ^c Data are reported by jurisdiction of residence for NSW, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT only. Only these five states and territories have evidence of a sufficient level of Indigenous identification and sufficient numbers of Indigenous deaths to support mortality analysis. ^d Endocrine, metabolic and nutritional disorders. **np** not published

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Causes of Death Australia, 2010* cat. No. 3301.0; table EA.39.