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# Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
DPIE	Department of Primary Industries and Energy
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision
IHD	ischaemic heart disease
MVA	motor vehicle accidents
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
OATSIH	Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
ORH	Office of Rural Health
RHD	rheumatic heart disease
RHIAC	Rural Health Information Advisory Committee
RRMA	Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Areas (Classification)
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SMR	Standardised mortality ratio
WHO	World Health Organisation

## Abbreviations of places

ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust	Australia
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas	Tasmania
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

### **Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia**

HA	Highly Accessible
A	Accessible
MA	Moderately Accessible
R	Remote
VR	Very Remote

### **ASGC Remoteness structure**

MC	Major Cities
IR	Inner Regional
OR	Outer Regional
R	Remote
VR	Very Remote

### **Symbols used in the tables and figures**

–	nil or rounded to zero
. .	not applicable
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not published in this report
n.e.d.	not elsewhere described