

Appendix 1

Table A.1 summarises data for the quantitative indicators in this report. This table should be read in conjunction with each relevant indicator in order to get a better understanding of issues surrounding the data.

Table A.1: Summary of quantitative indicators

No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Government inputs													
2	Per person state/territory government expenditure on health services for Indigenous people (\$)	20	AIHW	01–02	2,189	2,398	2,401	3,850	2,383	815	2,538	4,522	2,749
4	Total government expenditure on selected health promotion programs (\$'000)	29	states	03–04	1,105	6,030	2,914	4,630	n.a.	—	70	1,679	24,421
Determinants of health—social equity													
5	Life expectancy at birth (years)	44	ABS	96–01									
	Males				60	60	59	59	59	60	60	58	59
	Females				65	65	63	67	67	65	65	65	65
6	Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	46	AIHW	01–03	n.p.	n.p.	11.2	15.9	9.1	n.p.	n.p.	14.8	n.p.
7	Income poverty—proportion of persons with incomes:	48	ABS	2002									
	Less than Australian 20th percentile				45	41	43	46	47	39	23	49	44
	Less than Australian 50th percentile				74	75	76	79	78	76	47	83	76
8	Proportion of 20–24 year olds who completed secondary school education	50	ABS	2002									
	Males				27.5	25.0	39.1	11.0	42.2	20.3	22.0	16.3	27.1
	Females				32.4	40.0	31.3	15.3	30.0	41.3	62.2	21.8	29.0
9	Employment status—proportion aged 20–64 who were:	52	ABS	2002									
	Employed				49.8	51.8	51.8	54.4	51.8	54.6	70.9	51.5	51.8
	Unemployed				14.7	8.8	13.9	11.7	11.3	10.0	2.8	6.5	12.1
	Not in the labour force				35.5	39.4	34.4	33.9	36.9	35.4	26.3	41.9	36.0
10	Housing utilities—proportion of dwellings in communities connected to:	45	ABS	2001									
	Sewerage system				100.0	100.0	99.8	98.9	100.0	100.0	n.a.	96.4	98.2
	Water supply				100.0	100.0	99.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	n.a.	97.8	98.8
	Electricity supply				100.0	100.0	99.7	99.0	97.9	100.0	n.a.	96.3	98.0
11	Imprisonment rate per 100,000	57	ABS	2004	2,012	1,069	1,572	3,114	1,624	597	1,095	1,589	1,852

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No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Determinants of health—access to services													
15	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled health services:	76	OATSIH / states	03–04									
	Number				29 ^(a)	21	27	21	10	5	n.a.	27	140
	Per person expenditure				247 ^(a)	821	240	656	763	200	n.a.	747	365
16	Proportion of communities 25 km or more to a community health clinic and 10km or more from nearest hospital	64	ABS	2001	17	n.a.	51	49	44	n.a.	n.a.	54	50
17	Proportion of communities 50 km or more to an acute care hospital	66	ABS	2001	13	n.a.	68	74	75	n.a.	n.a.	88	78
18	Proportion of communities of less than 50 people and more than 50 km from a community health clinic not visited by health professionals at least once a month	67	ABS	2001	n.p.	n.p.	97.4	75.9	100	n.p.	n.p.	72.8	76.7
20	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the health workforce	95	ABS	2002	n.a.	0.3	2.1	1.6	0.9	2.0	0.4	4.1	n.a.
21	Higher education—the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who:	103	DEST	2003									
	(a) had gained a health qualification (VET & HEdn data)				158	58	112	84	37	9	3	40	507
	(b) were enrolled to gain a health qualification (VET & HEdn data)				733	246	889	404	375	33	14	419	3,138
22	Number of health professionals working in primary health care centres for Indigenous people	111	OATSIH	June 03	521(a)	235	441	599	375	40	n.a.	491	2,606
23	Workforce availability in hospitals that provide services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	114	states		n.a.	n.a.	1,481	772	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,310	n.a.

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Determinants of health—risk markers													
26	Childhood immunisation rates—proportion of children fully immunised at:	127	HIC	June 04									
	1 year				85	88	n.p.	78	83	n.p.	n.p.	84	n.p.
	2 years				87	86	n.p.	87	94	n.p.	n.p.	94	n.p.
	6 years				85	84	n.p.	78	82	n.p.	n.p.	89	n.p.
28	Proportion of low-birthweight infants	129	AIHW	00–02	12.0	13.1	11.6	14.5	17.6	n.a.	21.8	13.0	12.9
29	Smoking prevalence—proportion of adults who were:	131	ABS	2002									
	Current smokers				54.3	56.0	53.2	50.0	50.2	47.2	45.7	55.9	53.1
	Ex-smokers				16.0	21.6	17.4	18.4	19.0	20.7	22.3	8.7	16.5
30	Alcohol consumption—proportion of adults who:	134	ABS	2002									
	Consumed alcohol in 12 mths prior to survey				74.8	75.2	71.2	71.8	69.7	81.4	85.3	42.5	69.4
	Of those who consumed alcohol in 12 mths prior to survey, drank at risky/high- risk levels in 2 wks prior to survey				50.1	44.9	51.4	52.6	53.1	40.5	45.6	52.7	50.4
31	Overweight and obesity—proportion of adults who were:	107	ABS	2001									
	Overweight				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26
	Obese				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22
32	Child protection substantiations rate per 1,000	138	AIHW	03–04	n.a.	57.7	20.8	11.2	39.9	1.6	25.3	16.2	n.a.
35	Number of injuries presenting to hospital accident and emergency facilities	110	states	03–04	8,211	2,508	2,625	3,411	n.a.	n.a.	304	6,211	n.a.
Outcomes for people													
37	Notification rates per 100,000 for vaccine preventable diseases:	146	DoHA—NNDSS	2004									
	Pertussis				37.5	n.p.	114.9	63.2	22.2	0.0	0.0	n.p.	24.8
38	Notification rates per 100,000 for meningococcal disease	148	DoHA—NNDSS	2004	7.8	0.0	8.2	8.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3.4	8.1

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39	Notification rates per 100,000 for sexually transmitted diseases:	149	DoHA— NNDSS	2004									
	Males												
	Gonorrhoea				26.6	n.p.	419.4	2,062.2	964.4	n.p.	n.p.	2,968.9	870.5
	Syphilis				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	302.1	123.6
	Chlamydia				260.2	307.7	1,674.7	1,423.6	991.2	n.p.	n.p.	1,876.6	1,481.4
	Females												
	Gonorrhoea				28.2	n.p.	461.0	1,776.7	1,084.4	n.p.	n.p.	3,528.8	866.7
	Syphilis				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	n.p.	296.9	
	Chlamydia				195.1	427.9	1,501.6	2,234.7	1,484.6	n.p.	n.p.	3,134.8	1309.6
40	Standardised hospital separation ratios for all hospitalisations by sex:	151	AIHW	03–04									
	Males				1.4	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.6	0.4	1.2	3.0	1.9
	Females				1.3	1.3	1.9	3.1	2.5	0.5	1.2	3.3	2.0
41	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	154	AIHW	03–04									
	Circulatory diseases				1.6	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.5	0.5	0.9	2.4	2.0
	Coronary heart disease				2.4	1.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.7	1.9	2.9	2.8
	Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease				2.5	2.1	10.2	14.8	5.1	n.p.	n.p.	45.9	11.5
42	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	161	AIHW	03–04									
	Injury and poisoning				1.4	1.1	1.8	3.4	2.2	0.4	0.7	2.5	1.9
	Transport accidents				1.0	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.2
	Other accidents				1.2	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.5
	Self-harm				2.2	2.0	1.7	3.1	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.2	2.1
	Assault				4.2	2.9	6.9	21.3	11.9	1.1	1.3	16.6	9.3

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43	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	172	AIHW	03–04									
	Respiratory disease				1.6	1.2	1.8	3.4	2.6	0.4	0.5	3.4	2.1
	Pneumonia				2.1	1.5	3.1	6.7	5.0	0.3	0.9	9.8	4.0
	Lung cancer				1.4	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.2	n.p.	n.p.	2.3	1.7
44	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	179	AIHW	03–04									
	Diabetes as a principal diagnosis				2.6	2.7	5.2	6.5	7.1	1.0	1.0	7.1	4.6
	Diabetes as an associated diagnosis				3.2	3.2	5.6	9.7	9.2	0.8	2.1	7.6	5.7
	Diabetes as a principal or an associated diagnosis				3.1	3.1	5.4	8.9	8.7	0.8	1.9	7.2	5.4
45	Standardised hospital separation ratios for tympanoplasty for otitis media	186	AIHW	03–04	1.0	n.p.	1.9	13.9	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	7.5	3.8
46	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	188	AIHW	03–04									
	Depressive disorders				1.2	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.6	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0
	Anxiety disorders				1.3	1.1	1.1	2.1	3.7	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.3
	Substance use disorders				4.9	2.8	2.9	5.7	5.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	3.7
	Psychotic disorders				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
48	Stillbirths to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers per 1,000 births	197	AIHW	00–02	11.0	15.5	12.3	12.9	18.0	n.p.	n.p.	13.3	n.p.
49	Probability of dying before age 55 years:	198	ABS	96–01									
	Males				0.30	0.30	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.37	0.33
	Females				0.20	0.20	0.26	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.22

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50	Age-specific all cause death rates per 1,000:	200	AIHW	01–03									
	Males												
	0–4 years				n.p.	n.p.	3.2	3.3	1.5	n.p.	n.p.	4.9	n.p.
	5–24 years				n.p.	n.p.	0.8	1.2	1.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.
	25–44 years				n.p.	n.p.	4.5	4.8	5.4	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	n.p.
	45–64 years				n.p.	n.p.	16.2	16.7	19.8	n.p.	n.p.	25.0	n.p.
	65 years and over				n.p.	n.p.	59.0	60.8	51.5	n.p.	n.p.	82.3	n.p.
	Females												
	0–4 years				n.p.	n.p.	2.0	3.5	2.5	n.p.	n.p.	4.1	n.p.
	5–24 years				n.p.	n.p.	0.5	0.5	0.3	n.p.	n.p.	0.9	n.p.
	25–44 years				n.p.	n.p.	2.0	3.0	2.9	n.p.	n.p.	5.2	n.p.
	45–64 years				n.p.	n.p.	10.1	11.1	11.0	n.p.	n.p.	15.5	n.p.
	65 years and over				n.p.	n.p.	49.5	41.2	36.8	n.p.	n.p.	58.4	n.p.
51	Standardised mortality ratios for all causes by sex:	203	AIHW	01–03									
	Males				n.p.	n.p.	2.9	3.2	3.3	n.p.	n.p.	5.2	n.p.
	Females				n.p.	n.p.	3.2	3.6	3.2	n.p.	n.p.	5.4	n.p.
52	Standardised mortality ratios for:	206	AIHW	01–03									
	(a) Circulatory diseases				n.p.	n.p.	4.4	4.0	4.5	n.p.	n.p.	6.7	n.p.
	(b) Coronary heart disease				n.p.	n.p.	4.9	3.8	5.0	n.p.	n.p.	6.5	n.p.
	(c) Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease				n.p.	n.p.	17.1	13.3	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	55.9	n.p.

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53	Standardised mortality ratios for:	213	AIHW	01–03									
	Injury and poisoning				n.p.	n.p.	2.5	2.8	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	4.9	n.p.
	Transport accidents				n.p.	n.p.	1.5	3.0	5.0	n.p.	n.p.	5.7	n.p.
	Other accidents				n.p.	n.p.	2.5	3.5	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	2.5	n.p.
	Self-harm				n.p.	n.p.	3.0	1.3	2.7	n.p.	n.p.	4.2	n.p.
	Assault				n.p.	n.p.	5.0	7.0	7.2	n.p.	n.p.	17.2	n.p.
54	Standardised mortality ratios for:	224	AIHW	01–03									
	Respiratory disease				n.p.	n.p.	5.4	5.5	6.6	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	n.p.
	Pneumonia				n.p.	n.p.	7.9	14.7	9.7	n.p.	n.p.	12.0	n.p.
	Cancer of the lung, trachea and bronchus				n.p.	n.p.	2.4	1.6	1.3	n.p.	n.p.	2.9	n.p.
55	Standardised mortality ratios for:	231	AIHW	01–03									
	Diabetes as the underlying cause				n.p.	n.p.	13.9	16.7	15.6	n.p.	n.p.	22.0	n.p.
	Diabetes as an associated cause				n.p.	n.p.	9.3	9.0	9.2	n.p.	n.p.	10.7	n.p.
	Diabetes as an underlying or associated cause				n.p.	n.p.	10.7	11.4	11.2	n.p.	n.p.	14.2	n.p.
56	Standardised mortality ratios for cervical cancer	238	AIHW	01–03	n.p.	n.p.	7.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory data were combined to avoid identification of a single service's data.

Notes

1. There were no data or information included in the report for indicator numbers 3, 27, 33, 34 and 36.
2. There were no data included in this table for indicator numbers 1, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24 and 25 as the data provided in the report were mainly qualitative.

Symbols used in the table:

- n.p.(shaded) Not published because of data quality issues
- Rounded to zero
- 0 Zero
- .. Not applicable
- n.a. Not available

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ABSTUDY	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Study Assistance Scheme
ACAP	Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program
ACCHO	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations
ACCHS	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services
AEP	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Policy
AFB	Away-from-base
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AIMHI	Australian Integrated Mental Health Initiative
ALO	Aboriginal Liaison Officer
AMSANT	Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory
APHCAP	Aboriginal Primary Health Care Access Program
APY	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
ATSIPHCS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Services
BDM	Births, Deaths and Marriages
BMI	Body mass index
CACP	Community Aged Care Package
CARPA	Central Australia Rural Practitioners Association
CAP	Cultural Awareness Program
CAT	Cultural Awareness Training
CCDPHA	Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Advancement
CEO	Chief executive officer
CHINS	Community Housing Infrastructure Needs Survey
CIP	Continuous Improvement Projects for the early detection and management of chronic diseases for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
CMI	Client Master Index
COOL	Cultural Orientation Online Learning
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
DAARE	Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DHAC	District Health Advisory Council

DHCS	Department of Health and Community Services
DoHA	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
e-DC	Electronic Death Certificate
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EMPHC	Enhanced Model of Primary Health Care
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GP	General Practitioner
GPC	Government Purpose Classification
HARP	Hospital Admissions Risk Program
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
HPF	Health Performance Framework
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICD-10-AM	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification
IESIP	Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme
IIMS	Incident Information Management System
IT	Information Technology
KHLO	Koori Hospital Liaison Officer
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations
NAGATSIHID	National Advisory Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Information and Data
NATSISS	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey
NFWRHS	North and Far Western Regional Health Service
NHIMG	National Health Information Management Group
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NNDSS	National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System
NPHEP	National Public Health Expenditure Project
NSFATSIH	National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
OATSIH	Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
Pap	Papanicolaou (cervical test)
PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PCP	Primary Care Partnership
PHCAP	Primary Health Care Access Program
PIR	Patient Information and Recall (System)
RBDM	Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
RSE	Relative Standard Error
SAAHP	South Australian Aboriginal Health Partnership

SAR	Service Activity Reporting
SCATSIH	Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
SHCI	Sharing Health Care Initiative
SIMC	Statistical Information Management Committee
STI	Sexually Transmissible infection
SWSBSC	Strong Women, Strong Babies, Strong Culture
TIP	Targeted Initiative Program
VAED	Victorian Admitted Episodes Data
VCR	Victorian Cancer Registry
VET	Vocational education and training
VicHealth	Victorian Health Promotion Foundation
WIES	Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separation

Symbols

\$	Australian dollars, unless otherwise specified
\$m	million dollars
dB	decibel
kg	kilogram
Hz	hertz
kHz	kilohertz
km	kilometre
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not published due to data quality issues
..	not applicable
–	nil or rounded to zero

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