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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
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GISCA	National Key Centre for the Social Applications of GIS
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th revision
MVTA	Motor vehicle traffic accidents
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
p.a.	per annum
SMR	Standardised Mortality Ratio

ASGC Remoteness categories

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

