Abbreviations

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics

AIDS Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIHW Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

AZT Zidovudine

BCG Bacillus Calmette-Guérin

BMI Body mass index
CI Confidence interval
CVD Cardiovascular disease
DALY Disability-adjusted life year
DFLE Disability-free life expectancy

DMFT Decayed, missing or filled permanent teeth

DPT Diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus

EPI Expanded Programme on Immunization

FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

GDP Gross domestic product

HIV Human immunodeficiency virusICD International Classification of Diseases

IHD Ischaemic heart disease

ISAAC International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Children

LE Life expectancy

MONICA Multinational MONItoring of trends and determinants in CArdiovascular disease

NCHECR National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research

NHL Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council

NMSC Non-melanocytic skin cancer

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

PPP Purchasing power parities
PYLL Potential years of life lost
SIDS Sudden infant death syndrome

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

WHO World Health Organization

Symbols

Not available
dollars
per cent
greater than
less than

CO₂ Carbon dioxide

g gramkg kilogram

kg/m² kilograms per square metre

km kilometres L litres

mm Hg millimetres of mercury mmol/L millimoles per litre NO_x Nitrogen oxides

Abbreviations

pop.populationSO_xSulphur oxides

Abbreviations of countries

Aus Australia
Can Canada
Den Denmark
Fra France

FRG Former Federal Republic of Germany
GDR Former German Democratic Republic

Ger Germany
Gre Greece

HK Former Hong Kong

Ire Ireland Isr Israel Ita Italy Jap Japan Netherlands Neth NZ New Zealand Nor Norway Sing Singapore Spa Spain Sweden Swe Switzerland Swi UK United Kingdom

USA United States of America