
5 Governance, leadership and culture

Strategic areas for action



Effective governance and leadership, and recognition of culture, play essential parts in the social and economic development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, and influence virtually all indicators in the framework.

Governance refers to the way the members of a group or community organise themselves to make decisions that affect themselves and others, and includes both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance and government governance. Leadership is important to the development of a strong governance culture, and there are specific cultural aspects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership. The term ‘culture’ used here embraces the diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations and peoples, each with its own distinct cultural norms, law, language and identity, and which are dynamic in nature. Culture covers many positive outcomes that are important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians’ conception of wellbeing, and goes beyond overcoming disadvantage.

The following indicators are included in the ‘Governance, leadership and culture’ strategic area:

- Valuing Indigenous Australians and their cultures (section 5.1) — one of the principles of the Closing the Gap strategy is emphasising mutual respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians, and is also part of the Australian Government’s response to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Participation in decision making (section 5.2) — participation in decision making is a key element in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and has been cited as an important factor in self-determination and improving outcomes
- Engagement with services (section 5.3) — ‘Engagement’ is a broad concept that encompasses both accessibility (including barriers to access) and appropriate delivery

(including recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural perspectives in designing and delivering programs)

- Case studies in governance (section 5.4) — the case studies emphasise the importance of culture as an essential determinant of good governance
- Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance (section 5.5) — for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, language is an important aspect of culture and wellbeing
- Indigenous cultural studies (section 5.6) — cultural studies can benefit both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (can contribute to improved academic outcomes) and non-Indigenous young people (can lead to shared views and increased respect)
- Participation in community activities (section 5.7) — art and ceremony are significant markers of cultural strength, and there is evidence that a range of sport and community activities can foster self-esteem, social interaction and the development of skills and teamwork, leading to good physical and mental health and wellbeing
- Access to traditional lands and waters (section 5.8) — access to land and waters may allow Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to practise and maintain their knowledge of ceremonies, rituals and history. There may also be other social and economic benefits from connection to traditional country (see section 9.2 on ‘Indigenous owned or controlled land and business’).

The Steering Committee acknowledges the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. While there has been general endorsement of the cultural indicators in this report, they may not reflect the aspirations of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, table 5A.2.1). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

5.1 Valuing Indigenous Australians and their cultures¹

Box 5.1.1 Key messages

- Culture is a key aspect of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing — not just knowledge and practice of culture by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, but respect for that culture among the wider community.
- In 2014:
 - the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, and over half of the general community reported feeling personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture (86.3 per cent, and 56.5 per cent respectively)
 - nearly all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians considered that it was important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures (93.4 per cent) and history (94.1 per cent) and close to four out of five general community respondents regarded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture (79.5 per cent) and history (83.2 per cent) as important (table 5A.1.3).
- In 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over:
 - more than one in three reported they felt treated unfairly (due to their Indigenous status) in the last 12 months (38.6 per cent) (tables 5A.1.11)
 - those living in very remote areas were less likely to have reported unfair treatment in the last 12 months than those living in major cities (34.5 per cent and 41.2 per cent, respectively) (figure 5.1.2).

Box 5.1.2 Measures of valuing Indigenous Australians and their cultures

There are five main measures for this indicator.

Four of the measures report data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and the general population, aged 18 years and over, from Reconciliation Australia's Australian Reconciliation Barometer with the most recent data for 2014 (national: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and general community²).

Due to extensive revision to the Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.

- *Knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures* is defined as the proportion of people rating their level of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as 'high'

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¹ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, and Reconciliation Australia, for reviewing a draft of this section of the report.

² Reconciliation Australia advised that the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, and included a small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent) in 2014.

Box 5.1.2 (continued)

- *Recognition of the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians make to Australia* is reported using two proxy measures:
 - *Pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures* is defined as the proportion of people who agree that they are personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures
 - *Importance of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and history* is defined as the proportion of people who agree that it is important that all Australians know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and the history of Aboriginal people in Australia.
- *Level of trust* is defined as the proportion of people rating their perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and the general community as 'high'
- *Level of prejudice* is defined as the proportion of people rating their perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and the general community as 'low'.

One measure reports data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) (15 years and over)/National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) (18 years and over), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 from the NATSIHS (all jurisdictions: Indigenous; remoteness).

Discrimination due to Indigenous status is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 18 years and over who felt treated unfairly against (including those who responded they did not know if they'd been treated unfairly) due to their Indigenous status, in the previous 12 months.

Culture is a key aspect of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing — not just knowledge and practice of culture by Indigenous Australians, but respect for that culture among the wider community.

In 2014, Reconciliation Australia (RA) developed a framework to measure Australia's progress towards reconciliation (RA 2016). As a result of this work, the following five dimensions were identified to measure reconciliation in Australia:

- unity – recognition and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures as a proud part of a shared national identity
- historical acceptance — the acknowledgements of the past (including injustices) and their impacts (both historical and contemporary), and making amends
- race relations — all Australians understand and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous cultures, rights and experiences which results in stronger relationships based on trust and respect and free of racism

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- equality and equity — including equality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (such as in health, education and employment), as well as cultural security, self-determination and their individual and collective rights
 - institutional integrity – the degree to which the nation’s political, business and community structures actively support reconciliation (Polity Research & Consulting 2015; RA 2016).

The data that support these measures are sourced from the main data source for this section, the Australian Reconciliation Barometer, with a number of measures in this section also used to report against the dimensions above.

Mutual respect

Reconciliation Australia explains that mutual respect:

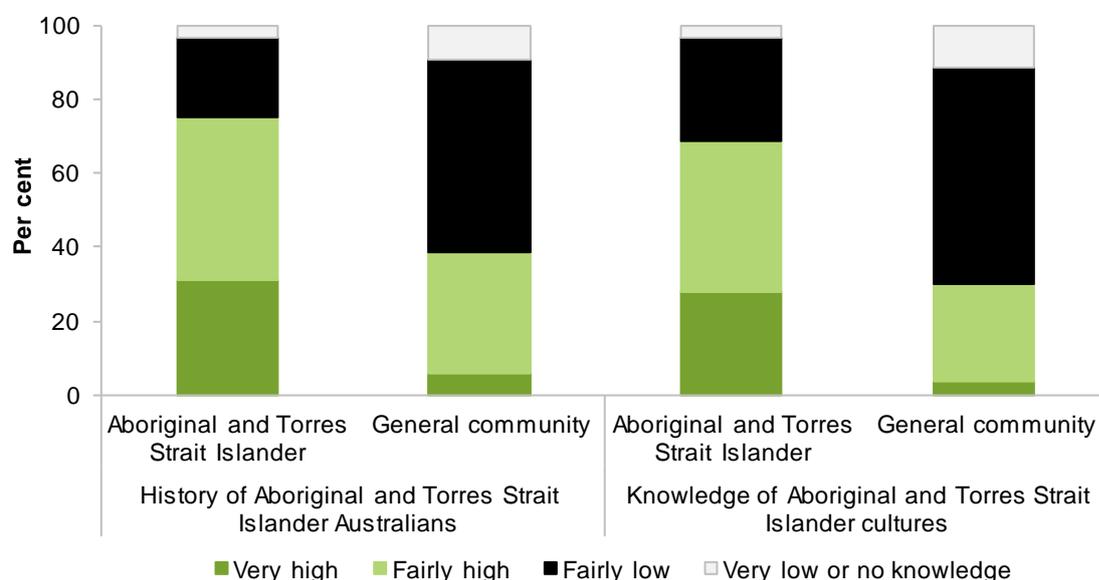
... measures respect based on our level of understanding and pride in the cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We believe that as the level of knowledge and understanding increases, more Australians will share in the pride that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people feel for their histories and cultures (RA 2013).

The term ‘cultures’ used here embraces the diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations and peoples, each with its own ‘distinct cultural norms, law, language and identity’ (AHRC 2013a). Aboriginal and Torres Strait cultures are not static, nor relegated to history, but are dynamic exchanges, which are ‘understood through engaging in inter-cultural dialogue, either in personal contact or through representations and signs’ (Langton and Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation 1994).

Knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures

In 2014, a larger proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians rated their knowledge about the culture (69.0 per cent) and history (75.3 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians as ‘high’, compared with the general community respondents (29.9 per cent and 38.7 per cent respectively) (figure 5.1.1).

Figure 5.1.1 Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other Australians, 2014^{a, b}



^a Participants were asked to describe their knowledge about the history, and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians on a scale ranging from 'no knowledge at all/very low, fairly low, fairly high, or very high'. ^b Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online. Relative standard errors and 95 per cent confidence intervals for these data should be considered when interpreting these data, and are available in attachment table 5A.1.1.

Sources: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014; table 5A.1.1.

Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contributions to Australia

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians contribute in every area of public, social and community life, including the arts, media, academia, politics, sport and business. However, there are no data currently available for the Steering Committee's preferred measure of 'recognition of the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians make to Australia'. The Australian Reconciliation Barometer provides data for two proxy measures.

Importance of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and history:

- In 2014, nearly all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents considered that it was important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures (93.4 per cent) and history (94.1 per cent)
- Close to four out of five general community respondents regarded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture (79.5 per cent) and history (83.2 per cent) as important (table 5A.1.3).

Pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures:

- In 2014, the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents (86.3 per cent), and over half of the general community respondents (56.5 per cent) reported feeling personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture (table 5A.1.5).

Progress on a stronger relationship

Stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians build and sustain mutual respect, while mutual respect contributes to stronger relationships — a virtuous circle. For example, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were more likely to respond that they did not trust people, if they had reported they experienced discrimination (46.9 per cent) compared to those who had not (34.1 per cent) (ABS 2010).

A positive relationship is seen as essential to reconciliation (RA 2016), and a stronger relationship can be defined as:

... our perceptions of how we think the relationship is going and whether we think it is important. It also tests for high levels of trust and low levels of prejudice ... (RA 2013).

Data from the Australian Reconciliation Barometer are used to explore the levels of trust and prejudice, which reflect (usually negative) *attitudes* toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. ABS survey data are used to explore the experience of discrimination, which is (usually negative) *behaviour and actions* toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

Trust

The Australian Reconciliation Barometer includes information on perceptions of mutual trust of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents and general community respondents aged 18 years and over. Data for 2014 show low proportions believed trust is high:

- in relation to *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians trusting other Australians*, 40.0 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents considered that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians had a high level of trust in other Australians, which was larger than the proportion for the general community respondents (20.6 per cent)
- in relation to *other Australians trusting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 35.4 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents considered that other Australians had a high level of trust in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, larger than the 25.4 per cent of general community respondents (table 5A.1.7).

Prejudice

Prejudice takes the form of unfavourable opinion or attitudes toward individuals who belong to a particular group. Reconciliation Australia notes that ‘high levels of prejudice reflect low levels of understanding about one another’ (RA 2013).

The Australian Reconciliation Barometer includes information on perceptions of prejudice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents and general community respondents towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Data for 2014 show that:

- 27.5 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents perceived that other Australians held a ‘low’ level of prejudice toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
- 36.1 per cent of general community respondents perceived that other Australians held a ‘low’ level of prejudice toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (table 5A.1.9).

Data on the perceptions of knowledge about, and importance of, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, as well as pride, trust and prejudice, by Indigenous status are available for 2008, 2010 and 2012 in tables 5A.1.2, 5A.1.4 5A.1.6 5A.1.8 5A.1.10. These data are not directly comparable with 2014.

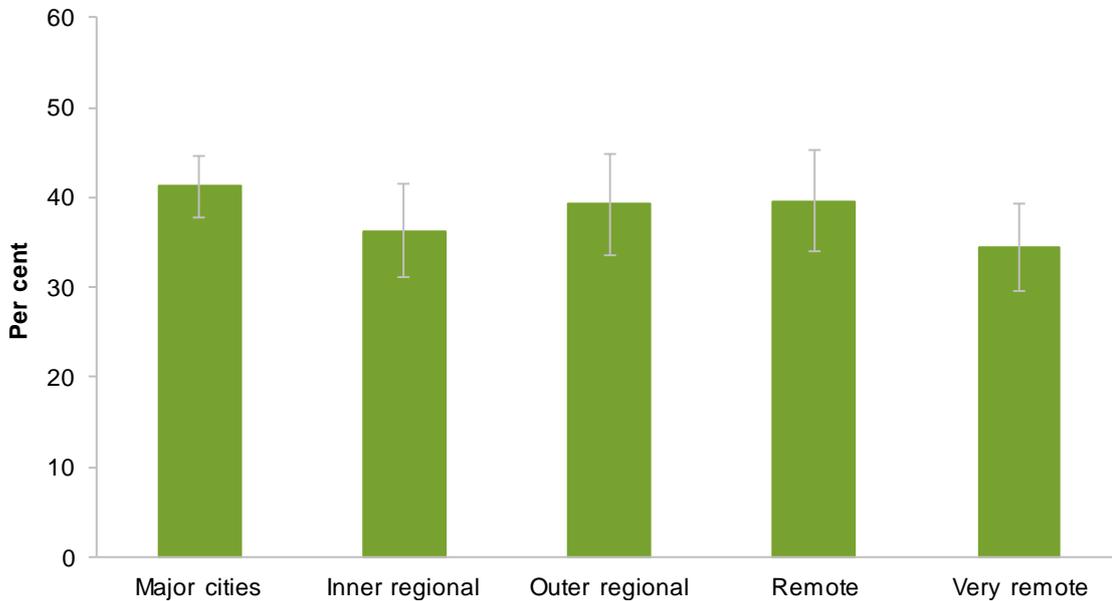
Discrimination

The Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC 2013b) states that racial discrimination occurs when a person is treated less favourably than another person in a similar situation, because of their race. The Australian Government has a legal obligation to promote equality and prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, as set out under the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (AHRC 2013b).

In 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over:

- more than one in three (38.6 per cent) reported they felt treated unfairly (due to their Indigenous status) in the last 12 months (tables 5A.1.11)
- the most common experience of unfair treatment was through hearing racial comments/jokes (23.0 per cent), and the most recent experience of unfair treatment was from members of the public (8.7 per cent) (tables 5A.1.11 and 5A.1.13)
- those living in very remote areas were less likely than those living in major cities to have reported unfair treatment in the last 12 months (34.5 per cent and 41.2 per cent, respectively), mainly due to a lower proportion hearing racial comments/jokes (11.5 per cent in very remote areas compared to 27.5 per cent in major cities) (figure 5.1.2; table 5A.1.12).

Figure 5.1.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months, by remoteness, 2014-15**



Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; table 5A.1.12.

In 2014-15, 8.7 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 2 to 14 years were reported (by proxy) to have been treated unfairly at their current or previous school because of their background (tables 5A.1.20). Data by remoteness area are available in tables 5A.1.22-23.

Data from the 2012-13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey on how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 18 years and over felt after being discriminated against and what they did after discrimination are available in tables 5A.1.24-25, and data on the place and situation by State and Territory, and by remoteness are available in tables 5A.26-27.

Things that work

Box 5.1.3 Things that work — valuing Indigenous Australians and their cultures

Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs) are formal reconciliation commitments undertaken by organisations, under Reconciliation Australia’s RAP program. RAPs have been adopted by small and large organisations in business, government and in the community sector, and allow organisations to implement practical actions that build respectful relationships and create opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (RA 2016a). The RAP Impact Measurement Report 2015 (and previous reports) highlighted the demonstrated benefits of the program. Compared to the general community, people in RAP organisations:

- are more likely to trust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- are likely to agree that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples hold a special place as the First Australians
- are less prejudiced
- are more likely to be proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures
- have more frequent contact with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (RA 2016b).

In 2015 there were 658 organisations that had created a RAP since 2006 — an increase from 590 in the previous year.

Sources: Reconciliation Australia 2016a, *RAP Online Hub: About*, Reconciliation Australia, <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/raphub/about/> (accessed 9 June 2016). Reconciliation Australia 2016b, *Reconciliation Action Plan Impact Measurement Report 2015*, Canberra, ACT, https://www.reconciliation.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/RAP-Impact-Report-2015_Web.pdf (accessed 17 March 2016). Reconciliation Australia, 2015, *Reconciliation Action Plan Impact Measurement Report 2014*, Canberra, ACT, <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/RAP-IMPACT-REPORT-Final-4.pdf> (accessed 17 March 2016).

Future directions in data

The Steering Committee has identified ‘recognition of the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians make to Australia’ as a key measure. However, there is no currently available data source for this measure.

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5.2 Participation in decision making³

Box 5.2.1 Key messages

- Participation in decision making is a critical component of self-determination for all people.
- In 2014-15, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over:
 - one in four (25.5 per cent) felt they were able to have a say in their community all or most of the time, on issues important to them, and a further 42.5 per cent felt they could have a say, some or a little of the time (table 5A.2.1) — similar to 2008 (table 5A.2.2)
 - those living in remote and very remote areas, and older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were more likely to feel they could have a say in their community all or most of the time (tables 5A.2.3 and 5A.2.5).
- As at 30 June 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in Australian parliaments ranged from:
 - over parity in the ACT Legislative Assembly (5.9 per cent representation in parliament compared with 1.7 per cent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the total ACT population eligible to stand for election)
 - below parity in all other Australian, State and Territory governments (table 5.2.1)
 - between 2014 and 2016 the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of Australian parliaments increased from 13 to 17 (tables 5A.2.7 and 5A.2.8).

Box 5.2.2 Measures of participation in decision making

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who wanted to participate in decision making and felt they could.* There is currently no data source available for this measure.
- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the Parliament of Australia and in State and Territory parliaments* is defined as the proportion of federal, state and territory parliamentarians who have identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, compared to the proportion of the Australian population eligible to stand for parliament. Data are sourced from the Parliamentary Library. Data are as at 30 June 2016.

There is one proxy measure for this indicator:

- *Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who felt able to have a say within their community* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who felt they were able to have a say within their community on issues that were important to them.

The data source for the proxy measure is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; age).

³ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, and Reconciliation Australia, for reviewing a draft of this section of the report.

Governance, self-determination and participation in decision making

A critical element of governance is self-determination (see section 5.4). Participation in decision making is a key exercise of self-determination and empowerment. Broadly:

- external participation includes participation in electoral politics, participation in parliamentary processes, and direct participation in the broader governance environment
- internal participation includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance, legal systems, institutions and internal decision making structures and processes (UN Expert Mechanism 2011, 2010, cited in AHRC 2012).

The State of Reconciliation in Australia report highlights the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander involvement in decision making and notes the need to ‘... truly value and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ right to self-determination — to participate in and make decisions about their social, cultural and economic development ...’ (RA 2016, p. 67). While there is general agreement on the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in decision making (Gardiner-Garden 2010), there is a lack of data with which to measure this participation. There is currently no data source available for the main measure ‘Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who wanted to participate in decision making and felt they could’.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the Parliament of Australia and in State and Territory parliaments

As noted by Australia’s Social Justice Commissioner, there is ‘no substitute for direct representation’ when it comes to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation in the decision making processes of government in Australia (Gooda, quoted in Kennett 2012). Parliamentary representation provides people with ‘a voice in parliament’. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parliamentarians represent what are in effect two constituencies: their electorate, as well as broader Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia (Deshong 2013; Lloyd 2009).

In both the 2013 federal election and the 2012 NT election, there were a record number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians nominated as candidates (Deshong 2013). Although the small numbers involved can fluctuate over short periods, increasing numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates are being elected.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the Parliament of Australia

As at April 2016, 1.8 per cent (4 out of 226) of federal parliamentarians (House of Representatives and the Senate) self-identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, an increase from 0.9 per cent in 2014 (2 out of 226). This falls below the proportion of

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians eligible to nominate to stand for election in 2016, at 2.7 per cent (tables 5.2.1, 5A.2.8). (Caution should be used in interpreting the representation in parliament due to the small numbers involved.)

Table 5.2.1 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in parliament, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population eligible to enter parliament, as at June 2016^{a, b}

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus Gov.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (no.)	1	–	2	2	–	–	1	6	4
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members as % of all members (%)	0.7	–	2.2	2.1	–	–	5.9	24.0	1.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as % of population (%) ^c	2.6	0.8	3.8	3.5	2.0	4.2	1.6	29.2	2.7

^a Current as at 30 June 2016. ^b Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament are counted in the jurisdiction of the parliament (e.g., NSW parliament counted in NSW, Parliament of Australia counted in Aust.). ^c Population is aged 18 years and over and eligible to enter parliament. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: Gobbett, H. (2016) *Indigenous parliamentarians, federal and state: a quick guide* and unpublished (2016) jurisdictions; ABS (2014) *Estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat no. 3238.0.55.001; AEC (2016) *Size of the electoral roll and estimated participation rate as at 30 June 2016*; table 5A.2.7.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the State and Territory parliaments

As at 30 June 2016, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in State and Territory parliaments ranged from:

- over parity in the ACT Legislative Assembly (5.9 per cent representation in parliament compared with 1.6 per cent representation in the eligible population)
- below parity for all other State and Territory governments (table 5.2.1).

Felt able to have a say on important issues within the community

The extent to which people feel that they have a say on important community issues is a proxy for personal autonomy — control over decisions that affect them, and a feeling that their ideas and input are valued by the community.

Nationally in 2014-15, one-quarter (25.5 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over felt they were able to have their say within the

community, on issues that were important to them, all or most of time. A larger proportion (42.5 per cent) felt they could have a say some or a little of the time. These data are consistent with 2008 NATSISS data (tables 5A.2.1 and 5A.2.2). (The terms ‘have a say’ and ‘issues that are important to you’ were not defined in the survey, and respondents interpreted these terms based on their personal views (ABS 2016)).

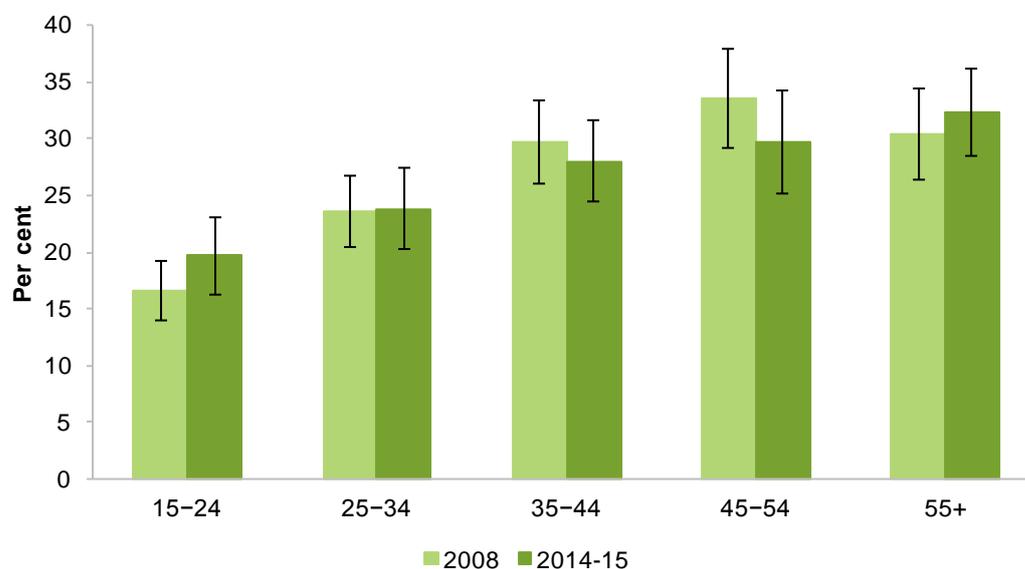
For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over:

- in 2014-15, a larger proportion in remote areas (29.1 per cent) felt they were able to have their say within the community on issues that were important to them all or most of time, compared to those living in non-remote areas (24.6 per cent). This difference was consistent over time (tables 5A.2.3 and 5A.2.4)
- in remote areas, there was a decrease in the proportion who felt they could have a say some or a little of the time within the community on issues important to them (from 45.5 per cent in 2008 to 38.1 per cent in 2014-15), and an increase in those who felt they had a say none of the time (from 26.6 per cent in 2008 to 32.9 in 2014-15) (tables 5A.2.3 and 5A.2.4).

Older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were more likely to indicate they were able to have their say within the community on issues that were important to them all or most of time compared with younger age groups, following a similar pattern in 2008. For example, in 2014 15 those aged 35 years and over were more likely to feel they had a say than those aged 15–24 years (figure 5.2.1). This may in part be explained by the role of elders in decision making in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Child Family Community Australia 2014; McIntyre 2001; Walker 1993), which may provide some context for the difference between the younger and older age groups, noting that there is ‘deep respect for the wisdom of elders, who are at the time ... both teachers and guides while they are participating in collective choosing’ (McIntyre 2001).

Data on participation within the community on important issues are also reported by State and Territory (tables 5A.2.1 and 5A.2.2).

Figure 5.2.1 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over that felt they had an opportunity, all or most of the time, to have a say on issues important to them, by age, 2008 and 2014^a**



^a Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008 and 2014-15; tables 5A.2.5-6.

Things that work

Box 5.2.3 Things that work — participation in decision making

Australian Electoral Commission’s (AEC) electoral participation program is aimed at empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in exercising their right to vote, to improve levels of knowledge of democratic and electoral processes and to increase enrolment, through more than 20 AEC Indigenous and Community Engagement Officers, the majority of whom are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The program began in April 2010 and is funded as part of the Australian Government’s Closing the Gap initiative (AEC 2016). A 2011 evaluation found that the program’s early results were positive, that it ‘has a significant role to play in addressing the barriers to participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in democratic processes’ and made a number of recommendations to improve the program’s performance (Markiewicz and Patrick 2012).

Sources: AEC (Australian Electoral Commission) 2016, *Indigenous Electoral Participation Program*, Australian Electoral Commission, <http://www.aec.gov.au/indigenous/iepp.htm> (accessed 13 May 2016). Markiewicz and Patrick 2012, *Final Report Evaluation IEPP Volume 1* September 2012, http://www.aec.gov.au/about_aec/Publications/files/iepp-volume-1.pdf (accessed 13 May 2016).

Future directions in data

The Steering Committee has identified as a key measure for this indicator the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who wanted to participate in decision making and felt they could. However, no currently available data source incorporates the aspect of choice in participation — some data are available on whether or not a person participated, but not on whether lack of participation was voluntary or caused by some barrier. The development and collection of data to inform this indicator would assist in measuring Australia's progress in meeting domestic expectations and international human rights obligations.

Australia has over 560 local councils responsible for managing their region and district, yet there is little publicly available information on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian councillors. The Steering Committee would like to include information on levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in local government in future reports.

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5.3 Engagement with services⁴

Box 5.3.1 Key messages

- Engagement with services is critical to improve the outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Engagement covers both accessibility of services and the appropriate delivery of services.
- In 2014-15, around one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over (24.2 per cent) reported that they had problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, down from 29.9 per cent in 2008. The largest contributing decrease was in the proportion who had trouble accessing legal services (2.1 per cent, down from 5.5 per cent in 2008), dental services (7.9 per cent, down from 19.5 per cent in 2008) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers (2.5 per cent, down from 5.6 per cent in 2008) (figure 5.3.1).
- Those in remote areas were more likely to indicate problems accessing services in the previous 12 months, compared with those in non-remote areas (33.2 per cent and 21.6 per cent, respectively). Barriers to access varied by remoteness, with the most common reason in remote areas being no services (17.7 per cent) and the most common reason in non-remote areas being waiting time/not available in time (10.7 per cent) (figure 5.3.2).
- Cultural barriers may also impact on access to services. Around one in 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over spoke an Indigenous language as their main language, and of this group over one-third (37.9 per cent) indicated they had experienced communication difficulties (table 5A.3.5).

Box 5.3.2 Measures of engagement with services

There are three main measures for this indicator.

- *Accessing services* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who reported having problems accessing services. Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (national; all jurisdictions; remoteness).
- *Communication with service providers* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who reported having difficulties communicating with service providers. Data are sourced from the NATSISS, with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (national: sex; age groups; remoteness).
- *Discharges against medical advice* is defined as the proportion of hospitalisations where patients left hospital against medical advice or discharged themselves from hospital at their own risk. Data are sourced from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions: remoteness; sex).

⁴ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, and Reconciliation Australia, for reviewing a draft of this section of the report.

Engagement with services is critical to improve the outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (Flaxman, Muir and Oprea 2009). Poor access to programs and services and ineffective service delivery can compound the disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (CGC 2001; Senate Select Committee on the Administration of Indigenous Affairs 2005). Access to primary health care is covered in section 8.1.

Engagement with services is a broad concept that encompasses:

- accessibility (including barriers to access and the availability of services)
- appropriate delivery (including cultural perspectives in designing and delivering programs, and communicating effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients).

Effective services are a key component of the National Indigenous Reform Agreement. The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has stipulated that governments will reform service delivery systems to ensure that government investments:

- deliver effective and accessible services that are taken up by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in urban and regional locations
- deliver culturally competent services that achieve good outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
- maximise linkages between Indigenous-specific and mainstream services
- deliver service models that respond to high levels of mobility amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (COAG 2012).

In January 2009, the Commonwealth and State and Territory governments signed the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Service Delivery, which aimed to improve coordination of remote service delivery (COAG 2009b). In his final report on progress, the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services outlined a number of lessons for both governments and communities, which included:

- for government — have locally based and well trained staff, develop cultural competence of government and employ specific local knowledge; and government engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities should be transparent, accountable and well administered
- for communities — governance and leadership must be strong and sustainable; communities should understand how to work with government, invest in planning with stakeholders in community and in government, and develop and deliver local cultural awareness programs to build the local capability and knowledge for those living and working in these communities (CGRIS 2014).

More information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance and government governance is in section 5.4. Examples of effective service delivery are highlighted throughout this report in ‘things that work’ case studies.

Accessing services

Access to services can be affected by the way programs are designed, how they are presented and the cost to users (ANAO 2014; CGC 2001; Stewart, Lohoar and Higgins 2011). In remote areas, this can be exacerbated by lack of services, lack of commercial competition and difficulties caused by lack of reliable infrastructure — transport and telecommunications — to enable access to services (Altman and Ward 2002; CGC 2001; Hudson 2010; Rennie et al 2013).

Failure to register births can make it difficult to obtain other forms of identification such as a driver's licence, passport, tax file number or other proof of identification later in life, which can create further difficulties with accessing services (Castan and Gerber 2015; Orenstein 2009). Centrelink and Medicare have arrangements that assist people to obtain identification documents for access to government services (Australian Government 2010).

Data on the number of unregistered births are currently not available. For future editions of the report, data may be available from an Australian Research Council Linkage Project 'Closing the gap on Indigenous birth registration', which aims to quantify the number of births not registered from 2000 to 2009 in Victoria, Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia (Freemantle 2013).

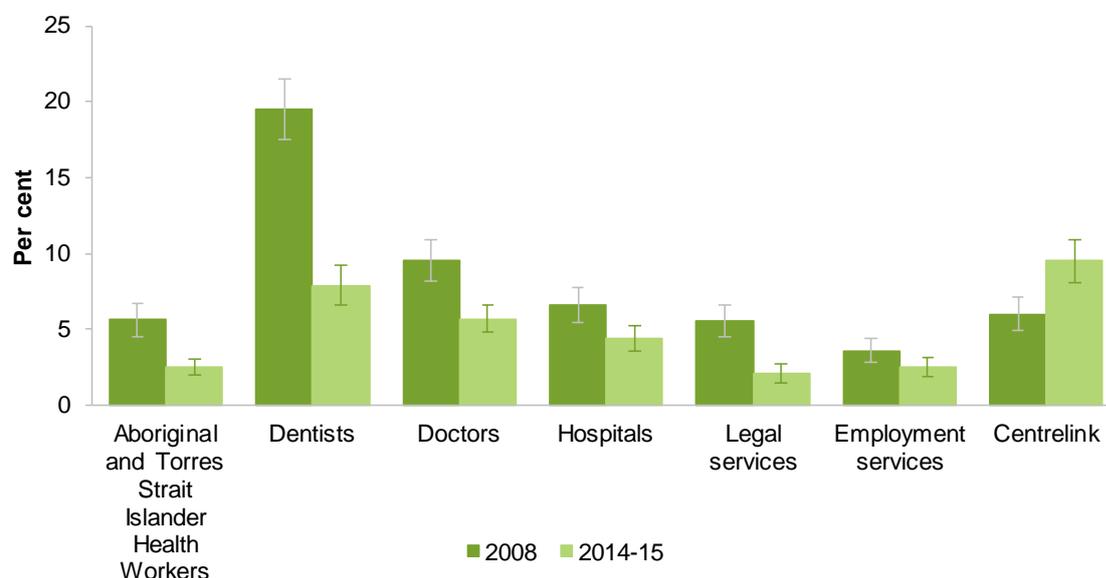
Telecommunications have become increasingly important in accessing services, particularly with the rise of online service provision. Telecommunications in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are complicated by geographic distance, harsh conditions and cost of infrastructure (ACMA 2008). The Productivity Commission is undertaking an inquiry into the future directions for the telecommunications Universal Service Obligation, with a final report due to the Australian Government in April 2017.

In 2009, the Australian, State and Territory governments signed the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Public Internet Access, recognising the importance of improved increased access to 'online resources and services, principally for financial, educational, health, economic and social purposes' as well as to e-government services (COAG 2009a). In 2011, almost two-thirds (62.6 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households⁵ had an internet connection (up from 40 per cent in 2006), compared with 77.2 per cent for non-Indigenous households (ABS 2012).

In 2014-15, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over, 24.2 per cent reported that they had problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, down from 29.9 per cent in 2008 (tables 5A.3.1-2). The largest decrease from 2008 was in the proportion who had trouble accessing dental services (from 19.5 per cent in 2008 to 7.9 per cent in 2014-15) (figure 5.3.1).

⁵ In ABS Census data, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander household is a household where at least one person has identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Figure 5.3.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over who reported problems accessing services, by selected services, 2008 and 2014-15^a**



^a Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each proportion.

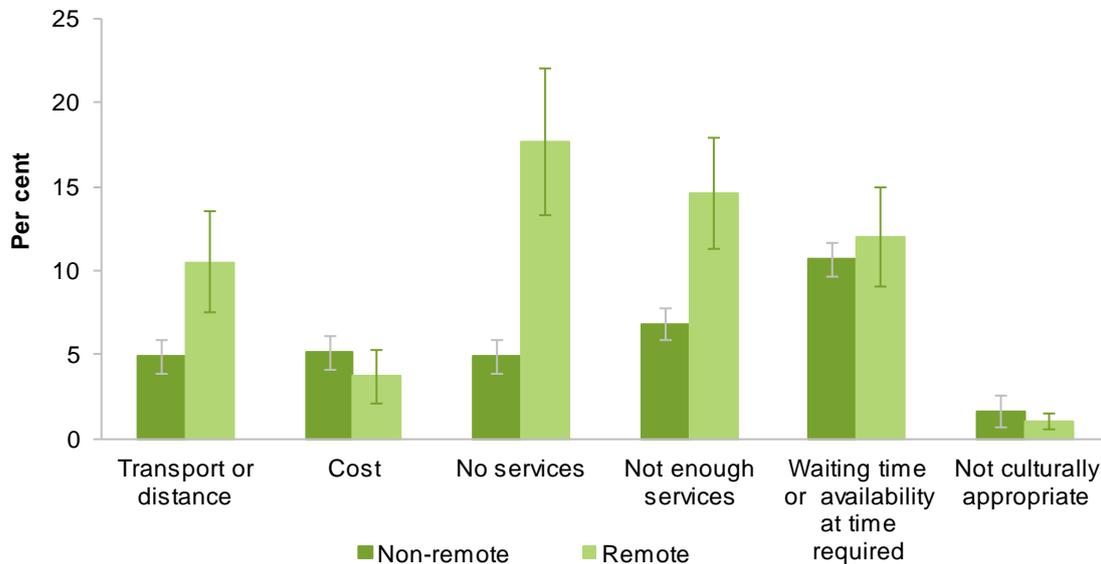
Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, 2014-15; tables 5A.3.1-2.

Those in remote areas⁶ were more likely to indicate problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, compared with those in non-remote areas (33.2 per cent and 21.6 per cent, respectively) (table 5A.3.3). Respondents were asked to indicate the barriers to the top three services they most had problem accessing. The barriers to services differed for remote and non-remote areas:

- in remote areas, the most common barriers were the absence of services (17.7 per cent), not enough services in the area (14.6 per cent), a long wait time/not available at the time required (12.0 per cent), and transport issues or distance to the service (10.5 per cent).
- in non-remote areas, the most common barriers were a long wait time/not available at the time required (10.7 per cent) or an absence of services in the area (6.8 per cent) (figure 5.3.2).

⁶ Remote areas includes the ABS categories of 'remote' and 'very remote'.

Figure 5.3.2 **Selected types of barriers to accessing services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15^a**



^a Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each proportion.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; table 5A.3.3.

Cultural barriers, including lack of cultural awareness on the part of service providers, racism, social inequality and social exclusion, may also lead to reduced access to services (NMHC 2012; PC 2011; Reilly et al 2008; Scrimgeour and Scrimgeour 2008; Zubrick et al 2010). In 2014-15, 1.4 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians reported ‘services not culturally appropriate’ as a barrier for accessing selected services (table 5A.3.1).

Data by State and Territory are reported in tables 5A.3.1-2.

Communication with service providers

Difficulties in communicating with service providers can create barriers to accessing available services. These barriers may be minimised by effective use of Indigenous language interpreters to improve communication between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and service providers (Commonwealth Ombudsman 2011; HoRSCoATSIA 2012). Effective communication is not limited to language difficulties, but extends to issues including (but not limited to) knowledge of the subject matter, emotional response, body language, and cultural and linguistic nuances. Difficulties can be compounded, as miscommunications may not always be recognised (Cass et al. 2002).

The 2014-15 NATSISS asked people aged 15 years and over whose main language was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language about communication difficulties. Of those that spoke an Indigenous language as their main language (10.5 per cent), over one-third (37.9 per cent) reported that they had experienced communication difficulties — an increase from about one-quarter in 2008 and 2002 (27.7 per cent and 25.0 per cent, respectively) (table 5A.3.5). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who lived in remote areas were more likely to speak an Indigenous language as their main language (43.6 per cent of males and 38.5 per cent of females), than those living in non-remote areas (0.9 per cent of males and 3.3 per cent of females) (table 5A.3.6).

Indigenous language interpreter services can be useful to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and service providers are engaged with, and have equal access to government services.

Discharges against medical advice

According to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework (AHMAC 2015), this measure ‘provides indirect evidence of the extent to which hospital services are responsive to Indigenous patients’ needs’.

For this report, hospitalisations data are presented for the non-Indigenous population from 2012-13 onwards (for prior years the data are presented for ‘other’ which includes non-Indigenous Australians and those for whom Indigenous status is unknown or not stated). Prior to 2010-11, six jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT) were considered to have acceptable quality of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Indigenous identification in hospitalisation data. The attachment tables for this report include hospitalisations data for all jurisdictions for 2012-13 to 2014-15 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians, as well as data for the six jurisdictions for 2004-05 to 2014-15 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and other Australians.

Between 2004-05 and 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who left hospital against medical advice or discharged themselves at their own risk decreased slightly (from 2.6 per cent to 2.2 per cent), while the proportion for other Australians increased slightly (from 0.3 per cent to 0.4 per cent) (table 5A.3.7).

The differences in the proportions between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians may reflect cost and access to healthcare (including continuity of care), particularly for people living in remote areas (Humphreys and Wakerman 2008). In 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians leaving hospital against medical advice or discharging themselves at their own risk increased as remoteness increased (1.9 per cent in major cities and regional areas compared to 2.7 per cent in remote and very remote areas). A similar pattern was observed for non-Indigenous Australians (0.4 per cent in major cities and regional areas compared to 0.6 per cent in remote and very remote areas) (table 5A.3.8).

Future directions in data

The 2008 and 2014-15 NATSISS only asked people who spoke an Indigenous language as their main language about problems communicating with service providers. Data on communication problems amongst all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians would be beneficial, as communication problems are not limited to those whose main language is an Indigenous language.

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5.4 Case studies in governance⁷

Box 5.4.1 Key messages

Research over many years has identified the following six determinants of good Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and government governance:

- governing institutions
- leadership
- self-determination
- capacity building
- cultural match
- resources.

The existence of these determinants contributes to the success of organisations, and leads to improved health, wellbeing and prosperity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Many successful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations contribute to improving the social and economic outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (ORIC 2013; RA 2006, 2013). Good government governance is particularly important to ‘drive real change on the ground’ (CGRIS 2011).

Defining governance

What does ‘governance’ mean? A five year (2004–08) Indigenous Community Governance Project (ICGP) defined governance as:

... the evolving processes, relationships, institutions and structures by which a group of people, community or society organise themselves collectively to achieve the things that matter to them. To do this they need to make decisions about:

- their group membership and identity (who is the ‘self’ in their governance)
- who has authority within the group, and over what
- their agreed rules to ensure authority is exercised properly and decision-makers are held accountable
- how decisions are enforced
- how they negotiate their rights and interests with others
- what arrangements will best enable them to achieve their goals (Hunt et al. 2008).

Identifying common principles or determinants that underpin governance, and encouraging the application of these determinants, are the keys to strengthening governance.

⁷ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, and to Reconciliation Australia for reviewing a draft of this section of the report.

Determinants of good governance

Drawing on the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development in the US (Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development 2010), the ICGP and broad consultations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations, as well as governments and service providers, the Steering Committee has identified the following six determinants of good governance — relevant to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations and government itself:

- *governing institutions* — the way structures of governance are created, leaders chosen, and the extent of constituents' confidence and support
- *leadership* — the process for which an individual influences group members to attain group or organisational goals
- *self-determination* — for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, having the right and ability to determine their own priorities and design their own instruments of governance, within broad governing institutions
- *capacity building* — having the capabilities (such as knowledge and skills) to get things done
- *cultural match* — respecting processes within different communities to work towards a common ground between the governing structures wanted and the culture of the community
- *resources* — the economic, cultural, social and natural resources, and information technology necessary to underpin successful governance.

The determinants are inter-dependent. No one principle in isolation will lead to good governance — all determinants are necessary for sustained success.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance

This section draws on four case studies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance from the 2014 Reconciliation Australia (RA)/BHP Billiton Indigenous Governance Awards (IGAs): the two winners (boxes 5.4.2 and 5.4.3), and the two highly commended finalists (boxes 5.4.4 and 5.4.5). The winners of the latest round of the IGAs were announced in November 2016, too late for inclusion in this report. Case studies drawn from the 2016 awards will be featured in future reports. Additional research is drawn from the AIGI (formerly RA) Indigenous Governance Toolkit online resource, which is a key source of information for building the governance capacity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations (Indigenous Governance Toolkit 2014).

**Box 5.4.2 Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation
2014 Winner Category A: Incorporated organisations**

Waltja has its origins in 1993 as a family resource centre and is an initiative of women leaders from Central Australian communities. It supports communities to address economic disadvantage and ensure local voices are heard.

Waltja provides services to help the community grow, including training and employment opportunities and projects to maintain family and culture and encourage greater economic independence as well as disability support care, emergency relief and a 'culture car' that can be hired by families to attend significant cultural events.

Waltja shows the influence and leadership of women in communities, and improves outcomes for families in 90 000 km² of very remote Central Australia.

Sources: RA 2014, *Indigenous Governance Awards | Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation*, <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/iga/past-finalists/657/> (accessed 4 May 2016), Waltja 2016).

**Box 5.4.3 The Marruk Project
2014 Winner Category B: Non-incorporated projects and initiatives**

The Marruk Project, which commenced in 2009, connects members of its local community in the northern Victorian town of Swan Hill, using performing arts to strengthen culture and create opportunities for elders, young people, artists and cultural leaders to get to know each other by sharing their histories.

The Project uses acting, puppetry, dance, live music and video to raise cross-cultural awareness and develop the skills of performers. The group started with Aboriginal performers and now involves non-Indigenous people from the Swan Hill community, including Afghan and Sudanese refugees.

Marruk connects people to culture through creative productions, empowers individuals and keeps age-old dreaming stories alive.

Source: (RA 2016).

**Box 5.4.4 Girringun Aboriginal Corporation
2014 Highly commended Category A: Incorporated organisations**

Girringun Aboriginal Corporation represents traditional owners in part of coastal north Queensland. It works to promote traditional cultures, support traditional owners and has social and economic programs including land and biodiversity management and an art centre.

Girringun is widely respected in the community and all members have an opportunity to participate in major collective decisions. Culture and heritage are fundamental parts of its governance.

Source(s): Girringun Aboriginal Corporation 2016, *Girringun Aboriginal Corporation | Strong Aboriginal People, Strong Culture, Strong Country*, <http://girringun.com.au> (accessed 4 July 2016); Reconciliation Australia 2014, *Indigenous Governance Awards: Girringun Aboriginal Corporation*, <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/iga/past-finalists/girringun-aboriginal-corporation/> (accessed 4 July 2016).

Box 5.4.5 Muntjiltjarra Wurrugumu Group
2014 Highly commended Category B: Non-incorporated projects

The Muntjiltjarra Wurrugumu Group based in Wiluna, WA, provides a voice at the decision making table and aims to address barriers to communication between the Aboriginal community, government agencies and industry. The group's work is based on the results of a survey of the views of local community members.

The group has been 'designed, created and delivered with complete ownership of local Aboriginal people, giving local people greater control over how external agencies and industry work with the local community'.

Sources: Reconciliation Australia 2014, Indigenous Governance Awards: Muntjiltjarra Wurrugumu Group, <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/iga/past-finalists/muntjiltjarra-wurrugumu-group/> (accessed 4 July 2016).

Governing institutions

Governing institutions are made up of both formal mechanisms (such as policies, rules, regulations, constitutions, legal and judicial systems) and informal ways of doing things (such as taboos, gender norms, religious beliefs, values, kinship and marriage systems) (Hunt and Smith 2006). The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) analysis of the shortlisted 2012 IGA applications showed that 95 per cent of organisations held board meetings, and all organisations had their accounts audited, held annual general meetings and produced annual financial reports (if required). They also had clearly outlined and documented internal dispute resolution processes ... [and] 'all organisations outlined mechanisms and processes for resolving external complaints' (RA 2013).

Waltja comprises Aboriginal women who are permanent residents of remote Central Australian communities. A board of directors is elected at the annual general meeting. The annual general meeting and board meetings are conducted using several languages. Directors are careful to avoid conflicts of interest. An important role for directors and staff is communication both within the organisation and with members and communities face-to-face, in a regular newsletter and via the organisation's website (Indigenous Governance Toolkit 2014).

Good corporate governance that is coupled with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural values, relationships and systems of authority produces governing order and good outcomes (Hunt et al. 2008; Hunt and Smith 2007). An assessment of the 2012 IGA shortlisted organisations found they were flexible in their approaches to dispute resolution and decision making, but were supported with clearly outlined and established processes. Approaches included 'mediation, traditional law and cultural practices, codes of conduct and informal discussions' for internal disputes, with external disputes primarily addressed via formal processes' (RA 2013).

Good governing institutions do not just spontaneously arise. They are the result of often lengthy processes of developing capacity and leadership, and ongoing training and development (see ‘Capacity building’ below). Good governing institutions support ‘board and staff training and development ... [and] compulsory governance training for board members’ (RA 2006).

Leadership

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders are critical to the development of a strong governance culture. While there is a specific cultural aspect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership, leadership often requires people to walk confidently and with influence in two worlds — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous leadership (AILC 2013).

Leadership needs to be nurtured and leaders require training and support to help them fulfil their responsibilities. Sustained leadership requires succession planning, so new people can take over from current leaders over time. The AIHW analysis of shortlisted applicants in 2012 noted that all organisations had ‘internal development and training programs, whether for staff, board members, or young people in the community’ (RA 2013).

Drawing on the IGA examples and research by the Indigenous Community Governance Project, some lessons for developing leadership and succession planning can be identified:

- training, leadership, personal and professional development, including cultural training builds competent and highly skilled staff (RA 2006, 2013)
- board election processes adapted to cultural, social, local conditions (RA 2013)
- staggering elections and mentoring new board members
- developing potential board members and board succession planning to ensure board continuity, skill retention and organisational stability (RA 2006, 2013)
- developing the communication skills and self-confidence of young people by providing role models, mentoring and experience to nurture future leaders (RA 2013).

Self-determination

A critical element of governance is self-determination. Self-determination is a fundamental human right contained in articles of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (AHRC 2013). Self-determination as a human right is also reaffirmed in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The Declaration was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2007, and endorsed by the Australian Government in 2009 (AHRC 2012).

Self-determination has also been given different definitions by different researchers (Calma 2006; Hunt et al. 2008; Hunt and Smith 2006; RA 2006) but, put simply, ‘self-determined people are actors in their own lives instead of being acted upon by others’ (Wehmeyer 2002). An important aspect of self-determination is ‘cultural legitimacy’ — the extent to which there is:

- culturally legitimate participation and control of decision-making (participation in decision making is discussed in section 5.2)
- community participation in community governance institutions (RA 2013).

A key feature of success is that ‘culture is at the very core of what Waltja does. It responds to the needs of its community by being inclusive and doing things the Waltja way’ (Reconciliation Australia 2014). Communication with members and communities is also an essential part of how Waltja operates (Waltja 2016).

A related concept to self-determination is empowerment. The *Empowered Communities: Empowered Peoples Design Report* (2015) defined empowerment:

Empowerment, in our meaning, has two aspects. It means Indigenous people empowering ourselves by taking all appropriate and necessary powers and responsibilities for our own lives and futures. It also means Commonwealth, state and territory governments sharing, and in some cases relinquishing, certain powers and responsibilities, and supporting Indigenous people with resources and capability building.

Capacity building

There are two important aspects to capacity building. The ‘public management’ approach emphasises the need to develop a community’s ability to meet accountability requirements, and has strong links with the ‘governing institutions’ and ‘leadership’ determinants of good governance. The ‘community development’ approach emphasises empowering communities to take responsibility and control over their own futures, and is closely linked with the ‘self-determination’ aspect of good governance (Gerritson 2001; Hunt and Smith 2007).

Capacity building for good governance can take many forms. Individuals, groups and organisations can build on their strengths through both formal and informal governance training, for example through governance courses run by the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre. Waltja Tjutanku Palyapayi has consistently funded and supported staff professional development since incorporation. New staff members undertake a three-month probation period with induction, training and supervision by a senior worker. All staff have yearly performance appraisals. Together these processes make sure Waltja staff are performing at the best level possible and quickly identify any potential problems (Indigenous Governance Toolkit 2014).

Cultural match

Cultural match refers to the match between the governance structures a group wants to develop and the culture of the community that is the development target (CAEPR and RA 2004; Sullivan 2007).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians live with two systems of governance, their own and that of non-Indigenous Australia. The Indigenous Governance toolkit (2014) describes this as ‘two-way governance’, where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians balance and negotiate dual ‘culture, laws, rules and forms of accountability’ and support bringing ‘two ways together’. Box 5.4.6 provides an example of integrating culture into project governance.

Box 5.4.6 **Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Cultural Centre Cultural Governance Programme**

A recent evaluation of the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Cultural Centre’s Cultural Governance Programme in the Ardyaloon community in WA showed the importance of working in cooperation with local Aboriginal law and culture to successfully achieve the repatriation of sacred objects and remains in a way that met the cultural needs of elders while also working cooperatively with the institutions that had been holding the objects and remains.

Sources: Sullivan, P. and Kinnane, S. nd, *An Evaluation of the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre (KALACC) Cultural Governance Programme 2013–2015. Repatriation of Sacred Objects and Ancestral Remains to the Ardyaloon (One Arm Point) Community*, Nulungu Research Institute, the University of Notre Dame Australia, Broome, <http://www.kalacc.org.au/docs/default-source/statements/kalacc-cultural-governance-evaluation-2016.pdf?sfvrsn=2> (accessed 16 August 2016).

For IGA finalists, culture is the foundation of their success: it is ‘embedded in every aspect of their organisation—from program delivery and board arrangements, to decision making and community consultation processes’ and means both being true and responsive to their community, and also being accountable ‘externally to stakeholders, funding sources, and government’ (RA 2013).

‘One of the unique things about [the Marruk Project] is its ability to bring the whole town together. It’s what we should be seeing across the world. We need things like this to co-exist — to build understanding. To actually witness it bringing the town together is something that’s almost beyond belief.’ — Mick Dodson, IGA Chair (RA 2016)

Resources

The ‘resources’ determinant focuses on the economic factors necessary to underpin successful governance arrangements. Hunt et al. (2008) noted that, as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community service organisations have increasingly taken on service delivery responsibilities from government, these have come with multiple, complex and costly reporting and accountability requirements. Chaney (2013) argued that these onerous approaches to service contracts often contribute to organisational failure, as resource

uncertainty, particularly insecure and ad hoc funding, makes it difficult to recruit and retain staff or to build capacity. More recent research with successful Aboriginal controlled organisations confirms the importance of sustained funding (Hunt 2016).

Financial diversity can give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations a degree of independence to run programs as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people want them to be run (RA 2006). Flexible funding that facilitates the development of appropriate programs at the community level, and clarity about the roles and responsibilities of both funding agencies and service providers is vital for success (Hunt 2013).

Table 5.4.1 Sources of income of the top 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations, 2007-08 to 2014-15 (per cent)^a

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>	<i>2010-11</i>	<i>2011-12</i>	<i>2012-13</i>	<i>2013-14</i>	<i>2014-15</i>
Government funding	46.9	44.5	45.8	38.2	39.9	36.9	39.5	39.3
Self-generated income	38.2	38.8	39.0	39.6	39.8	40.1	44.8	43.0
Other income sources	14.9	19.7	15.2	22.2	20.3	23.0	15.7	17.4
Philanthropic gifts	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	–	<0.1	–	0.3

^a Percentages are of funding against the total income for each financial year. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ORIC (Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations) 2016, *The Top 500 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations 2014-15*, Canberra, ACT.

Data from the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) shows a cautiously positive story — self-generated income increased from 38.2 to 44.8 per cent of the total income of the top 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations from 2007-08 to 2013-14, with a slight decrease to 43.0 per cent for 2014-15 (table 5.4.1), with ORIC noting that ‘the amount of self-generated income has steadily taken over from government-derived income and the leading source of income’ (ORIC 2016).

Government governance

Government governance refers to governments’ engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. This section examines formal arrangements for ‘high level’ engagement between governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations, in the light of the determinants of good governance.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advisory bodies

The National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples (National Congress) was established in April 2010. The National Congress is an independent company limited by guarantee and registered under the Corporations Act (National Congress 2016). National Congress advocates and represents its members, but does not engage in service delivery (Calma and

Dick 2011). Congress members include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak bodies, and national and local organisations, as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals. The National Congress board's co-chairs and directors are member-elected (National Congress 2016). The National Congress was represented on the working group that advised the Steering Committee on the production of this report.

Some jurisdictions have also established Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advisory bodies to provide advice to governments on Indigenous policy issues (box 5.4.7).

Box 5.4.7 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advisory bodies

The Australian Government's Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council was established in November 2013, and comprises both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous members. Council members were appointed jointly by the Prime Minister, the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister. The Council's brief includes a focus on schooling, employment and justice in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Australian Government 2013)

In WA, key advisory bodies include the WA Aboriginal Advisory Committee, the Aboriginal Lands Trust, the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee and the WA Aboriginal Education and Training Council. These bodies provide relevant advice to the portfolio ministers on matters relating to the interests and wellbeing of Aboriginal people, management of land held in trust, heritage protection and education and training. (Department of Aboriginal Affairs 2016, WA Government unpublished.)

The South Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council (SAAAC) was established under a policy decision by the Premier in December 2005. The SAAAC is the peak advisory body to the State Government on Aboriginal affairs policy, programs and service delivery. (SA Government unpublished.)

This ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body was established by legislation in 2008. It comprises seven members representing the interests and aspirations of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and provides advice to the ACT Government (ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body 2016)

Determinants of government governance

Good government governance, such as improved coordination among agencies, removing duplication of services, adapting to change, a stable policy environment and effective processes, and learning from evidence drawn from past evaluations, affect the governance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (Henry 2007; Howse cited in Hunt 2013; Phillips-Brown, Reddel and Gleeson 2013).

Several major reports have identified the lack of robust evaluations of government programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and encouraged a much greater investment in evaluation (Australian Government 2010, PC 2015, Productivity Commission 2013). Accountability through evaluation is an important part of government

governance. A key element for good government governance is to ensure that where evaluations are conducted, the findings and lessons from these are made available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and governments (Cobb-Clark 2013; Phillips-Brown, Reddel and Gleeson 2013).

Australian governments have made several collective commitments to improve government governance, including: commissioning this report (COAG 2002); agreeing to the ‘Service Delivery Principles for Programs and Services for Indigenous Australians’ (COAG 2012), which drew upon the ‘National Framework of Principles for Government Service Delivery to Indigenous Australians’ (COAG 2004); and establishing a national framework for reporting expenditure on services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (IERSC 2009, 2010, SCRGSP 2012, 2014).

At the program level, Australian governments have committed to sharing their learning about what works to close the gap on Indigenous disadvantage. The Closing the Gap Clearinghouse, although no longer funded, maintains the existing collection of evidence-based research on what works to overcome Indigenous disadvantage (AIHW and AIFS nd).

There is information on the use of mainstream services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples (see the Indigenous Expenditure Report (SCRGSP 2014) and the Report on Government Services (SCRGSP 2016) but limited information on the barriers to access and use of services faced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (see section 5.3 on engagement with services, which contains data on access and barriers and section 5.1 which includes information on discrimination and racism).

There are similarities between the determinants of good government governance, the ‘things that work’ success factors in this report (see chapter 3), the international community development principles that Hunt (2010) identified as important in the way non-government organisations work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and the factors behind the success of Aboriginal controlled organisations (Hunt 2016). They all reflect the ‘bottom-up’ approach and the self-determination and capacity building determinants of good governance.

Moran (2016) suggested that poor development practice and the failure of good governance and by governments is the reason why many programs aimed at improving the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians fail to make an impact. Moran pointed out that despite good intentions and carefully thought out policies, actual practice on the ground in communities determines whether programs achieve improvements in wellbeing and outcomes for people. Key characteristics of government Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander policy pointed out by Moran include:

- continual purging of previous policies as new policies are implemented often without evaluation or learning from what has gone before
- periodic swings in policy, such as from more decentralised to more centralised approaches without consideration of what would work best in a particular place

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- mimicking of a policy that may have worked in one place and implementing it elsewhere without consideration of local contexts
 - contradictions in policy between one program, agency or level of government and another so that what one policy aims to achieve is undermined by another program or policy.

A series of case studies presented by Moran (2016) demonstrate these characteristics and illustrate the importance of the determinants of good governance. Moran observes that governments often make decisions on policies and programs with little input from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians on programs and policies designed for them, and often suddenly cut funding to programs without any assessment of their effectiveness — aspects of the governing institutions, self-determination and resources determinants of good governance used in this report. Moran also discusses the challenges and importance of the intersection of Aboriginal and non-Indigenous cultures, and how those successfully implementing programs must navigate the differences.

Governance is also at the centre of the *Empowered Communities: Empowered Peoples Design Report* (Empowered Communities 2015). The Report prepared by a consortium of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and organisations from eight regions across Australia, makes recommendations to governments across the spectrum of the determinants of good community, organisational, and government governance, particularly self-determination and leadership. The Report called for empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and changes in the relationship between governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations and proposes reforms for achieving this.

A recent Senate Committee report (Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Administration 2016) made recommendations for improving the process of funding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific services (that are often provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations) that are particularly relevant to the resources and self-determination determinants of governance and the ‘things that work’ success factors identified in chapter 3 — specifically ongoing government support, community involvement in program design and decision-making and cooperative approaches.

Future directions in data

There has been significant progress in examining Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance since the first report in 2003. The introduction of the Indigenous Governance Awards has helped identify and highlight many examples of good practice. The Indigenous Community Governance Project by the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research and Reconciliation Australia has provided academic rigour to the examination of governance practices. Among governments, evaluations and studies of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander reform initiatives (Dwyer et al. 2009; FaHCSIA 2012; OIPC 2006;

Yu, Duncan and Gray 2008) have helped identify aspects of government governance that can assist or impede Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance. That said, there is still more to be done before future reports can include an objective measure of governance.

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5.5 Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance⁸

Box 5.5.1 Key messages

- Language is an important cultural signifier for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, and plays a significant role in the promotion of resilient communities.
- From 2005 to 2012, the number of spoken Indigenous languages decreased from 145 to 120, while the number of languages spoken by all generations decreased from 18 to 13 (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014).
- In 2014-15, similar to 2008, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 3 years and over:
 - 10.5 per cent were learning an Indigenous language, with the proportion highest for younger age groups (19.3 per cent for those aged 3–14 years) (figure 5.5.2)
 - 16.0 per cent spoke an Indigenous language (table 5A.5.1), with this proportion highest in remote and very remote areas (50.2 per cent) (table 5A.5.3).
- From 2002 to 2014-15, there was a decrease in the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who could speak an Indigenous language, from 21.1 per cent to 18.3 per cent (figure 5.5.3).

Box 5.5.2 Measures of Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Indigenous language revitalisation* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are *learning* an Indigenous language (national; by geographic location [location as proxy for individual languages]).
- *Indigenous language maintenance* is defined as the number and proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who are Indigenous language speakers (national; age; geographic location [location as proxy for individual languages]).

The main data source is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15. Supplementary data are available from the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) National Indigenous Languages Survey (NILS), with the most recent available data collected in 2012. See box 5.5.3 for further information on these data sources.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, as with all languages, transmit cultural practices and beliefs, and strengthen a sense of identity and belonging (DEEWR 2009; McLeod, Verdon and Sturt 2015). In particular, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are closely linked to culture, land and law, and all are connected to wellbeing (Dockery 2011; HoRSCoATSIA 2012). Language also plays a meaningful role in the

⁸ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

continuation of culture and promotion of resilient communities (AHRC 2010), and is an important cultural signifier for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, even for those who do not speak an Indigenous language or who are not actively engaged in language programs (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014). (Section 11.5 has additional information on community functioning). An analysis of the NILS survey conducted in 2012 found that of the 288 respondents:

- 98 per cent agreed that the use of traditional languages improves the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
- 95 per cent agreed that it was important for their children to learn and use traditional language, and when asked why, 46 per cent said that they wanted the languages to be passed to the next generation
- 74 per cent ‘expressed a desire for traditional languages to be strong, widely spoken, used or known in communities and passed on to younger generations’ (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014).

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples includes the right to:

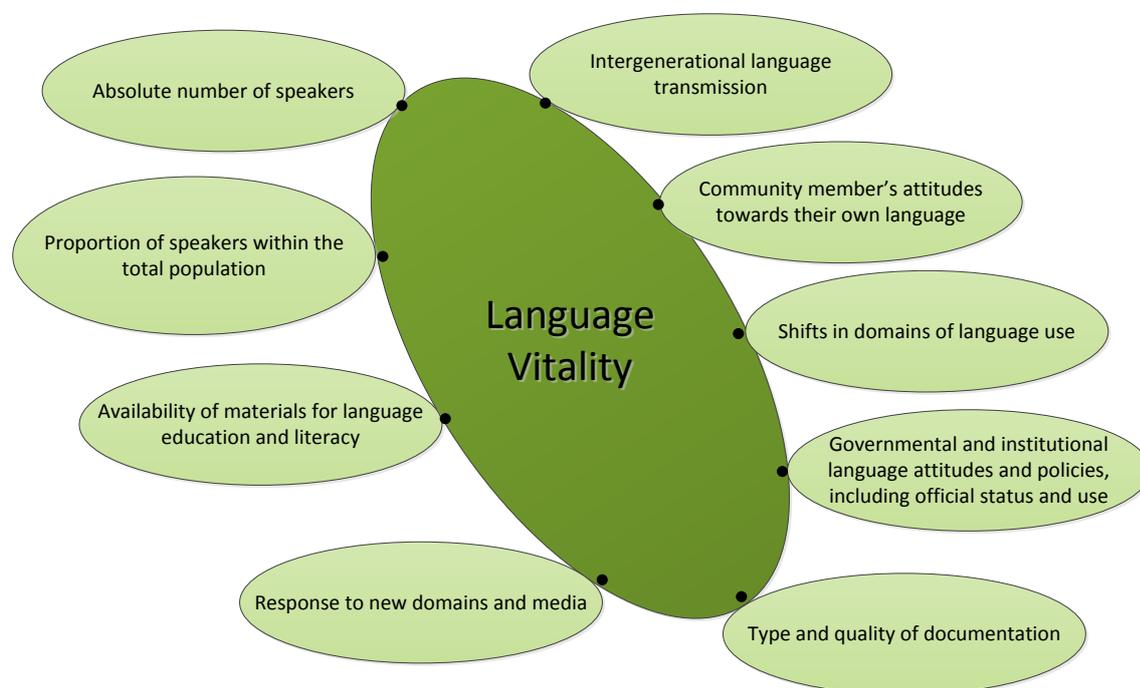
‘... revitalise, use, develop and transmit to future generations their histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures, and to designate and retain their own names for communities, places and persons.’ (UN 2008)

The Declaration was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2007, and endorsed by the Australian Government in 2009 (AHRC 2012). Projects aiming to maintain and revive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are being supported and implemented by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, language professionals, governments and community organisations in urban, regional and remote locations across Australia (Hobson et al. 2010; HoRSCoATSIA 2012).

Language revitalisation and maintenance is crucial to preserving and strengthening culture. Culturally appropriate services can address difficulties in communication (such as through the use of Indigenous languages or interpreters), as communication difficulties may magnify barriers to education (section 4.5, 4.8 and 7.2), employment (section 4.7) and access to services (section 8.1 on primary health care). The indicator on engagement with services (section 5.3) includes information on difficulty understanding, or being understood by, service providers.

Schneirer et al. (2011), in their literature review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage, state that evidence is compelling about the endangered state of traditional languages, and highlights the need to *revitalise* languages and to *maintain*, using an assessment of ‘language vitality’. The assessment of language vitality was developed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Ad Hoc Expert Group on Endangered Languages, and adopted in 2003, and comprises several interrelated factors (figure 5.5.1).

Figure 5.5.1 **Nine factors for assessing language vitality^a**



^a Diagram reproduced from the *Endangered Languages, 2009 – 2014* website, which summarises the UNESCO document on Language vitality and Endangerment, adopted at the International Expert Meeting on the UNESCO Programme of Safeguarding of Endangered Languages, in Paris on 10-12 March 2003.

Source: UNESCO (2003).

The UNESCO document (2003) cautions that the factors are not prescriptive, but rather provide a guide and scales to be adapted to local contexts. Due to a lack of robust Australian data for the majority of items in the language vitality assessment, two main measures were distilled and adopted by the Steering Committee for this indicator: the *revitalisation* and *maintenance* of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.

The NLS report estimates that, in 2012, around 120 languages were spoken by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, a reduction from the 145 languages reported in 2005 (and the estimated 250 languages before European settlement) (AIATSIS and FATSIL 2005; Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014). However, whilst some languages have been lost, some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are learning Indigenous languages. An analysis of wave one and three of the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children (LSIC) found that most Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have rich language learning opportunities (including through oral storytelling and social activities such as swimming) among a number of languages including English, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and other languages (McLeod, Verdon and Kneebone 2014). Analysis of wave five of the same longitudinal study indicated that 16 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children spoke traditional Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander languages (close to 25 per cent with Kriol⁹), including 37 languages that are classified as no longer being spoken, critically endangered or having very few speakers (Kikkawa 2015).

Box 5.5.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language data sources

Two sources of data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language are used to report against this indicator: the NILS and the NATSISS. Whilst the Census provides some data on speakers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, the question is only asked in relation to the main language spoken at home, and so does not include people whose main language is English but who also speak an Indigenous language (see appendix 2 for more information).

The 2012 **NILS** had two components:

- the *Language Activity Survey*, which asked organisations about community-based Australian language activities — 75 organisations responded (primarily Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander but also some universities and other non-Indigenous bodies)
- the *Language Attitude Survey*, which asked Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians about their thoughts about their languages — a total of 288 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians responded.

Due to different methodologies and survey instruments, unless otherwise noted, data from the 2012 NILS are not directly comparable to the 2005 NILS.

The 2014-15 **NATSISS** collected information from respondents about the main language spoken at home (for those aged 3–5 years, an additional response category was available for those ‘not yet speaking’). Respondents whose main language was not an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were asked whether they spoke any of these languages, and if not, whether they would understand what was being said if someone were to speak an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language to them. All respondents were also asked whether they were currently learning any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and, if so, how they were being taught. For children aged 3–14 years, responses were provided by their proxy.

Sources: ABS 2016, *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey: Users Guide*, Cat. no. 4720.0; Marmion, D., Obata, K. and Troy, J. 2014, *Community, Identity and Wellbeing: the Report of the Second National Indigenous Languages Survey*, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

Revitalisation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages

In 2014-15, 10.5 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 3 years and over indicated they were learning an Indigenous language. The proportion was higher in WA (19.2 per cent) and SA (16.3 per cent) compared to other states and territories

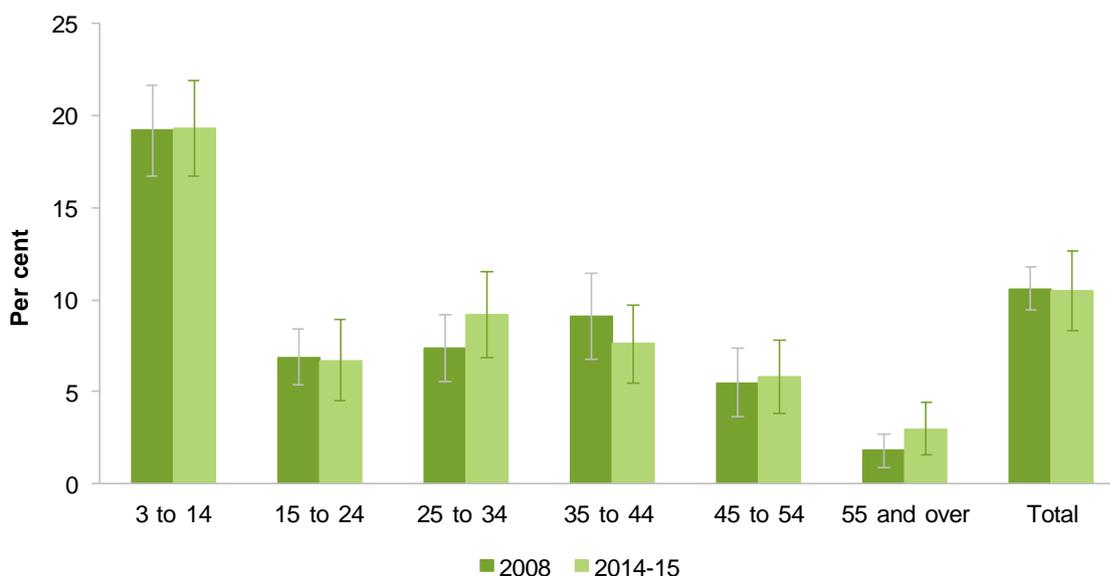
⁹ Kriol is an Australian creole language. Creoles are classified as separate languages, and in the Australian context evolved following white settlement, and mixing of traditional Aboriginal languages with the English language. Creoles are mainly used in Australia by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and have been described as a modern Indigenous language — however, creole is also regarded negatively by some, and seen as diluting traditional Indigenous languages (Dickson 2016; Kikkawa 2015).

(table 5A.5.1), and in remote areas (15.0 per cent) compared to non-remote areas (9.3 per cent) (table 5A.5.3).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians learning an Indigenous language was higher for younger age groups, with the largest proportion aged 3–14 years (19.3 per cent) and the lowest proportion for those aged 55 years and over (3.0 per cent) (figure 5.5.2).

Proportions for 2014–15 are similar to those for 2008 for all age and remoteness categories (figure 5.5.2, tables 5A.5.1–6).

Figure 5.5.2 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over learning an Indigenous language, by age group, 2008 and 2014–15^{a,b}



^a People whose main language spoken at home was an Indigenous language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language. ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014–15; tables 5A.5.5–6.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 3 years and older who were learning an Indigenous language were most likely to be learning from a relative (62.1 per cent), followed by a learning institution (27.5 per cent), and from a community elder or another person in the community (22.9 per cent) (table 5A.5.9).

Data on where Indigenous language was being learnt are also available for states and territories in tables 5A.5.1–2, for remoteness in tables 5A.5.3–4 and 5A.5.7–8, and by age in tables 5A.5.5–6 and 5A.5.9–10.

Maintenance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages

Nationally in 2014-15, 16.0 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 3 years and over spoke an Indigenous language (with 9.6 per cent speaking it as their main language at home) — similar to 17.2 per cent in 2008 (data for those under 15 years are not available prior to 2008). At the state and territory level, the NT had the highest proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander speakers of Indigenous languages (63.0 per cent), followed by SA (20.8 per cent), WA (20.7 per cent) and Queensland (15.8 per cent) (table 5A.5.1).

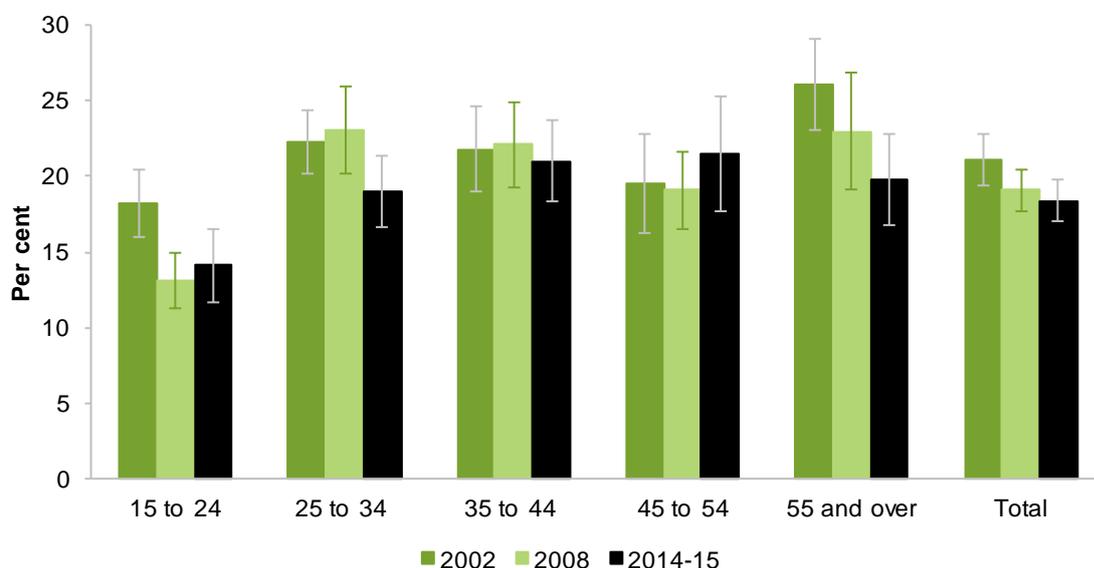
People living in remote and very remote areas were more likely to speak an Indigenous language (50.2 per cent), than those living in non-remote areas (6.8 per cent) (table 5A.5.3). The proportion of Indigenous language speakers was also higher in older age groups (between 19.0 and 21.5 per cent for people aged 25 years and over) compared to younger age groups (10.7 per cent for those aged 3–14, and 14.1 per cent for those aged 15–24) (table 5A.5.5). This difference may be because younger people are still learning language (see figure 5.5.2).

Comparable time series data on language speakers are available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over. Nationally from 2002 to 2014-15, there was a decrease in the proportion of Indigenous language speakers (from 21.1 per cent to 18.3 per cent), with decreases in the following age groups:

- 15–24 years, from 18.2 per cent in 2002 to 14.1 per cent in 2014-15
- 25–34 years, from 22.3 per cent in 2002 to 19.0 per cent in 2014-15
- 55 years and over, from 26.1 per cent in 2002 to 19.8 per cent in 2014-15 (figure 5.5.3).

Analysis of the 2012 NILS data are presented in the 2014 *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2014* report (SCRGSP 2014).

Figure 5.5.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over speaking an Indigenous language, by age group, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15^{a,b}**



^a People whose main language spoken at home was an Indigenous language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language. ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (2016) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Australia 2014-15, ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, ABS (2004) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; table 5A.5.11.

Future directions in data

Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language use are limited. Consistent and comparable collection of data on learners and speakers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages is important to enable meaningful analysis of change over time.

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5.6 Indigenous cultural studies¹⁰

Box 5.6.1 Key messages

- Culturally appropriate education does not mean that different standards should apply to academic outcomes. Rather, cultural studies can enhance educational achievement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, as well as educate all students about Indigenous peoples and cultures, and a shared national identity.
- In 2014-15, and consistent with 2008, over two-thirds (68.4 per cent) of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 5–14 years who attended school, stated that they were taught Indigenous culture at school, and a similar proportion (64.1) per cent of those aged 15–24 years indicated they had been taught, or were currently studying Indigenous culture as part of further studies (figure 5.6.1).
- Having been taught Indigenous culture decreased as age increased, with the lowest proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 45 years and over (26.3 per cent) (figure 5.6.1).
- In 2013, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians made up a much lower proportion of teachers and leaders (primary 2.2 per cent and secondary 1.0 per cent) than students (primary 5.7 per cent and secondary 4.9 per cent) (table 5A.6.1).

Box 5.6.2 Measures of Indigenous cultural studies

There is no main measure for this indicator.

Information in this section includes qualitative examples of culturally inclusive curricula, and two supplementary measures:

- *Teaching Indigenous cultures* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians taught Indigenous culture in school or as part of further studies (national; state and territory; remoteness; age). The most recent available data are from the 2014-15 ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS). Data are not available to provide a comparator for non-Indigenous people
- *Indigenous employment in schools* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school staff. The most recent available data are from the national 2013 Staff in Australia's Schools survey (SiAS).

Student outcomes are influenced by many factors, including student attendance (section 4.5), teacher quality (section 7.1), school engagement (section 7.2) and the home environment (chapter 10). Research shows that learning about Indigenous cultures in school and being taught by Indigenous teachers can improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' educational achievement (Rahman 2009). Where cultural perspectives are incorporated into the school curriculum and culture, Aboriginal and Torres Strait

¹⁰ The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the report

Islander students' performances have been found to be better than those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in other schools (Munns, O'Rourke and Bodkin-Andrews 2013).

A four year longitudinal study of growth in literacy and numeracy among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students found the following key factors led to improved educational attainment:

- quality teaching (with appropriate professional development in strategies for working with Indigenous students and promoting understanding of cultural issues)
- developing a school culture in which Indigenous students feel included and supported to learn (incorporating the perspectives of Indigenous and other cultures in the curriculum) (Purdie et al. 2011).

More information on some of these key factors can be found in section 13.2 - Factors related to primary education achievement, and Productivity Commission (2016).

Indigenous cultural studies are also important in their own right, educating all Australian students about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures. In 2014, the Reconciliation Australia Barometer found that 92 per cent of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample and 85 per cent of the general community sample believed it was important to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and culture (Polity Research & Consulting 2015).

Numerous studies have also emphasised the importance of Aboriginal studies as part of pre-service teacher training (Craven 2012; DEEWR 2009; Mooney, Halse and Craven 2003; Pridham et al. 2015). The 2013 Staff in Australia's Schools (SiAS) survey found around 26 per cent of primary and secondary teachers with 5 or fewer years of experience, and around 18 per cent with more than 5 years of experience, indicated a need in the area of teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. The survey also reported that participation in professional learning for the category 'teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' was comparatively lower than for other professional development activities for both primary and secondary teachers (McKenzie et al. 2014).

Yunkaporta (2009) found that there is little information on how to teach using Aboriginal perspectives, rather than simply teaching Aboriginal content from a western perspective. A research study over the period 2009 to 2012, of 201 schools in all states and territories except NSW, found that for teachers, everyday face-to-face engagement with the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community was a more significant driver of reform of curriculum and teaching than a general knowledge of Indigenous cultures (Luke et al. 2013).

Culturally inclusive curricula

The Australian Government established a review of the Australian Curriculum in early 2014, with the final review report and initial Australian Government response released in October of the same year. The review report included recommendations on the teaching of cross-curriculum priorities, which are embedded in all learning areas (DoE 2014).

An Australian curriculum spanning subjects from foundation to year 10, developed by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), was endorsed by Australian Education Ministers in September 2015, and is being progressively implemented by states and territories. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures is identified as one of three ‘cross-curriculum priorities’. The organising ideas behind this priority include the underlying elements of identity and living communities, and the key concepts of country/place, culture and people (ACARA 2015).

Teaching Indigenous cultures

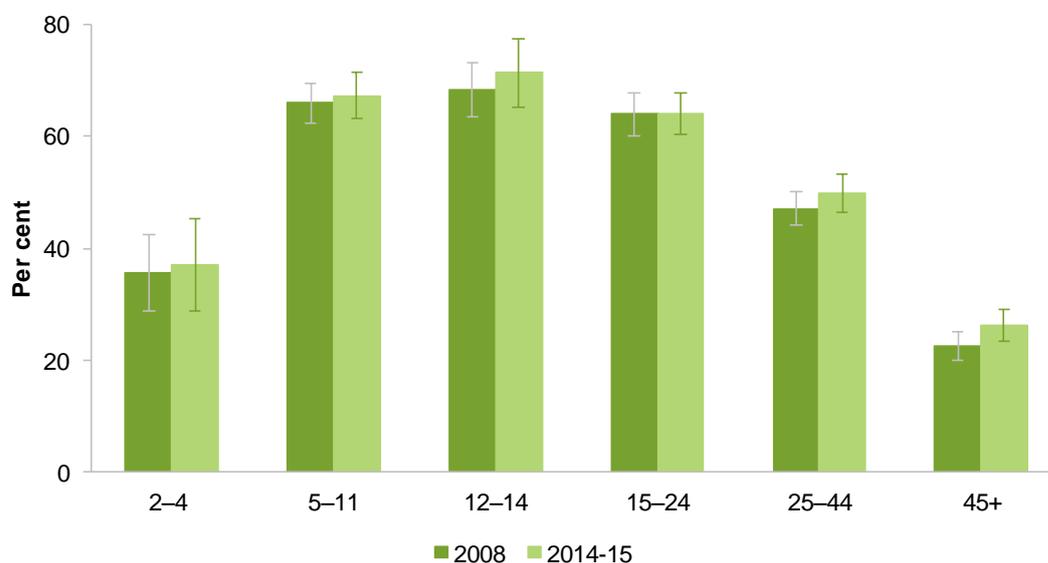
Schools exist in different contexts and have varying numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children often attend schools where they are the minority¹¹, and there are benefits for all students (and local communities) to receive an education that acknowledges and incorporates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture (Biddle 2010; Wilson 2016).

In 2014-15, 68.4 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 5–14 years who attended school, stated that they were taught Indigenous culture at school, and 64.1 per cent of those aged 15–24 years indicated they had been taught, or were currently studying, Indigenous culture as part of further studies tables (table 5A.6.2). Proportions decreased as age increased, with about 1 in 4 people (26.3 per cent) aged 45 years and over stating that they were taught Indigenous culture at school or as part of further studies. These data are consistent with 2008 NATSISS data (figure 5.6.1).

Data for 2014-15 and 2008 on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians taught Indigenous culture in schools are also reported by State and Territory in tables 5A.6.2-3, and by remoteness in tables 5A.6.4-5. In 2014-15, across all age groups, there were no significant differences in the proportion taught Indigenous culture between remote and non-remote areas (table 5A.6.4).

¹¹ Though Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students make up 5 per cent of all students across Australia, 77 per cent of all schools with primary school students have at least one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student. That is, most schools have at least some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, but few have a large number. Of schools with at least one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student, 69 per cent have less than 20 in total and 70 per cent have less than 10 per cent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in their total student enrolment (Productivity Commission 2016).

Figure 5.6.1 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were taught Indigenous culture in school or as part of further studies, by age, 2008 and 2014-15^{a, b, c}



^a Proportions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 2 to 14 years are calculated as a percentage of the number of children who usually attend school. Proportions for people aged 15 years and over are calculated as a percentage of the number of people who ever attended school or undertook further studies. ^b Responses to 'Whether taught Indigenous culture in schools' for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 2 to 14 and some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by an adult proxy. ^c Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008 and 2014-15; tables 5A.6.2-3.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment in schools

The employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and the presence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in schools act as a positive role model for students, and these staff may be 'better positioned to understand and respond to the experiences of marginalised students' (Purdie et al. 2011). These individuals are seen as a 'bridge' between the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, and non-Indigenous school community (Santoro and Reid 2006). However, Santoro and Reid noted that that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are expected to know and teach all aspects of culture in all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and are often also responsible for Aboriginal education issues from curriculum to pastoral care. These high expectations, and increased workload, often leads to 'burn out' and stress, and they advocate that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers, particularly at the early stage of their careers, be provided with professional development and support.

Data from the 2013 SiAS survey found that, nationally, 2.2 per cent of primary school teachers and leaders and 1.0 per cent of secondary school teachers and leaders identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (table 5A.6.1). The proportion of primary school leaders identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander were near zero in 2010 and 1.1 per cent in 2013 (McKenzie et al. 2014). Around 2.1 per cent of students commencing teacher education programs in 2013 identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, a higher proportion than the average across other fields of higher education (1.6 per cent) (AITSL 2015). By comparison, in the same year, 5.4 per cent of primary school students and 4.5 per cent of secondary school students were identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (table 5A.6.1).

Things that work

While government-directed initiatives, such as culturally inclusive curricula, can influence the cultural awareness and inclusiveness of education systems, other important factors include: management structures in schools (through the school philosophy and involvement in the community), and the actions of individual teachers (via their teaching methods and attitudes to Indigenous cultures). Box 5.6.3 describes one promising program that aims support schools and early learning services to develop a higher level of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Box 5.6.3 Things that work – Indigenous cultural studies

Although the final evaluation is yet to be completed, the Steering Committee has identified Reconciliation Australia's Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning (Narragunnawali) as a promising program worth further examination.

Launched in 2015, Narragunnawali aims to support schools and early learning services to develop environments that foster greater knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions. To evaluate the program's effectiveness and impact, Reconciliation Australia contracted the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR) to conduct an independent evaluation of Narragunnawali during the first four years of funding (2014–2017).

CAEPR has completed two of an anticipated seven reports to date. These first two reports focused on identifying the engagement levels across schools in relation to reconciliation and factors that affect levels of reconciliation. Subsequent reports will evaluate the impact of Narragunnawali on increasing engagement with reconciliation.

The first report focused on identification of schools and early learning services less engaged than other schools with reconciliation (based on whether a school had commenced a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)). Those less engaged schools will be the focus of the expansion of Narragunnawali.

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The second report focused on those schools/early learning services that had commenced a RAP, and found that different aspects of reconciliation in services are reinforcing (for example, services that display a flag were more likely to have teachers that had completed cultural competency, proficiency or awareness training and are more likely to Acknowledge Country at events).

Sources: RA (Reconciliation Australia) 2016, *Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning Evaluation Overview*, <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/schools/wp-content/uploads/2016-02/Narragunnawali-EvaluationOverview.pdf> (accessed 25 May 2016). Biddle, N., 2016, *Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning – Factors associated with developing a Reconciliation Action Plan, November 2015*, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Research School of Social Sciences. Biddle, N., 2016, *Narragunnawali Research Report #2, Reconciliation in the classroom, around the school or early learning service, and with the community, March 2016*, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Research School of Social Sciences.

Future directions in data

Indigenous culture in schools

Data on the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians taught culture in schools or as part of further studies are only available every six years from the ABS NATSISS. More frequent data are desirable, as are comparable data for the non-Indigenous population.

For students that are being taught Indigenous culture at schools, data on the quantity of lessons, and the content being taught, is also desirable as this may vary between schools.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce employed in schools

Only limited data are currently available on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce employed in schools:

- National data on the school workforce were available from the three-yearly SiAS survey, run by Australian Council for Educational Research on behalf of the Department of Education in 2007, 2010 and 2013. However, due to the small sample size, data on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce are not available below the national level.
- The initial National Teaching Workforce Dataset, produced on behalf of the Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs Senior Official's Committee, collected data in 2012 on the Australian teaching workforce including qualifications, registration and employment status (data on professional development was generally not available). However, Indigenous status was unknown for just under half the workforce covered by the dataset.

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- The Longitudinal Teacher Education Workforce study tracked a national cohort of teacher education graduates from 2011 to 2013. However, data were not available by Indigenous status, due to the small number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers in the sample.
 - Limited annual data on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander principals, teachers and education workers (Aboriginal and Islander Education Workers [AIEW] and equivalents) were reported by individual jurisdictions for 2010, 2011, and 2012 as part of the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs' Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Action Plan 2010–14 (SCSEEC 2013). The renamed Education Council endorsed the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Strategy 2015 in late 2015, noting the importance of a well-qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education workforce, however reporting requirements remain unclear.

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5.7 Participation in community activities¹²

Box 5.7.1 Key messages

- Involvement in community activities can lead to improvement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians' long-term health and physical and mental wellbeing, as well as improved social cohesion in communities.
- In 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over, nearly two in three (62.6 per cent) had attended at least one cultural event in the last 12 months, down from 68.1 per cent in 2002 (table 5A.7.1). Whilst attendance decreased across all remoteness areas over this period, it remained higher as remoteness increased (ranging from 53.2 per cent in inner regional areas to 85.7 per cent in very remote areas in 2014-15) (table 5A.7.2).
- International research identified that the participation of Indigenous children and young people in traditional activities can lead to positive emotions, cultural identity and aspirations. In 2014-15, just over two in three (67.6 per cent) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 3–24 year olds participated in at least one cultural activity — compared to 63.1 per cent in 2008 (table 5A.7.4).
- Nationally in 2014-15, 58.8 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over had participated in sporting and physical recreation activities in the previous year, an increase from 49.3 per cent in 2002 (table 5A.7.3).
- Playing in, or training for, organised sport was higher for all Australian children compared to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (60.2 per cent compared to 48.9 per cent). This pattern was observed across all remoteness areas except major cities, where there was no significant difference (figure 5.7.2).

Box 5.7.2 Measures of participation in community activities

There are two main measures for this indicator.

- *Involvement in arts and cultural events and activities*, defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who participated in/attended an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, social or cultural activity.
- *Participation in sport and recreational activities*, defined as proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who participated in sporting and physical recreation activities.

The most recent data for both measures are from the 2014-15 ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) (all jurisdictions; age; remoteness).

Supplementary measures on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's and young people's participation in organised sport and selected art and cultural activities are also presented. The most recent available data are from the 2014-15 NATSISS for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and the 2012 ABS Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey (CPiCLAS) for all children (all jurisdictions: age; sex; remoteness). These data are for non-overlapping periods but are comparable.

¹² The Steering Committee notes its appreciation to Mr Jason Glanville, Australian Indigenous Governance Institute, who reviewed a draft of this section of the report.

Measuring participation in sport, arts or community group activities gives an indication of how connected an individual is to their local community, by mapping formal networks of social relations (Stone 2001).

For all Australian children and young people, participation in sport and cultural activities provides opportunities to develop physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively (The Smith Family 2013; Vella et al. 2015). An analysis of the Australian Youth in Focus Project conducted by Le (2013) found that participation in extracurricular activity such as organised or other sports, arts, or other activities including volunteer work or cultural activities, reduced risky behaviours such as smoking, drinking and marijuana use. Further to this, the Youth Activity Participation Study of Western Australia found that Australian students ‘at risk’ or from disadvantaged backgrounds benefited most from participation in extracurricular activities, whether it was sport, music, dance or drama (Annear 2010).

Involvement in arts and cultural events and activities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians’ involvement in cultural events and activities has been shown to relate to a range of positive socioeconomic indicators, such as higher educational attainment, and higher probability of being employed, as well as better mental health, and to a lesser degree, increased happiness (Dockery 2011). Analysis of the 2008 NATSISS suggested that, in remote areas, feeling happy was associated with participating in cultural activities – with 83 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who were involved in art, craft, dance, music or story-telling reporting that they felt happy some or most of the time. Of those who attended cultural activities at least once per week, 81 per cent were happy some or most of the time, compared with 71 per cent among those who rarely or never attended cultural events (ABS 2010b).

In 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over, nearly two in three (62.6 per cent) had attended at least one cultural event in the last 12 months (table 5A.7.1). This varied across states and territories, and by remoteness. For example:

- attendance at cultural events in the NT (83.3 per cent) was significantly higher than for other states and territories (table 5A.7.1)
- attendance at cultural events increased with remoteness, from 53.2 per cent in inner regional areas to 85.7 per cent in very remote areas (table 5A.7.2).

Between 2002 and 2008, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over, attendance at cultural events decreased nationally from 68.1 per cent to 62.9 per cent. Attendance rates were similar between 2008 and 2014-15 (62.9 per cent and 62.6 per cent respectively) (table 5A.7.1).

Data on attendance at cultural events are also reported by age (table 5A.7.3).

In 2014-15, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over, close to two in three (64.5 per cent) had participated in (rather than attended) at least one cultural activity, including, fishing, hunting or making Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and crafts, in the last 12 months (table 5A.7.4).

Children and young people's participation in cultural activities

International literature shows that there is an association between Indigenous children's participation in traditional activities and positive emotions, cultural identity and aspirations (Smith, Findlay and Crompton 2010). There is also a strong link between engagement in Indigenous culture and young people's wellbeing and resilience (Wexler 2009).

In 2014-15, just over two in three (67.6 per cent) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people aged 3–24 years had participated in at least one of the selected cultural activities in the previous 12 months:

- 52.8 per cent had fished and 21.0 per cent had hunted
- 22.0 per cent had made Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts or crafts
- 15.3 per cent had performed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music, dance or theatre
- 10.6 per cent had written or told Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories (table 5A.7.4).

Participation in sport and recreational activities

Participation in sport and recreational activities has the potential to widely benefit individuals and communities by contributing not only to physical fitness, but also to improved mental wellbeing and social interaction (United Nations Sport for Development and Peace 2016). Sport and recreational activities can lead to (amongst other benefits) improved community bonds and cohesion (Cunningham and Beneforti 2005; Stronach, Maxwell and Taylor 2016), and increased validation of and connection to culture (Ware and Meredith 2013).

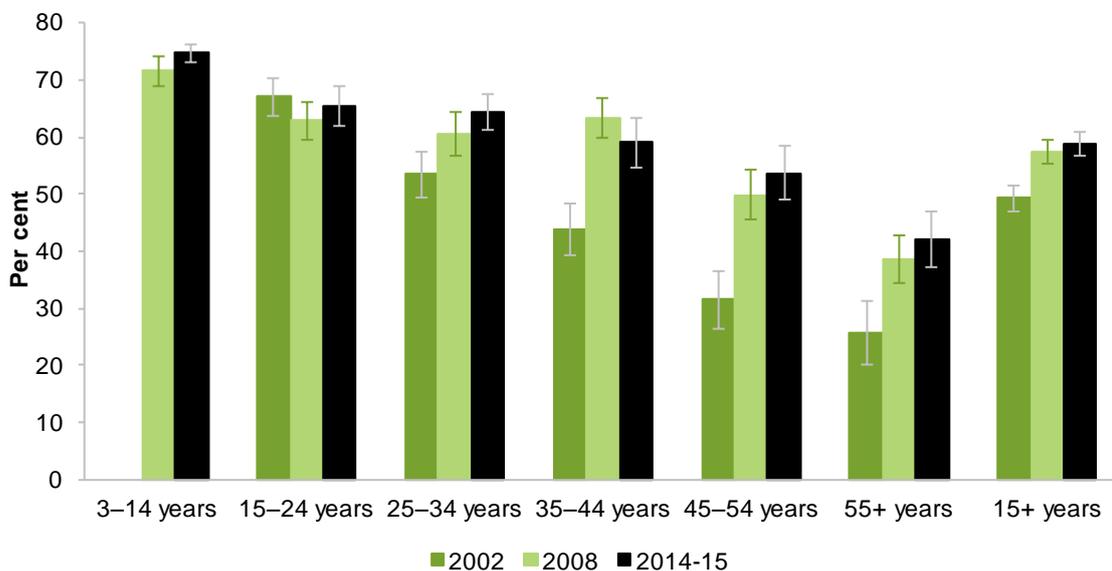
A parliamentary report on the contribution of sport to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing acknowledged that skills learnt in sport and physical activity include 'life skills' such as: teamwork, problem solving, resilience building, communication and social skills and responsibility. The report concluded that sport could be a positive force in achieving Closing the Gap targets in broad areas such as health, education and employment (HoRSCoATSIA 2013).

Participation in sport and recreation is more than being a player or participant, and includes being a coach, referee and committee member. Volunteering in supporting roles gives non-playing participants an opportunity to develop their skills, self-esteem and purpose,

and also improves community cohesion (Cunningham and Beneforti 2002; Dinan-Thompson, Sellwood and Carless 2008).

Whilst there are positive benefits to sport and recreation, Ware and Meredith (2013) note that participation relies on interest, ability and skills, and that some sporting and recreation activities may be too expensive, and conversely, may contribute to social exclusion.

Figure 5.7.1 Participation in sport and recreational activities in the previous 12 months, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15^{a,b,c}



^a Children aged 3–14 years were not included in the ABS NATSISS 2002. Responses for children aged 3–14 years were provided by an adult proxy. ^b Some responses for 15–17 year olds were provided by an adult proxy. ^c Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; table 5A.7.3.

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over participating in sporting and physical recreation activities was 58.8 per cent, an increase from 49.3 per cent in 2002 (figure 5.7.1). Participation rates were similar in remote and non-remote areas (58.2 and 60.8 per cent, respectively) (tables 5A.7.2).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians participating in sporting and recreation activities increased for those aged 25 years and over from 2002 to 2008 (no significant change from 2008 to 2014-15), though the pattern of decreasing participation with increasing age remained (figure 5.7.1).

Children's participation in sport

Studies of all Australian adolescents have demonstrated an association between participation in structured sport and leisure activities and psychological wellbeing (Trainor et al. 2010) and increased school attendance (Blomfield and Barber 2010).

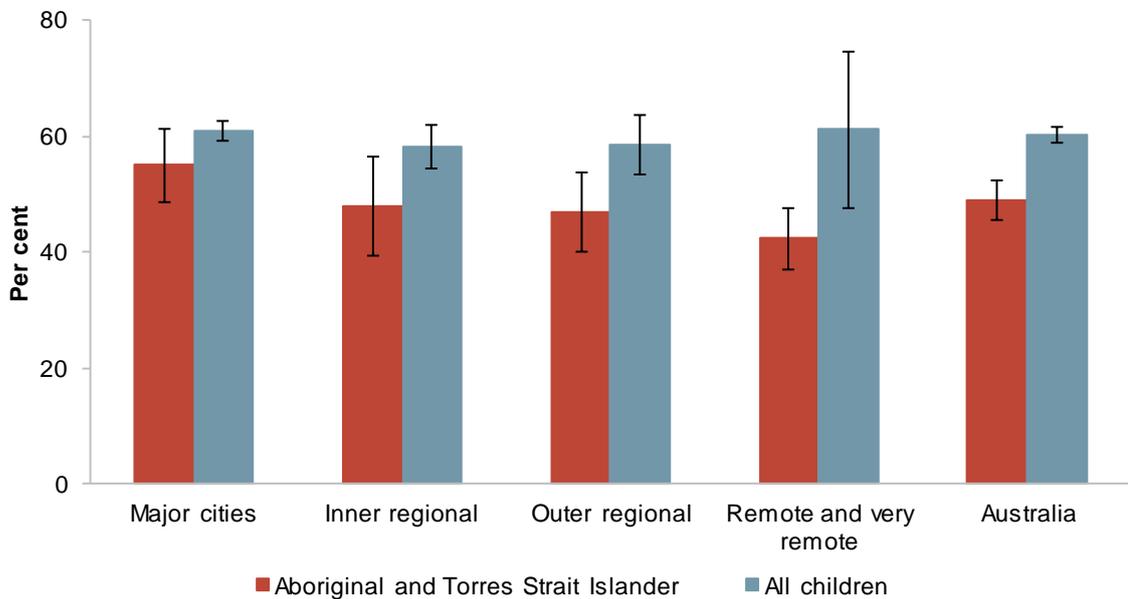
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students surveyed by (Lonsdale et al. 2011) found that participation in sport was also linked to pride in their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identities. A 2009 study of urban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people highlighted that many sporting and recreational activities were spoken of as points of connection with family, community and culture (Nelson 2009). Participating in organised sport and recreational activities also reduces unsupervised leisure time, and may divert young people from inappropriate or antisocial behaviour (Le 2013; Ware and Meredith 2013).

In 2014-15, around half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–14 years (48.9 per cent) spent time playing or training for organised sports outside school hours, and nearly three-quarters (74.6 per cent) were physically active for at least one hour every day in the previous week (table 5A.7.7).

Nationally in 2014-15, participation in organised sport was higher for all Australian children than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (60.2 per cent compared to 48.9 per cent). This pattern was observed across all remoteness areas except major cities, where there was no significant difference (figure 5.7.2).

In 2014-15, the main factors stopping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–14 years from playing organised sport were: did not want to play sport (25.7 per cent); cost too much (21.6 per cent); not enough time (14.4 per cent) and organised sport was unavailable (10.4 per cent) (table 5A.7.7). There are no comparable data for non-Indigenous children. Data on children participating in physical activities and organised sport are also available by State and Territory (tables 5A.7.7–8) and sex (tables 5A.7.11–12). Further data on participation in sporting, community and social activities are in tables 5A.7.13–16.

Figure 5.7.2 Participation in organised sport in the last 12 months, children aged 5–14 years, 2014-15^{a,b}



^a Includes participation in sports organised through a school or a club, outside school hours. ^b Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each estimate.

Sources: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15, ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities 2012; table 5A.7.9.

Access to sporting facilities (including parks and reserves) may affect participation in sport and recreation (ABS 2012). Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander households in 2008, over 90 per cent had access to outdoor playing fields and play areas (ABS 2010a). There was reduced access to swimming pools (63.5 per cent) and indoor sporting facilities (58.9 per cent) in remote areas (ABS 2010a).

Future directions in data

Data on participation in sport and physical activity (levels of exercise undertaken for fitness, recreation and sport) are available from the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey component of the 2012-13 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey. However, these data are not comparable to other data presented in this section. Where possible comparability across ABS surveys is recommended to enable comparative assessment of change over time.

Data on involvement in arts, cultural events and activities are only available every six years from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey. More frequent data are desirable. Inclusion of comparable questions in the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey would increase the frequency to three-yearly.

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5.8 Access to traditional lands and waters¹³

Box 5.8.1 Key messages

- Access to traditional lands and waters gives an indication of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians' connection to country and, for some, is associated with improved health outcomes.
- Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and older:
 - nearly three out of four recognised traditional homelands in 2014-15 (table 5A.8.1), with recognition higher in remote areas (88.5 per cent) than non remote areas (70.2 per cent). Since 2002, the proportion of those living in non-remote areas who recognise homelands has increased by about 7 percentage points, from 63.4 per cent (table 5A.8.2)
 - around half of those living in remote and very remote areas who recognised traditional homelands, also lived on their traditional land, compared to about one in four for those living in non-remote areas (figure 5.8.2)
 - the proportion who identified with a clan, tribal or language group increased from 54.1 per cent in 2002 to 62.3 per cent in 2014-15 (table 5A.8.1), with the proportion increasing as remoteness increased (from 55.6 per cent in major cities to 83.4 per cent in very remote areas in 2014-15) (table 5A.8.2).

Box 5.8.2 Measures of access to traditional lands and waters

There is one main measure for this indicator. *Recognition and access to homelands and traditional country* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who recognise areas as their homelands or traditional country.

A supplementary measure on the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who identified with a clan, tribal or language group is also reported.

The most recent available data are from the 2014-15 ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) (national: age; remoteness). Data for those aged 14 years and younger are available for the first time, with limited data included in this report. Historical data for 2014-15, 2008 and 2002 are directly comparable, but historical data for 1994, 2004-05 and 2012-13 are only available for people aged 18 years and over, and for 1994 and 2004-05 are only available for non-remote areas.

There are currently no data specifically on access to traditional waters.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians report that they derive physical, spiritual, emotional and cultural benefits from their connection to country (Burgess and Morrison 2007; Dockery 2011). 'Country' refers to a specific clan, tribal group or nation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and incorporates all the knowledge,

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stories and resources within a particular area, including land, air and water (Fredericks 2013). Notion of country is central to self-identity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (Kingsley et al. 2013).

Bishop et al. (2012) states that, as country is intrinsically linked to self-identity, the wellness of the people reflects the wellness of the country, while maintenance of country is important for maintenance of health (section 8.7 discusses the interaction with mental health).

The data in this section focus on recognition of, and access to country. The data do not show whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians have control or ownership, rights to resources found on their homelands or access to particular sites that may be of cultural significance. Information on ownership and control of land is discussed in section 9.2.

The reported data are based on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians' own understanding of what constitutes their homelands or traditional country. Some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians may live on or visit Indigenous owned or controlled land but they may not consider it to be their own homelands or traditional country. Movement from traditional country may have been either voluntary or involuntary, with many people who were removed from their families (such as the Stolen Generations) not being able to find their families or to identify their traditional country (NMHC 2012).

Recognition and access to homelands and traditional country

Access to traditional lands is conceptualised as a determinant of health (AHMAC 2015). Weir, Stacey and Youngetob (2011) summarised the literature on some of the positive associations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians living and accessing their traditional country, which included: positive health behaviours (increased exercise and physical activity, more nutritious diet, reduction in substance abuse) and a lesser burden on the health care system (savings in preventing disease, reduced hospital costs) as well as the overall economic benefits of a healthier population. Chapter 8 provides further information on health risk factors and outcomes.

Morphy's (2008) work with Aboriginal Australians from North-East Arnhem Land suggests that traditional homelands communities, where individuals are interconnected through multiple bonds, exhibit 'an orderly system of leadership and succession' according to established systems of governance. The stability and longevity of these governance systems were perceived by the Aboriginal Australians in the study as protective factors against 'social breakdown and loss of culture and the loss of many of the younger generations to drugs and alcohol'.

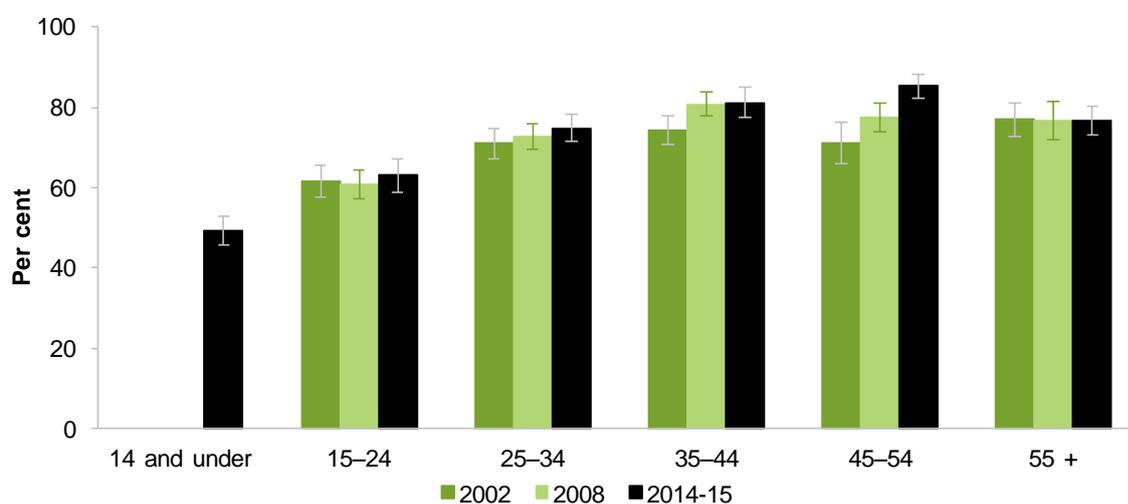
However, living on homelands/traditional country, particularly in remote or very remote regions of Australia, sometimes equates to reduced or restricted access to services such as health, housing and education, with people from these communities temporarily relocating

to larger centres to access these services (AHMAC 2015; AHRC 2010; AIHW 2014; Kerins 2010).

In 2014-15, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over:

- 74.1 per cent recognised homelands/traditional country — an increase from 69.6 per cent in 2002 (table 5A.8.1)
- recognition of homelands/traditional country was higher in remote and very remote areas (88.5 per cent) than non-remote areas (70.2 per cent), though the proportion in non-remote areas has increased significantly since 2002 (from 63.4 per cent) (table 5A.8.2)
- generally, as age increased, so did the proportion who indicated they recognised homelands/traditional country (from 49.3 per cent for those aged 14 years or less, to 85.2 per cent for those aged 45–54 years — those aged 55 years and over were slightly lower at 77.6 per cent), similar to the pattern seen in 2002 and 2008. Since 2002, there has been an increase in the proportion that recognised homelands/traditional country for those aged 35–44 and 45–54 years (figure 5.8.1).

Figure 5.8.1 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who recognise homelands/traditional country, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15^{a,b,c,d}**



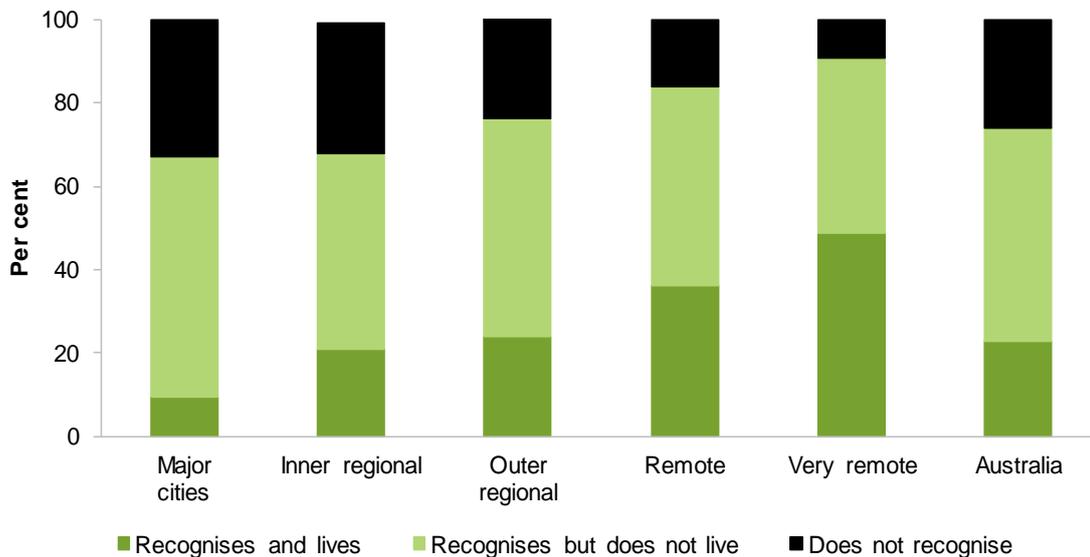
^a Includes respondents who recognised their homelands, but did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not. ^b Includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'do not know' or 'not stated' responses. ^c Data for those aged 14 years and younger are only available in 2014-15. ^d Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each proportion.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15; table 5A.8.4.

Recognition of homelands/traditional country is not restricted to those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who live on their recognised land. In 2014-15, 88.5 per

cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over in remote areas recognised homelands (and around half of those lived on homelands), while 70.2 per cent of those in non-remote areas recognised homelands (and around one in four of those lived on homelands) (figure 5.8.2). Whilst a return to country in the traditional sense is no longer an option for some Aboriginal Australians (AHMAC 2012), Fredericks (2013) argues that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians still maintain strong connections to their country even if they live on lands that belong to other Aboriginal Australians, or if they recognise lands where large urban centres have grown in post-settlement Australia.

Figure 5.8.2 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over who recognise and live on homelands/traditional country, by remoteness areas, 2014-15^{a,b,c}



^a 'Recognises but does not live' includes respondents that did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not. ^b Includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'do not know' or 'not stated' responses. ^c Relative standard errors and 95 per cent confidence intervals should be considered when interpreting these data, and are available in table 5A.8.2.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; table 5A.8.2.

Traditional waters

For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, water is an essential part of identity, culture and country (Birkhead et al. 2011; O'Bryan 2012). The Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians recommended that there should be an acknowledgment of the continuing relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians with both their traditional lands and waters (FAHCSIA 2012).

The National Water Initiative (NWI), agreed by COAG in 2004, is currently the primary vehicle in Australia for recognising the relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians with water (O’Byrne 2012). Until its abolition in 2014¹⁴, assessment of progress of the NWI was undertaken by the National Water Commission (NWC), which published a review of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians’ involvement in water planning in May 2014. The review found that:

... while approaches are variable across Australia, most governments have made significant advances in recognising the need to address Indigenous water issues ... However, challenges remain and little progress has been observed in the allocation or licensing of water for Indigenous social, economic, spiritual or cultural purposes (NWC 2014).

Identification with a clan, tribal or language group

Identification with a clan, tribal or language group is one aspect of connection to country (Fredericks 2013).

In 2014-15, 62.3 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and over identified with a clan, tribal or language group, an increase from 54.1 per cent in 2002. Across remoteness areas, the proportion increased as remoteness increased from 57.6 per cent in non-remote areas to 78.9 per cent in remote areas. The proportion identifying in with a clan, tribal or language group in non-remote areas has increased since 2002 (from 45.7 per cent) (tables 5A.8.1-2).

Future directions in data

Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians recognising and living on their homelands or traditional country is provided three-yearly through the ABS Indigenous survey program. Ongoing collection of these data, particularly in remote areas (for which data are only collected every six years), is desirable.

Given the importance of connection to country to the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, the collection of information on the reasons why a person does not identify with clan, tribal or language group or recognise homeland could assist in developing culturally appropriate responses.

The collection of additional information around recognition of traditional waters would complement the qualitative information formerly published in the National Water Commission assessments.

¹⁴ The NWC was abolished in 2014. Assessment of progress under the NWI is split between a number of government agencies, with the Productivity Commission responsible for triennial assessments of progress toward achieving the NWI objectives. For more information, see <http://www.nwc.gov.au/organisation/closure-in-2014>

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Chapter 5 Governance, leadership and culture — attachment

The tables in this file accompany the report, *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2016*, prepared by the Productivity Commission for the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. Background and definitions are available in the report, which is available on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

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	Unit	Very high	Fairly high	Total high	Fairly low	Very low	Total low
About the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia							
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)							
Proportion	%	31.2	44.1	75.3	21.4	3.3	24.7
Relative standard error	%	6.6	5.0	2.6	8.6	24.1	7.8
95 per cent confidence interval	±	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.6	1.6	3.8
General community sample (d)							
Proportion	%	5.8	32.9	38.7	52.2	9.2	61.3
Relative standard error	%	12.2	4.3	3.8	2.9	9.5	2.4
95 per cent confidence interval	±	1.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	1.7	2.9
Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture							
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)							
Proportion	%	27.9	41.1	69.0	27.8	3.2	31.0
Relative standard error	%	7.2	5.3	3.0	7.2	24.4	6.7
95 per cent confidence interval	±	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.9	1.5	4.0
General community sample (d)							
Proportion	%	3.8	26.1	29.9	59.0	11.1	70.1
Relative standard error	%	15.2	5.1	4.6	2.5	8.5	2.0
95 per cent confidence interval	±	1.1	2.6	2.7	2.9	1.9	2.7

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision to the Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 502 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1100 Australians in 2014 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014.

TABLE 5A.1.2

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Fairly high</i>	<i>Total high</i>	<i>Fairly low</i>	<i>Very low</i>	<i>Total low</i>	<i>No knowledge</i>
About the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
				Proportion				
2012	%	51.4	35.5	86.9	8.2	4.9	13.1	–
2010	%	41.5	47.6	89.0	8.2	2.3	10.5	0.4
2008	%	45.6	41.8	87.4	8.5	8.5	17.1	0.3
				Relative standard error				
2012	%	4.3	5.9	1.7	14.7	19.4	11.3	–
2010	%	4.5	4.0	1.3	12.6	24.4	11.0	56.7
2008	%	4.4	4.8	1.5	13.2	13.2	8.9	72.9
				95 per cent confidence intervals				
2012	±	4.3	4.1	2.9	2.4	1.9	2.9	–
2010	±	3.6	3.7	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.3	0.5
2008	±	3.9	3.9	2.6	2.2	2.2	3.0	0.4
General community sample (d)								
				Proportion				
2012	%	8.1	34.5	42.6	41.7	12.5	54.2	3.2
2010	%	4.5	34.6	39.0	40.7	15.7	56.4	4.6
2008	%	4.2	37.9	42.1	42.3	12.5	54.8	3.0
				Relative standard error				
2012	%	10.6	4.3	3.7	3.7	8.3	2.9	17.2
2010	%	13.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	6.6	2.5	13.1
2008	%	15.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	8.3	2.9	17.8
				95 per cent confidence intervals				
2012	±	1.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.1	1.1
2010	±	1.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.8	1.2
2008	±	1.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.0	3.1	1.1
Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
				Proportion				
2012	%	42.0	41.8	83.8	11.2	5.0	16.2	0.1
2010	%	36.9	47.9	84.9	11.2	3.7	14.9	0.3
2008	%	39.9	43.7	83.6	12.8	3.1	15.9	0.5
				Relative standard error				
2012	%	5.2	5.2	1.9	12.4	19.2	10.0	179.5
2010	%	4.9	3.9	1.6	10.6	19.2	9.0	72.2
2008	%	4.9	4.6	1.8	10.5	22.4	9.2	59.5
				95 per cent confidence intervals				
2012	±	4.3	4.3	3.2	2.7	1.9	3.2	0.2
2010	±	3.6	3.7	2.6	2.3	1.4	2.6	0.4

TABLE 5A.1.2

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Very high	Fairly high	Total high	Fairly low	Very low	Total low	No knowledge
2008	±	3.9	3.9	2.9	2.6	1.4	2.9	0.5
General community sample (d)								
				Proportion				
2012	%	5.5	26.4	31.9	51.2	13.5	64.7	3.4
2010	%	2.7	24.6	27.3	48.3	19.0	67.3	5.5
2008	%	3.4	28.5	31.9	51.0	13.7	64.7	3.4
				Relative standard error				
2012	%	13.1	5.2	4.6	3.1	8.0	2.3	16.8
2010	%	17.2	5.0	4.7	3.0	5.9	2.0	11.9
2008	%	16.8	5.0	4.6	3.1	7.9	2.3	16.7
				95 per cent confidence intervals				
2012	±	1.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.1	2.9	1.1
2010	±	0.9	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.3
2008	±	1.1	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.1	3.0	1.1

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents involved recruitment through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

Table 5A.1.3 Proportion of people who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2014 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Fairly important</i>	<i>Total important</i>	<i>Fairly unimportant</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>
The history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)						
Proportion	%	66.3	27.8	94.1	4.3	1.6
Relative standard error	%	3.2	7.2	1.1	21.1	35.4
95 per cent confidence interval	±	4.1	3.9	2.1	1.8	1.1
General community sample (d)						
Proportion	%	32.8	50.3	83.2	11.8	5.0
Relative standard error	%	4.3	3.0	1.4	8.2	13.1
95 per cent confidence interval	±	2.8	3.0	2.2	1.9	1.3
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)						
Proportion	%	61.4	32.0	93.4	5.5	1.1
Relative standard error	%	3.5	6.5	1.2	18.5	42.0
95 per cent confidence interval	±	4.3	4.1	2.2	2.0	0.9
General community sample (d)						
Proportion	%	30.7	48.8	79.5	14.9	5.6
Relative standard error	%	4.5	3.1	1.5	7.2	12.4
95 per cent confidence interval	±	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.4

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant, not at all important'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision to the Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 502 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1100 Australians in 2014 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014.

TABLE 5A.1.4

Table 5A.1.4 **Proportion of people who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Fairly important</i>	<i>Total important</i>	<i>Fairly unimportant</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>
The history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)						
Proportion						
2012	%	88.8	9.1	98.0	1.5	0.5
2010	%	91.8	8.0	99.8	0.1	0.2
2008	%	94.0	5.9	99.9	0.1	–
Relative standard error						
2012	%	1.6	13.9	0.6	35.3	62.1
2010	%	1.1	12.8	0.2	128.6	96.0
2008	%	1.0	16.1	0.2	107.2	–
95 per cent confidence intervals						
2012	±	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.1	0.6
2010	±	2.0	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
2008	±	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.3	–
General community sample (d)						
Proportion						
2012	%	34.6	50.7	85.3	10.2	4.5
2010	%	31.0	52.6	83.7	12.1	4.2
2008	%	33.4	53.3	86.6	10.8	2.5
Relative standard error						
2012	%	4.3	3.1	1.3	9.3	14.5
2010	%	4.3	2.7	1.3	7.7	13.7
2008	%	4.5	3.0	1.2	9.0	19.5
95 per cent confidence intervals						
2012	±	2.9	3.1	2.2	1.9	1.3
2010	±	2.6	2.8	2.1	1.8	1.1
2008	±	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.9	1.0
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)						
Proportion						
2012	%	72.7	23.4	96.1	2.6	1.3
2010	%	80.0	19.4	99.3	0.5	0.2
2008	%	84.1	15.2	99.3	0.0	0.7
Relative standard error						
2012	%	2.7	8.0	0.9	27.0	38.4
2010	%	1.9	7.7	0.3	52.8	94.2
2008	%	1.7	9.5	0.3	187.8	49.7
95 per cent confidence intervals						
2012	±	3.8	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.0

TABLE 5A.1.4

Table 5A.1.4 **Proportion of people who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very important</i>	<i>Fairly important</i>	<i>Total important</i>	<i>Fairly unimportant</i>	<i>Not at all important</i>
2010	±	3.0	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.3
2008	±	2.9	2.8	0.7	0.2	0.6
General community sample (d)						
				Proportion		
2012	%	30.7	50.7	81.4	13.7	4.9
2010	%	25.2	55.0	80.2	14.8	5.0
2008	%	27.5	56.6	84.1	13.1	2.8
				Relative standard error		
2012	%	4.7	3.1	1.5	7.9	13.8
2010	%	4.9	2.6	1.4	6.9	12.5
2008	%	5.1	2.8	1.4	8.1	18.7
				95 per cent confidence intervals		
2012	±	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.3
2010	±	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.2
2008	±	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.1	1.0

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant, not at all important'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Indigenous Australians.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

TABLE 5A.1.5

Table 5A.1.5 **Proportion of people who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, by Indigenous status, 2014 (a), (b)**

	Unit	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Total agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Total disagree</i>
Personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion	%	54.0	32.3	86.3	11.8	1.2	0.7	1.9
Relative standard error	%	4.1	6.5	1.8	12.2	40.5	52.5	31.9
95 per cent confidence interval	±	4.4	4.1	3.0	2.8	1.0	0.7	1.2
General community sample (d)								
Proportion	%	16.8	39.6	56.5	34.4	5.5	3.6	9.1
Relative standard error	%	6.7	3.7	2.6	4.2	12.5	15.5	9.5
95 per cent confidence interval	±	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	1.1	1.7

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision to the Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 502 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1100 Australians in 2014 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014.

Table 5A.1.6 **Proportion of people who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Total agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Total disagree</i>
Personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	89.4	8.0	97.4	1.9	0.7	–	0.7
2010	%	86.5	10.7	97.2	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
2008	%	91.7	7.4	99.1	0.9	–	0.0	0.0
Relative standard error								
2012	%	1.5	14.9	0.7	31.5	52.9	–	52.9
2010	%	1.5	10.9	0.6	24.9	69.2	69.3	48.9
2008	%	1.2	14.3	0.4	42.4	–	302.3	302.3
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	–	0.7
2010	±	2.5	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.6
2008	±	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	–	0.1	0.1
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	15.6	34.5	50.1	36.2	8.8	4.9	13.7
2010	%	12.8	37.3	50.1	37.2	8.1	4.7	12.7
2008	%	17.7	31.6	49.3	40.0	8.2	2.5	10.7
Relative standard error								
2012	%	7.3	4.3	3.1	4.2	10.1	13.8	7.9
2010	%	7.5	3.7	2.9	3.7	9.7	13.0	7.5
2008	%	6.8	4.6	3.2	3.9	10.6	19.5	9.1
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	1.7	1.3	2.1
2010	±	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.5	1.2	1.9
2008	±	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	1.7	1.0	1.9

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.

Table 5A.1.6 **Proportion of people who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Total agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Total disagree</i>
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(d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

Table 5A.1.7 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2014 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Fairly high</i>	<i>Total high</i>	<i>Fairly low</i>	<i>Very low</i>	<i>Total low</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Trust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have for other Australians								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion	%	12.9	27.1	40.0	41.7	13.3	55.0	5.1
Relative standard error	%	11.6	7.3	5.5	5.3	11.4	4.0	19.3
95 per cent confidence interval	±	2.9	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.0	4.4	1.9
General community sample (d)								
Proportion	%	4.4	16.2	20.6	46.0	20.3	66.2	13.1
Relative standard error	%	14.1	6.8	5.9	3.3	6.0	2.2	7.8
95 per cent confidence interval	±	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.0
Trust other Australians have for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion	%	12.3	23.0	35.4	34.7	23.6	58.3	6.3
Relative standard error	%	11.9	8.2	6.0	6.1	8.0	3.8	17.1
95 per cent confidence interval	±	2.9	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.3	2.1
General community sample (d)								
Proportion	%	4.9	20.6	25.4	47.8	14.9	62.7	11.9
Relative standard error	%	13.3	5.9	5.2	3.1	7.2	2.3	8.2
95 per cent confidence interval	±	1.3	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.1	2.9	1.9

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision to the Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 502 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1100 Australians in 2014 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014.

Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Very high	Fairly high	Total high	Fairly low	Very low	Total low	Don't know
Trust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have for other Australians								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	1.6	13.3	14.9	54.9	29.4	84.3	0.8
2010	%	1.2	11.4	12.6	54.3	30.7	85.0	2.4
2008	%	1.2	11.1	12.3	57.7	28.0	85.7	2.0
Relative standard error								
2012	%	34.8	11.2	10.5	4.0	6.8	1.9	48.9
2010	%	34.9	10.5	9.9	3.5	5.7	1.6	23.9
2008	%	37.0	11.4	10.7	3.4	6.5	1.6	28.1
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	1.1	2.9	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.1	0.8
2010	±	0.8	2.3	2.4	3.7	3.4	2.6	1.1
2008	±	0.8	2.5	2.6	3.9	3.5	2.8	1.1
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	2.4	9.1	11.5	52.7	25.2	77.9	10.5
2010	%	2.0	7.5	9.4	49.5	31.4	81.0	9.6
2008	%	1.8	10.6	12.4	46.1	33.7	79.9	7.7
Relative standard error								
2012	%	20.1	9.9	8.7	3.0	5.4	1.7	9.2
2010	%	20.3	10.1	8.9	2.9	4.2	1.4	8.8
2008	%	23.1	9.2	8.4	3.4	4.4	1.6	10.9
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	0.9	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.9
2010	±	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.7
2008	±	0.8	1.9	2.0	3.1	2.9	2.5	1.7
Trust other Australians have for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	0.1	4.8	4.9	54.8	37.6	92.4	2.7
2010	%	0.5	5.8	6.2	45.7	44.5	90.3	3.5
2008	%	0.2	4.1	4.3	50.4	40.8	91.2	4.5
Relative standard error								
2012	%	116.1	19.6	19.3	4.0	5.7	1.3	26.7
2010	%	55.4	15.2	14.6	4.1	4.2	1.2	19.8
2008	%	82.6	19.5	19.0	4.0	4.9	1.3	18.5

Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Very high	Fairly high	Total high	Fairly low	Very low	Total low	Don't know
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	0.3	1.8	1.9	4.3	4.2	2.3	1.4
2010	±	0.5	1.7	1.8	3.7	3.7	2.2	1.4
2008	±	0.4	1.6	1.6	3.9	3.9	2.2	1.6
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	2.3	11.2	13.4	53.1	25.3	78.4	8.2
2010	%	2.2	10.8	13.0	51.7	29.3	81.0	6.1
2008	%	1.8	11.3	13.1	51.0	30.1	81.1	5.7
Relative standard error								
2012	%	20.7	8.9	8.0	3.0	5.4	1.7	10.5
2010	%	19.2	8.2	7.4	2.8	4.4	1.4	11.3
2008	%	23.0	8.8	8.1	3.1	4.8	1.5	12.8
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	0.9	1.9	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	1.7
2010	±	0.8	1.7	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.3
2008	±	0.8	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.8	2.4	1.4

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- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Indigenous Australians.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

Table 5A.1.9 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice by other Australians towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, by Indigenous status, 2014 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Fairly high</i>	<i>Total high</i>	<i>Fairly low</i>	<i>Very low</i>	<i>Total low</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Levels of prejudice Australians hold toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion	%	22.5	40.0	62.5	24.0	3.6	27.5	10.0
Relative standard error	%	8.3	5.5	3.5	8.0	23.2	7.2	13.4
95 per cent confidence interval	±	3.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	1.6	3.9	2.6
General community sample (d)								
Proportion	%	10.1	34.9	45.1	30.4	5.6	36.1	18.9
Relative standard error	%	9.0	4.1	3.3	4.6	12.3	4.0	6.2
95 per cent confidence interval	±	1.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	1.4	2.8	2.3

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision to the Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 502 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1100 Australians in 2014 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014.

Table 5A.1.10 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Fairly high</i>	<i>Total high</i>	<i>Fairly low</i>	<i>Very low</i>	<i>Total low</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Levels of prejudice Australians hold toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	58.7	35.7	94.5	4.5	0.4	4.9	0.6
2010	%	53.5	40.2	93.7	4.6	0.3	4.9	1.5
2008	%	49.8	43.4	93.2	4.2	1.6	5.8	0.9
Relative standard error								
2012	%	3.7	5.9	1.1	20.2	69.1	19.3	58.1
2010	%	3.5	4.6	1.0	17.2	73.1	16.7	31.0
2008	%	4.0	4.6	1.1	19.2	31.2	16.2	41.9
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	4.2	4.1	2.0	1.8	0.5	1.9	0.7
2010	±	3.7	3.6	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.6	0.9
2008	±	3.9	3.9	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.9	0.8
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	21.2	49.2	70.4	19.2	2.4	21.6	8.0
2010	%	19.8	51.4	71.2	20.3	2.3	22.6	6.2
2008	%	17.4	53.6	71.0	19.4	1.8	21.2	7.8
Relative standard error								
2012	%	6.1	3.2	2.0	6.5	20.0	6.0	10.7
2010	%	5.8	2.8	1.8	5.7	18.8	5.3	11.2
2008	%	6.9	2.9	2.0	6.4	23.4	6.1	10.8
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	0.9	2.5	1.7
2010	±	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.3	0.8	2.3	1.4
2008	±	2.3	3.1	2.8	2.4	0.8	2.5	1.7
Levels of prejudice Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people hold towards other Australians								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	17.7	53.8	71.5	26.1	2.1	28.2	0.3
2010	%	18.9	54.8	73.7	21.3	2.7	24.0	2.3
2008	%	18.2	54.6	72.8	23.8	1.6	25.4	1.7
Relative standard error								
2012	%	9.5	4.1	2.8	7.4	30.2	7.0	78.6
2010	%	7.8	3.4	2.3	7.2	22.5	6.7	24.5
2008	%	8.5	3.7	2.5	7.2	31.2	6.9	30.4
95 per cent confidence intervals								

Table 5A.1.10 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008 to 2012 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Fairly high</i>	<i>Total high</i>	<i>Fairly low</i>	<i>Very low</i>	<i>Total low</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
2012	±	3.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	1.2	3.9	0.5
2010	±	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	1.2	3.2	1.1
2008	±	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	1.0	3.4	1.0
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	25.1	44.5	69.6	15.9	2.8	18.7	11.7
2010	%	26.2	46.3	72.6	16.8	1.1	18.0	9.5
2008	%	26.9	44.5	71.4	15.0	1.9	16.9	11.8
Relative standard error								
2012	%	5.4	3.5	2.1	7.2	18.5	6.6	8.6
2010	%	4.8	3.1	1.8	6.4	26.9	6.1	8.8
2008	%	5.2	3.5	2.0	7.5	22.6	7.0	8.6
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.0	2.4	2.0
2010	±	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.1	0.6	2.2	1.6
2008	±	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.2	0.8	2.3	2.0

- (a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.
- (b) Due to extensive revision for the 2014 Barometer, including the measurement instrument and sampling design, data from 2014 onwards are not directly comparable to earlier data.
- (c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.
- (d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1012 Australians in 2012, 1220 in 2010 and 1007 in 2008. Reconciliation Australia advised that whilst the general community sample was selected to be representative of the general community, given the small sample size is unlikely to have many (if any) Indigenous Australians.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2008, 2010 and 2012.

Table 5A.1.11 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by selected unfair experiences, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	'000	16.9	4.6	17.9	8.6	3.9	1.1	0.8	7.5	61.5
Heard racial comments or jokes	'000	33.4	9.5	28.5	13.1	6.6	2.3	1.6	6.9	101.9
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	'000	11.3	2.7	10.1	7.9	3.1	0.3	0.5	5.4	40.8
Not trusted	'000	12.8	2.4	10.9	7.9	3.0	np	0.4	3.5	41.1
Unfairly arrested or charged	'000	2.2	0.7	2.5	2.2	1.2	0.2	np	1.9	11.3
Told you are less intelligent	'000	8.7	2.7	6.9	3.8	1.9	0.3	0.4	1.8	26.0
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	'000	8.3	1.5	4.0	3.5	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.7	21.0
Spat at or had something thrown at you	'000	2.9	0.4	2.2	1.5	1.0	np	np	1.1	8.8
Any other experience that was unfair	'000	8.8	2.4	8.6	5.2	1.6	0.5	0.5	3.1	30.4
Don't know (d)	'000	5.4	1.8	4.9	4.3	1.4	0.4	0.1	4.2	22.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	'000	51.7	14.1	45.8	25.4	11.1	3.6	2.0	17.6	171.1
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	'000	87.0	18.3	77.5	31.3	13.7	13.1	2.5	29.0	272.6
Total population aged 15 years and over	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
Proportion										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	12.2	14.4	14.5	15.1	15.9	6.5	17.3	16.1	13.9
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	24.1	29.6	23.2	23.1	26.6	13.8	34.8	14.9	23.0
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	8.2	8.4	8.2	13.9	12.4	1.6	10.0	11.5	9.2
Not trusted	%	9.2	7.3	8.9	14.0	12.2	np	8.5	7.6	9.3
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	1.6	2.1	2.0	3.8	4.7	1.0	np	4.1	2.6
Told you are less intelligent	%	6.3	8.2	5.6	6.6	7.8	1.9	9.3	3.9	5.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	6.0	4.5	3.3	6.2	5.6	1.9	4.3	3.6	4.7
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.6	4.1	np	np	2.4	2.0
Any other experience that was unfair	%	6.4	7.3	7.0	9.2	6.6	2.9	11.8	6.7	6.9

Table 5A.1.11 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by selected unfair experiences, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Don't know (d)	%	3.9	5.5	4.0	7.5	5.5	2.2	3.3	9.1	5.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	37.3	43.7	37.2	44.7	44.8	21.5	45.0	38.0	38.6
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	62.8	56.6	62.9	55.1	55.3	78.2	56.4	62.5	61.5
Total population aged 15 years and over	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	11.6	10.9	14.8	11.1	12.7	18.7	15.3	13.5	5.8
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	7.5	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.6	12.7	9.7	11.4	3.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	15.6	16.9	14.8	10.8	12.7	40.7	25.2	10.6	6.6
Not trusted	%	14.8	15.2	14.1	11.6	12.4	np	32.1	14.6	6.8
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	36.7	32.9	29.2	21.7	25.5	48.0	np	46.2	13.0
Told you are less intelligent	%	17.1	17.6	17.0	17.6	17.8	34.7	24.2	24.8	8.2
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	18.0	21.9	21.3	17.2	20.8	32.8	36.3	23.6	8.7
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	32.9	38.9	30.0	28.1	25.6	np	np	28.0	14.0
Any other experience that was unfair	%	13.9	15.7	17.2	12.8	22.3	28.6	17.9	16.3	7.3
Don't know (d)	%	20.7	18.9	19.7	19.5	21.4	48.3	44.9	16.3	8.4
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	6.0	5.5	7.2	5.4	5.3	9.4	7.4	6.5	2.8
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	2.6	5.9	4.0	1.8
Total population aged 15 years and over	%	-								
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	±	2.8	3.1	4.2	3.3	4.0	2.4	5.2	4.3	1.6
Heard racial comments or jokes	±	3.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.5	3.5	6.6	3.3	1.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	±	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.1	1.3	4.9	2.4	1.2
Not trusted	±	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.0	np	5.4	2.2	1.2
Unfairly arrested or charged	±	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.4	0.9	np	3.7	0.7

Table 5A.1.11 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by selected unfair experiences, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Told you are less intelligent	±	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.3	4.4	1.9	0.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	±	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.3	1.2	3.1	1.7	0.8
Spat at or had something thrown at you	±	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	np	np	1.3	0.5
Any other experience that was unfair	±	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.9	1.6	4.2	2.1	1.0
Don't know (d)	±	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.9	0.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	±	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.0	6.5	4.9	2.1
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.0	6.5	4.9	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over	±	-								

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Refers to those who did not know if they had been treated unfairly.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.12 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by selected unfair experiences, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Don't know (d)	%	4.0	2.8	5.9	5.4	9.1	5.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	41.2	36.3	39.2	39.6	34.5	38.6
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	58.9	63.7	60.9	60.0	65.6	61.5
Total population aged 15 years and over	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	7.6	14.5	18.8	16.6	12.9	5.8
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	5.8	8.8	8.0	11.2	10.7	3.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	11.1	17.9	14.3	14.3	13.3	6.6
Not trusted	%	10.0	20.2	16.2	13.9	16.3	6.8
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	21.4	44.8	22.7	21.6	34.6	13.0
Told you are less intelligent	%	11.9	19.7	21.7	20.1	22.2	8.2
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	16.4	21.6	19.6	17.8	20.1	8.7
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	20.9	38.5	35.1	34.6	28.0	14.0
Any other experience that was unfair	%	9.5	20.2	15.8	16.3	16.6	7.3
Don't know (d)	%	15.8	28.7	18.9	23.9	16.1	8.4
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	4.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	2.8
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.0	4.2	4.7	4.8	3.8	1.8
Total population aged 15 years and over	%	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	±	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	3.3	1.6
Heard racial comments or jokes	±	3.1	3.9	3.9	4.5	2.4	1.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	±	2.0	2.8	2.4	3.9	2.2	1.2
Not trusted	±	1.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.2
Unfairly arrested or charged	±	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	3.0	0.7

Table 5A.1.12 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by selected unfair experiences, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Told you are less intelligent	±	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.1	1.4	0.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	±	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.8
Spat at or had something thrown at you	±	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.5
Any other experience that was unfair	±	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.0
Don't know (d)	±	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	0.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	±	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.6	4.9	2.1
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.6	4.9	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over	±	–	–	–	–	–	–

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.
- (d) Refers to those who did not know if they had been treated unfairly.
- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.13 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by state/territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		95 per cent confidence intervals								
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	±	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.7	1.5	4.1	1.4	0.9
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	±	1.4	2.5	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.3	3.9	1.5	0.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	±	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.9	np	0.9
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.0	0.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.3	np	1.2	0.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	np	np	0.5	np	0.7	–	np	np	0.2
When accessing government services	±	np	np	0.6	0.9	np	np	–	0.9	0.3
When seeking any other services	±	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.9	np	np	2.7	0.4
On the internet or telephone	±	np	1.0	0.9	1.6	np	1.0	np	np	0.3
By members of the public	±	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	1.6	3.2	2.9	1.1
Any other situation	±	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.5	np	np	1.0	0.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	±	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7	3.5	6.4	3.7	1.9
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.0	6.5	4.9	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Table 5A.1.13 Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by state/territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Source:</i>	ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.									

TABLE 5A.1.14

Table 5A.1.14 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	2.4	1.8	3.1	2.4	1.6	2.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	0.6	1.0	0.6	np	0.7	0.6
When accessing government services	%	0.8	0.8	np	1.7	0.8	0.8
When seeking any other services	%	1.4	1.2	1.3	3.5	2.5	1.7
On the internet or telephone	%	0.8	np	1.2	np	0.3	0.7
By members of the public	%	8.1	8.7	10.9	11.1	6.3	8.7
Any other situation	%	4.3	3.6	2.1	1.2	2.3	3.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	37.3	32.8	33.1	34.1	25.0	33.5
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	58.9	63.7	60.9	60.0	65.6	61.5
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
					Relative standard error		
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	%	13.1	21.2	19.5	17.1	22.5	8.2
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	12.6	22.3	22.0	31.4	21.8	8.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	16.1	32.1	27.6	49.7	40.0	12.0
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	21.6	29.7	33.8	36.6	31.2	13.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	21.6	32.5	35.0	28.8	31.7	14.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	30.1	39.2	45.0	np	37.6	18.8
When accessing government services	%	35.1	41.8	np	42.9	41.3	19.1
When seeking any other services	%	22.8	29.6	28.0	25.8	41.2	12.2
On the internet or telephone	%	32.8	np	49.4	np	np	21.6
By members of the public	%	10.4	14.5	14.4	17.6	15.9	6.3
Any other situation	%	18.2	24.4	39.7	40.9	24.8	12.2

Table 5A.1.14 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	4.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.5	3.0
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.0	4.2	4.7	4.8	3.8	1.8
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	±	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.4	0.9
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	±	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	±	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.4	1.3	0.9
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	0.4	0.8	0.6	np	0.5	0.2
When accessing government services	±	0.6	0.7	np	1.4	0.7	0.3
When seeking any other services	±	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.0	0.4
On the internet or telephone	±	0.5	np	1.1	np	np	0.3
By members of the public	±	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.8	2.0	1.1
Any other situation	±	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	±	3.3	5.0	4.8	5.1	3.7	1.9
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.6	4.9	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

Table 5A.1.14 Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.15

Table 5A.1.15 Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by state/territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
		Estimate								
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	'000	2.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.3	–	np	1.0	6.5
Often	'000	6.4	1.7	4.1	3.8	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.7	19.1
Sometimes	'000	20.2	3.2	16.6	9.2	4.0	0.9	0.6	6.9	61.8
Rarely	'000	15.2	5.5	14.6	5.1	3.4	1.5	0.8	2.7	49.0
Only happened once	'000	1.9	1.3	5.2	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	12.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	'000	45.9	12.1	41.4	21.1	9.6	3.2	1.8	13.4	148.4
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	'000	87.0	18.3	77.5	31.3	13.7	13.1	2.5	29.0	272.6
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
		Proportion								
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	%	1.6	1.4	0.8	2.6	1.4	–	np	2.1	1.5
Often	%	4.6	5.3	3.4	6.7	5.6	2.3	3.0	3.7	4.3
Sometimes	%	14.6	10.1	13.5	16.1	16.3	5.5	12.4	15.0	13.9
Rarely	%	11.0	16.9	11.8	9.0	13.6	9.0	17.8	5.9	11.1
Only happened once	%	1.4	4.0	4.2	3.0	2.1	1.8	4.6	1.8	2.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	33.1	37.5	33.6	37.2	38.8	19.2	39.9	28.8	33.5
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	62.8	56.6	62.9	55.1	55.3	78.2	56.4	62.5	61.5
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error								
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	%	27.9	31.9	41.5	25.7	38.0	–	np	34.8	14.2
Often	%	19.8	21.6	23.9	16.5	24.9	38.8	43.0	20.0	9.6
Sometimes	%	10.1	13.2	10.6	10.2	10.2	20.2	23.6	11.1	4.9
Rarely	%	11.7	10.9	11.8	15.8	12.3	14.0	16.5	13.9	5.5
Only happened once	%	42.8	25.3	32.0	24.0	37.5	30.1	31.6	28.8	15.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	6.1	6.7	7.1	5.9	6.2	9.4	8.2	6.5	3.0

TABLE 5A.1.15

Table 5A.1.15 Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by state/territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	2.6	5.9	4.0	1.8
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	±	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	–	np	1.4	0.4
Often	±	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.8	1.7	2.5	1.4	0.8
Sometimes	±	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.2	5.7	3.3	1.3
Rarely	±	2.5	3.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	2.5	5.7	1.6	1.2
Only happened once	±	1.2	2.0	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.0	0.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	±	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7	3.5	6.4	3.7	1.9
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.0	6.5	4.9	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.16

Table 5A.1.16 Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	'000	2.2	np	0.9	1.0	1.1	6.5
Often	'000	6.7	4.3	4.3	1.9	1.7	19.1
Sometimes	'000	22.3	12.7	13.5	5.1	8.1	61.8
Rarely	'000	21.3	11.3	10.9	3.1	3.1	49.0
Only happened once	'000	5.2	2.4	3.1	0.7	1.4	12.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	'000	57.9	31.3	31.9	12.0	15.5	148.4
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	'000	91.5	60.8	58.6	21.0	40.6	272.6
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	35.1	61.8	443.4
Proportion							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	%	1.4	np	0.9	3.0	1.8	1.5
Often	%	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.4	2.8	4.3
Sometimes	%	14.3	13.3	14.0	14.4	13.1	13.9
Rarely	%	13.7	11.9	11.3	8.9	5.0	11.1
Only happened once	%	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	37.3	32.8	33.1	34.1	25.0	33.5
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	58.9	63.7	60.9	60.0	65.6	61.5
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	%	25.3	np	31.4	34.1	38.5	14.2
Often	%	17.1	24.3	20.1	19.1	23.0	9.6
Sometimes	%	8.2	12.6	11.0	11.6	10.8	4.9
Rarely	%	8.4	11.5	12.8	16.2	16.7	5.5
Only happened once	%	18.3	45.1	45.8	30.2	22.9	15.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	4.6	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.5	3.0

Table 5A.1.16 Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.0	4.2	4.7	4.8	3.8	1.8
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	%	0.7	np	0.5	2.0	1.4	0.4
Often	%	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.3	0.8
Sometimes	%	2.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	1.3
Rarely	%	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.2
Only happened once	%	1.2	2.2	2.9	1.3	1.0	0.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	3.3	5.0	4.8	5.1	3.7	1.9
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.6	4.9	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–

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(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

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TABLE 5A.1.17

Table 5A.1.17 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by state/territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	6.1	6.7	7.1	5.9	6.2	9.4	8.2	6.5	3.0
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	2.6	5.9	4.0	1.8
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.1	np	1.6	1.0
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.0	np	np	1.3	0.5
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	1.0	np	0.8	1.5	1.4	np	np	np	0.4
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	3.5	1.5	0.7
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	np	1.5	0.6
When accessing government services	%	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	np	2.4	1.4	0.6
Seeking any other services	%	0.9	np	0.7	1.0	1.2	np	np	0.7	0.4
Members of the public	%	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.1	np	1.8	0.7
Other situations	%	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	np	np	0.8	0.5
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.4	5.2	2.7	1.5
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.6	2.3	5.1	2.7	1.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7	3.5	6.4	3.7	1.9
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.0	6.5	4.9	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

Table 5A.1.17 Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by state/territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.18

Table 5A.1.18 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	'000	6.9	3.7	6.2	17.2	1.4	2.7	3.8	21.2
School, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	3.8	1.7	1.7	7.5	0.4	1.6	2.0	9.9
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	1.7	1.1	1.4	4.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	5.8
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	6.4	2.5	3.1	11.9	1.8	1.8	3.5	15.6
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	2.0	np	1.8	5.5	0.9	1.9	2.7	8.3
When accessing government services	'000	5.1	1.1	1.9	8.1	0.6	1.6	2.0	10.1
Seeking any other services	'000	2.7	np	0.9	4.2	0.4	0.7	1.3	5.7
Members of the public	'000	6.3	2.3	3.0	11.5	1.0	2.0	3.3	14.9
Other situations	'000	3.1	1.9	1.2	6.5	0.5	0.7	1.4	7.6
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	'000	22.7	11.3	15.0	49.1	5.0	8.5	13.3	62.3
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	'000	133.1	83.9	81.1	297.9	29.9	53.4	83.5	381.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	'000	57.9	31.3	31.9	121.1	12.0	15.5	27.3	148.4
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	'000	91.5	60.8	58.6	210.7	21.0	40.6	61.6	272.6
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	346.8	35.1	61.8	96.7	443.4
Proportion									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	4.4	3.9	6.4	5.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.8
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.6	2.1	2.2

TABLE 5A.1.18

Table 5A.1.18 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.3
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	4.1	2.6	3.2	3.4	5.1	3.0	3.6	3.5
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	1.3	np	1.8	1.6	2.4	3.1	2.8	1.9
When accessing government services	%	3.3	1.1	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.3
Seeking any other services	%	1.8	np	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3
Members of the public	%	4.0	2.4	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4
Other situations	%	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	14.6	11.9	15.6	14.1	14.4	13.7	13.8	14.0
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	85.7	87.9	84.2	85.9	85.3	86.4	86.3	85.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	37.3	32.8	33.1	34.9	34.1	25.0	28.2	33.5
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	58.9	63.7	60.9	60.8	60.0	65.6	63.7	61.5
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	19.1	23.8	26.4	13.1	22.7	18.8	14.9	10.8
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	20.6	37.1	34.0	14.7	45.5	29.1	23.6	11.6
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	34.6	40.1	36.9	18.9	39.6	37.3	31.6	16.0
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	14.4	27.0	21.7	11.3	23.7	22.6	16.5	9.6
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	26.4	np	41.0	20.6	29.1	28.3	22.3	15.9

Table 5A.1.18 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
When accessing government services	%	17.9	29.9	34.1	14.1	31.6	34.5	28.0	12.9
Seeking any other services	%	23.9	np	48.1	18.3	36.9	33.2	21.4	14.4
Members of the public	%	16.3	38.3	26.4	13.1	29.4	26.3	18.3	10.8
Other situations	%	25.1	26.0	33.9	16.7	39.0	29.8	20.7	14.7
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	8.5	15.0	11.6	6.4	12.7	11.8	8.8	5.4
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.4	0.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	4.6	7.7	7.4	3.5	7.6	7.5	5.3	3.0
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.0	4.2	4.7	2.1	4.8	3.8	3.0	1.8
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	1.7	1.8	3.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.5
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.4
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.8	2.4	1.3	1.2	0.7
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	0.7	np	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.7	1.2	0.6
When accessing government services	%	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.6
Seeking any other services	%	0.8	np	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4
Members of the public	%	1.3	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.7
Other situations	%	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.5
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	2.4	3.5	3.5	1.8	3.6	3.2	2.4	1.5

Table 5A.1.18 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	2.4	3.5	3.5	1.8	3.6	3.2	2.4	1.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	3.3	5.0	4.8	2.4	5.1	3.7	2.9	1.9
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	3.5	5.2	5.6	2.5	5.6	4.9	3.7	2.1
Total population aged 15 years and over (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

(d) Excludes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

(e) Includes those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.19

Table 5A.1.19 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over avoided situations due to past discrimination because of their Indigenous status, by situations and places, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Non-remote</i>				<i>Remote</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Est. ('000)</i>	<i>Prop. (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>	<i>Est. ('000)</i>	<i>Prop. (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>	<i>Est. ('000)</i>	<i>Prop. (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
Avoided situation(s) due to past discrimination												
Applying for work or going to work	2.6	1.1	20.4	0.4	0.9	1.1	26.1	0.6	3.5	1.1	16.9	0.4
School, university, training course or other educational setting	0.7	0.3	39.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	55.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	33.2	0.2
Sporting, recreational or leisure activities	0.5	0.2	36.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	43.7	0.3	0.7	0.2	27.8	0.1
Police, security people, lawyers or courts of law	1.4	0.6	28.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	23.8	0.4	2.2	0.7	20.5	0.3
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals/surgeries	1.0	0.4	40.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	35.2	0.3	1.4	0.4	30.9	0.2
Staff of Government agencies	0.6	0.2	32.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	31.8	0.3	1.0	0.3	23.0	0.1
Other services (c)	0.8	0.3	29.8	0.2	1.0	1.2	26.0	0.6	1.8	0.6	19.3	0.2
Members of the public	2.0	0.8	22.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	22.6	0.4	2.8	0.8	17.3	0.3
Other situations	0.7	0.3	25.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	31.0	0.3	1.1	0.3	19.9	0.1
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination (d)	8.6	3.5	11.8	0.8	3.7	4.6	11.8	1.1	12.3	3.8	8.9	0.7
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	169.2	68.9	1.8	2.4	56.3	69.1	2.4	3.3	225.5	68.9	1.5	2.0
Did not feel discriminated against in last 12 months	177.8	72.4	1.7	2.4	60.1	73.7	2.0	2.9	237.8	72.7	1.4	2.0

TABLE 5A.1.19

Table 5A.1.19 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years and over avoided situations due to past discrimination because of their Indigenous status, by situations and places, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Non-remote</i>				<i>Remote</i>				<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Est. ('000)</i>	<i>Prop. (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>	<i>Est. ('000)</i>	<i>Prop. (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>	<i>Est. ('000)</i>	<i>Prop. (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
Felt discriminated against in last 12 months	67.8	27.6	4.4	2.4	21.4	26.3	5.7	2.9	89.3	27.3	3.7	2.0
Total population aged 15 years and over	245.6	100.0	-	-	81.5	100.0	-	-	327.1	100.0	-	-

Est. = Estimate; Prop. = Proportion; RSE = Relative standard error; CI = Confidence interval.

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Only people who did not feel they had been treated unfairly in the 12 months prior to interview were asked if they had avoided any situations because of past discrimination.
- (c) Difference between rate for non-remote and remote is statistically significant.
- (d) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having avoided more than one situation due to past discrimination.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.1.20

Table 5A.1.20 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state/territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
		Estimate								
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	'000	2.1	1.0	3.6	1.4	0.7	np	np	0.6	9.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	'000	np	np	2.4	0.8	np	–	np	np	5.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	'000	4.5	1.2	5.3	1.8	0.8	np	0.2	1.4	15.3
Changed school because of unfair treatment	'000	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	2.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	'000	3.5	1.0	4.2	1.6	0.8	0.2	np	1.4	13.2
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.1	0.7	np	0.7	0.4	np	np	0.2	4.7
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	'000	2.3	0.4	3.2	1.1	np	0.2	np	np	8.7
Has not been treated unfairly at school	'000	49.5	10.9	44.8	19.0	8.7	5.9	1.3	13.4	153.5
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	'000	55.5	12.7	50.8	22.1	10.0	6.1	1.4	15.6	174.7
		Proportion								
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	3.8	8.2	7.2	6.5	6.8	np	np	3.9	5.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	np	np	4.7	3.4	np	–	np	np	3.1
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	8.2	9.1	10.4	8.2	7.6	np	14.6	8.7	8.7
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	1.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	6.3	8.0	8.3	7.1	8.0	2.7	np	9.2	7.6
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	2.0	5.2	np	3.4	4.0	np	np	1.6	2.7
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	4.1	3.3	6.3	4.9	np	2.6	np	np	5.0
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	89.1	86.0	88.3	85.9	86.8	97.0	90.8	85.9	87.8

TABLE 5A.1.20

Table 5A.1.20 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state/territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error								
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	35.6	29.7	23.3	26.4	33.8	np	np	33.8	13.8
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	np	np	36.4	41.3	np	–	np	np	25.1
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	23.7	26.8	24.7	24.2	31.8	np	37.5	44.6	12.5
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	35.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	25.0	29.0	27.2	24.8	29.7	37.2	np	43.1	12.8
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	47.6	41.7	np	45.8	50.0	np	np	44.5	18.4
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	41.7	30.1	27.9	28.1	np	37.8	np	np	15.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	2.5	3.7	2.4	3.6	3.5	1.4	5.9	3.7	1.2
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		95 per cent confidence intervals								
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	2.6	4.8	3.3	3.3	4.5	np	np	2.6	1.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	np	np	3.3	2.8	np	–	np	np	1.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	3.8	4.8	5.0	3.9	4.8	np	10.7	7.6	2.1
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	0.9
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	3.1	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.0	np	7.8	1.9
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	1.9	4.3	np	3.1	3.9	np	np	1.4	1.0
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	3.4	1.9	3.5	2.7	np	1.9	np	np	1.5

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Table 5A.1.20 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state/territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	4.4	6.2	4.2	6.0	5.9	2.7	10.5	6.3	2.2
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- (b) Proportions with a RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled.
- (d) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.
- (e) Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.
- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.1.21

Table 5A.1.21 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state/territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	'000	2.3	0.4	2.3	1.2	0.7	np	np	0.3	7.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	'000	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	np	np	np	0.2	1.7
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	'000	2.6	0.7	2.8	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	9.3
Changed school because of unfair treatment	'000	np	0.1	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	'000	2.4	0.6	np	1.6	0.7	np	np	0.4	8.7
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	np	np	0.1	4.4
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.7	0.3	np	0.1	0.3	4.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	'000	37.4	7.8	34.6	15.3	6.6	4.3	0.9	13.9	120.6
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	'000	43.2	8.8	39.2	17.7	7.8	4.7	1.1	15.4	137.8
Proportion										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	5.3	5.1	5.9	6.7	8.9	np	np	1.9	5.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	0.5	2.3	1.2	2.7	np	np	np	1.3	1.2
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	6.0	7.7	7.1	9.5	9.9	3.2	15.6	3.2	6.8
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	0.6	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	5.6	7.1	np	9.0	9.1	np	np	2.7	6.3
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	3.1	3.5	2.8	5.4	6.0	np	np	0.7	3.2
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.3	np	13.0	2.0	3.2
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	86.5	88.3	88.3	86.1	84.0	91.8	80.1	90.4	87.5

TABLE 5A.1.21

Table 5A.1.21 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state/territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	20.3	24.0	22.8	24.6	21.2	np	np	32.2	10.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	49.9	31.6	41.8	40.1	np	np	np	43.7	18.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	18.5	19.4	20.4	22.0	19.3	36.8	29.0	28.1	9.2
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	47.9	np	np	np	np	np	np	29.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	19.1	19.9	np	22.6	20.3	np	np	30.1	9.5
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	24.2	32.3	33.6	26.7	30.7	np	np	39.3	14.2
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	28.9	21.4	32.6	31.3	33.7	np	36.3	34.1	14.3
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	2.0	1.0
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	-								
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.7	np	np	1.2	1.1
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	0.5	1.4	1.0	2.2	np	np	np	1.1	0.4
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	2.2	2.9	2.8	4.1	3.8	2.3	8.9	1.8	1.2
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	0.5	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.3
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	2.1	2.8	np	4.0	3.6	np	np	1.6	1.2
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.8	3.6	np	np	0.5	0.9
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	np	9.2	1.3	0.9

TABLE 5A.1.21

Table 5A.1.21 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state/territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.5	9.0	3.6	1.7
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled.
- (d) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.
- (e) Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.
- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.1.22

Table 5A.1.22 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	'000	3.7	3.0	1.5	0.8	0.6	9.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	'000	1.6	1.2	2.0	np	np	5.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	'000	5.6	3.5	3.9	0.8	1.3	15.3
Changed school because of unfair treatment	'000	np	np	np	–	np	2.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	'000	4.7	3.4	2.7	0.8	1.5	13.2
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.8	1.2	np	np	np	4.7
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	'000	3.5	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.3	8.7
Has not been treated unfairly at school	'000	53.5	36.8	33.6	10.4	18.9	153.5
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	'000	61.1	41.5	39.2	11.7	21.3	174.7
Proportion							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	%	6.0	7.2	3.8	6.7	2.6	5.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	2.6	2.9	5.2	np	np	3.1
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	9.2	8.4	10.0	6.5	6.2	8.7
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	–	np	1.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	7.8	8.1	6.8	6.5	7.2	7.6
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	3.0	2.9	np	np	np	2.7
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	5.7	4.9	4.0	4.3	6.2	5.0
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	87.7	88.7	85.7	89.1	88.8	87.8
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error							
Has been treated unfairly at school							

TABLE 5A.1.22

Table 5A.1.22 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Treated unfairly at current school	%	19.5	24.8	40.9	34.2	37.6	13.8
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	49.0	38.1	44.3	np	np	25.1
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	17.4	24.5	30.1	35.2	46.9	12.5
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	–	np	35.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	16.6	24.3	37.0	35.2	41.0	12.8
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	27.1	34.1	np	np	np	18.4
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	25.1	31.9	44.7	44.0	48.3	15.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.8	2.6	1.2
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	%	2.3	3.5	3.0	4.5	2.0	1.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	2.5	2.2	4.5	np	np	1.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	3.1	4.0	5.9	4.5	5.7	2.1
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	–	np	0.9
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	2.5	3.9	4.9	4.5	5.8	1.9
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	1.6	2.0	np	np	np	1.0
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.7	5.9	1.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	3.2	3.9	6.5	4.9	4.6	2.2
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

Table 5A.1.22 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(c)	Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled.						
(d)	These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.						
(e)	Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.						

- Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	'000	2.5	1.8	2.2	0.7	0.3	7.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	'000	0.5	0.4	0.5	np	np	1.7
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	'000	3.0	2.2	2.7	0.8	0.6	9.3
Changed school because of unfair treatment	'000	np	np	0.2	np	np	0.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	'000	2.9	2.1	2.5	np	np	8.7
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	4.4
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.5	np	4.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	'000	38.1	28.9	24.8	12.0	16.8	120.6
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	'000	44.8	32.1	29.1	13.3	18.5	137.8
Proportion							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	%	5.6	5.6	7.6	4.9	1.6	5.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	1.0	1.1	1.6	np	np	1.2
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	6.8	7.0	9.3	6.1	3.0	6.8
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	0.7	np	np	0.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	6.5	6.5	8.6	np	np	6.3
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	3.0	3.5	4.6	2.1	1.5	3.2
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.9	np	3.2
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	85.0	90.0	85.2	90.3	90.9	87.5
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	%	20.2	19.3	20.9	30.0	34.0	10.5

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	29.6	38.0	41.9	np	np	18.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	18.2	16.4	18.4	25.3	30.5	9.2
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	43.3	np	np	29.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	18.8	16.6	19.9	np	np	9.5
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	21.5	27.8	25.9	35.7	43.3	14.2
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	27.0	26.2	31.3	37.5	np	14.3
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.0
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	%	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.9	1.1	1.1
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	0.6	0.8	1.3	np	np	0.4
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	%	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.0	1.8	1.2
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	0.6	np	np	0.3
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	2.4	2.1	3.3	np	np	1.2
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	1.3	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.3	0.9
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.9	np	0.9
Has not been treated unfairly at school	%	3.7	3.1	4.1	4.1	3.3	1.7
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Excludes approximately 33,000 children who do not usually attend school or are home schooled.

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(d)	These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.						
(e)	Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.						
	- Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.						

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Table 5A.1.24 How Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people felt after they had been discriminated against because of their Indigenous status, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>
2012-13				
Felt angry	43.4	73.7	3.0	4.4
Felt sad	17.5	29.7	7.6	4.4
Felt sorry for the person who did it	18.4	31.3	7.4	4.6
Felt ashamed or worried about it	8.8	14.9	11.6	3.4
Felt sick	6.6	11.1	13.2	2.9
Other feeling	6.8	11.5	12.9	2.9
No feeling	0.7	1.2	32.1	0.7
Total (c)	58.8	..	..	..
2004-05				
Felt angry	27.2	67.4	3.9	5.2
Felt sad	11.2	27.8	7.9	4.3
Felt sorry for the person who did it	12.5	30.9	8.5	5.1
Felt ashamed or worried about it	6.8	16.8	10.0	3.3
Felt sick	4.8	11.8	10.9	2.5
Other feeling	4.8	11.9	11.7	2.7
No feeling	2.6	6.3	20.8	2.6
Total (c)	40.4	..	..	..

(a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over who felt discriminated against in any situation. That is, not just when seeking health care.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(c) Includes 'refusals' and 'not stated' responses.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

Table 5A.1.25 What Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people did after they had been discriminated against because of their Indigenous status, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>
2012-13				
Tried to avoid the person/situation	20.7	35.3	6.0	4.2
Tried to change the way you are or things that you do	3.1	5.3	21.6	2.2
Tried to do something about the people who did it	14.9	25.4	9.0	4.4
Talked to family or friends about it	19.6	33.3	7.1	4.7
Kept it to yourself	12.3	20.9	9.9	4.1
Just forgot about it	15.1	25.6	9.4	4.7
Did anything else	5.6	9.6	17.7	3.3
None of the above	0.6	0.9	36.7	0.7
Total (c)	58.8	..	..	..
2004-05				
Tried to avoid the person/situation	13.2	32.8	7.4	4.8
Tried to change the way you are or things that you do	3.6	8.9	14.4	2.5
Tried to do something about the people who did it	12.0	29.8	8.1	4.7
Talked to family or friends about it	15.2	37.7	5.6	4.1
Kept it to yourself	7.3	18.2	10.4	3.7
Just forgot about it	11.3	28.0	7.8	4.3
Did anything else	2.2	5.5	15.5	1.7
No action	1.8	4.3	23.3	2.0
Total (c)	40.4	..	..	..

(a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over who felt discriminated against in any situation. That is, not just when seeking health care.

(b) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(c) Includes 'refusals' and 'not stated' responses.
.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 5A.1.26

Table 5A.1.26 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18 years and over felt discriminated because of their Indigenous status, in last 12 months, by situations and places felt discriminated at, by State and Territory, 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total reporting discrimination in last 12 months (b)	%	16.8	16.2	15.4	20.7	18.7	7.2	20.3	11.3	16.1
Total population aged 18 years and over	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error								
Felt discriminated against in last 12 months (b)										
Applying for work or when at work	%	18.6	25.4	22.5	16.7	20.1	52.9	36.9	20.1	9.2
At home, by neighbours or at someone else's home	%	23.7	23.1	23.2	20.7	29.6	39.8	47.0	30.1	11.8
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	30.3	26.8	35.5	29.3	30.0	np	np	33.0	15.0
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	39.2	53.2	33.9	26.6	40.4	np	np	37.8	15.8
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	25.3	28.6	23.1	17.0	27.7	73.3	47.9	29.0	11.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals / surgeries	%	22.7	32.1	24.9	18.9	26.4	49.7	56.4	24.4	11.0
By staff of Government agencies	%	22.5	26.5	33.5	15.6	24.4	47.2	50.8	34.6	11.6
When seeking any other services/other situation	%	22.0	33.7	23.6	18.2	22.0	42.2	39.8	20.2	10.0
By members of the public	%	17.3	20.2	17.9	12.4	15.2	44.7	24.1	22.6	8.2
Total reporting discrimination in last 12 months (b)	%	9.7	12.7	10.9	7.5	10.9	19.6	20.0	12.5	4.3
Total population aged 18 years and over	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		95 per cent confidence intervals								
Felt discriminated against in last 12 months (b)										
Applying for work or when at work	±	1.8	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.5	1.4	3.3	1.4	0.8
At home, by neighbours or at someone else's home	±	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.7
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	±	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.6	np	np	1.0	0.6
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	np	np	1.1	0.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	2.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.8	0.9	3.9	1.3	0.9
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals / surgeries	±	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.1	4.1	2.1	0.7
By staff of Government agencies	±	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.7	0.9	0.8

TABLE 5A.1.26

Table 5A.1.26 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18 years and over felt discriminated because of their Indigenous status, in last 12 months, by situations and places felt discriminated at, by State and Territory, 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
When seeking any other services/other situation	±	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	4.2	1.0	0.6
By members of the public	±	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	1.5	6.8	1.2	1.2
Total reporting discrimination in last 12 months (b)	±	3.2	4.0	3.3	3.0	4.0	2.8	7.9	2.8	1.4
Total population aged 18 years and over	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.

- Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 5A.1.27

Table 5A.1.27 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18 years and over felt discriminated because of their Indigenous status, in last 12 months, by situations and places felt discriminated at, by remoteness, 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>
	Estimate				
Felt discriminated against in last 12 months (b)					
Applying for work or when at work	5.7	4.3	4.2	1.3	1.5
At home, by neighbours or at someone else's home	5.2	2.4	2.8	0.3	0.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	3.5	1.2	2.1	0.4	0.2
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	2.3	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.6
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	6.5	2.2	2.8	1.4	1.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals/surgeries	3.8	1.7	3.6	1.0	1.4
By staff of Government agencies	6.7	2.2	2.5	0.5	0.9
When seeking any other services	2.0	1.1	2.5	0.9	1.0
By members of the public	11.6	3.6	7.3	1.9	1.9
Other situation	1.6	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.3
Total reporting discrimination in last 12 months (b)	22.2	11.4	14.6	4.6	6.0
Total population aged 18 years and over	129.2	76.7	77.1	29.4	53.4
	Proportion				
Felt discriminated against in last 12 months (b)					
Applying for work or when at work	4.4	5.7	5.4	4.5	2.8
At home, by neighbours or at someone else's home	4.1	3.1	3.7	1.1	1.2
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	2.8	1.6	2.7	1.3	0.4
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	1.8	1.5	2.0	0.8	1.0
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	5.1	2.9	3.7	4.6	2.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals/surgeries	3.0	2.2	4.6	3.3	2.7
By staff of Government agencies	5.2	2.9	3.3	1.7	1.7
When seeking any other services	1.6	1.5	3.3	3.0	1.8

TABLE 5A.1.27

Table 5A.1.27 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18 years and over felt discriminated because of their Indigenous status, in last 12 months, by situations and places felt discriminated at, by remoteness, 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>
By members of the public	9.0	4.7	9.5	6.5	3.7
Other situation	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.7	0.6
Total reporting discrimination in last 12 months (b)	17.3	15.1	19.0	15.9	11.3
Total population aged 18 years and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Relative standard error				
Felt discriminated against in last 12 months (b)					
Applying for work or when at work	18.1	18.6	20.4	22.9	27.6
At home, by neighbours or at someone else's home	16.8	28.4	24.3	39.3	42.5
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	22.0	37.3	33.3	41.9	64.7
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	25.2	38.3	36.6	57.7	43.6
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	20.3	31.0	24.5	27.7	23.1
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals/surgeries	22.2	29.4	20.7	30.2	23.6
By staff of Government agencies	15.7	31.9	35.0	29.3	27.5
When seeking any other services	31.1	40.4	22.9	31.2	34.8
By members of the public	12.5	22.7	17.8	19.6	22.5
Other situation	34.1	39.8	30.8	49.0	40.7
Total reporting discrimination in last 12 months (b)	8.2	11.7	10.1	12.6	11.6
Total population aged 18 years and over	–	–	–	–	–
	95 per cent confidence intervals				
Felt discriminated against in last 12 months (b)					
Applying for work or when at work	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.5
At home, by neighbours or at someone else's home	1.3	1.8	1.7	0.9	1.0
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.5
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.9

TABLE 5A.1.27

Table 5A.1.27 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 18 years and over felt discriminated because of their Indigenous status, in last 12 months, by situations and places felt discriminated at, by remoteness, 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.5	1.2
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals/surgeries	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.3
By staff of Government agencies	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.0	0.9
When seeking any other services	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.3
By members of the public	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.5	1.6
Other situation	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.5
Total reporting discrimination in last 12 months (b)	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.9	2.6
Total population aged 18 years and over	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having experienced discrimination in more than one situation.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 5A.2.1

Table 5A.2.1 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	'000	36.1	10.9	26.0	12.4	6.0	4.9	1.2	16.4	113.3
Some or a little of the time	'000	59.3	13.4	51.3	26.0	11.8	6.8	2.4	16.7	188.4
None of the time	'000	42.5	8.4	46.3	18.2	7.1	5.1	1.0	13.4	142.1
Total	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
Proportion										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	%	26.1	33.7	21.1	21.8	24.1	29.2	25.9	35.4	25.5
Some or a little of the time	%	42.8	41.4	41.7	45.8	47.5	40.8	52.5	36.0	42.5
None of the time	%	30.7	26.0	37.6	32.1	28.5	30.2	21.4	28.8	32.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	%	7.7	6.3	8.2	8.2	12.2	8.1	11.7	9.2	3.7
Some or a little of the time	%	4.9	5.7	4.6	6.0	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.1	2.2
None of the time	%	6.7	9.0	6.1	7.6	10.5	7.6	13.1	9.4	3.2
Total	%	-								
95 per cent confidence intervals										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	±	3.9	4.2	3.4	3.5	5.8	4.6	6.0	6.4	1.8
Some or a little of the time	±	4.1	4.6	3.8	5.4	6.0	4.5	6.9	5.0	1.9
None of the time	±	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.5	5.5	5.3	2.0
Total	±	-								

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- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.2.2

Table 5A.2.2 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by State and Territory, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	'000	22.0	6.6	22.5	9.8	4.1	3.9	0.8	11.7	81.4
Some or a little of the time	'000	42.3	9.7	40.9	18.7	9.1	5.2	1.4	19.0	146.3
None of the time	'000	32.0	5.6	27.2	15.3	4.8	3.3	0.5	10.6	99.4
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Proportion										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	%	22.8	30.1	24.8	22.5	22.9	31.4	29.9	28.3	24.9
Some or a little of the time	%	43.9	44.2	45.2	42.6	50.6	42.0	51.1	46.0	44.7
None of the time	%	33.3	25.7	30.0	34.9	26.6	26.6	19.0	25.7	30.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	%	7.5	5.2	8.7	6.6	10.9	9.8	10.3	9.0	3.3
Some or a little of the time	%	4.2	3.8	4.7	4.2	5.4	7.2	6.2	4.8	2.1
None of the time	%	5.7	6.2	7.6	5.7	9.2	9.6	13.8	8.9	3.1
Total	%	-								
95 per cent confidence intervals										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	±	3.4	3.1	4.2	2.9	4.9	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.6
Some or a little of the time	±	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.5	5.4	5.9	6.2	4.3	1.8
None of the time	±	3.7	3.1	4.5	3.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.5	1.8
Total	±	-								

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Table 5A.2.3 Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Estimate								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	'000	39.5	22.2	23.6	85.1	8.9	19.1	28.1
Some or a little of the time	'000	68.0	41.5	41.6	151.3	14.0	23.1	36.9
None of the time	'000	48.2	31.6	30.8	110.1	12.2	19.7	31.8
Total	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	346.8	35.1	61.8	96.7
Proportion								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	25.4	23.3	24.5	24.6	25.3	30.9	29.1
Some or a little of the time	%	43.8	43.5	43.2	43.6	39.9	37.3	38.1
None of the time	%	31.0	33.1	32.0	31.8	34.8	31.8	32.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	6.4	8.6	7.9	4.3	7.4	9.0	6.5
Some or a little of the time	%	4.1	5.7	5.1	2.6	5.6	5.9	4.4
None of the time	%	5.9	7.8	7.0	3.8	8.0	8.1	5.7
Total	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95 per cent confidence intervals								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	±	3.2	3.9	3.8	2.1	3.7	5.5	3.7
Some or a little of the time	±	3.5	4.9	4.3	2.3	4.4	4.3	3.3
None of the time	±	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.4	5.5	5.0	3.7
Total	±	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.2.4

Table 5A.2.4 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by remoteness, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Estimate								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	'000	29.0	16.4	13.2	58.6	7.5	15.2	22.8
Some or a little of the time	'000	43.1	31.0	35.1	109.2	14.0	23.1	37.1
None of the time	'000	33.1	20.0	24.7	77.8	8.3	13.3	21.6
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5
Proportion								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	27.6	24.4	18.1	23.9	25.2	29.5	27.9
Some or a little of the time	%	41.0	46.0	48.0	44.5	47.0	44.7	45.5
None of the time	%	31.4	29.6	33.8	31.7	27.8	25.8	26.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	6.5	8.0	8.7	4.3	8.8	8.1	6.1
Some or a little of the time	%	4.4	4.4	4.0	2.4	5.1	4.2	3.1
None of the time	%	6.2	7.2	6.3	3.7	8.9	7.8	5.9
Total	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95 per cent confidence intervals								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	±	3.5	3.8	3.1	2.0	4.3	4.7	3.3
Some or a little of the time	±	3.5	4.0	3.8	2.1	4.7	3.7	2.8
None of the time	±	3.8	4.2	4.2	2.3	4.8	3.9	3.1
Total	±	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.2.5

Table 5A.2.5 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by age groups (years), 2014-15**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>
Estimate						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	'000	27.2	22.9	21.3	19.5	22.0
Some or a little of the time	'000	57.5	44.7	34.0	27.7	24.6
None of the time	'000	52.2	29.0	20.8	18.7	21.6
Total	'000	137.7	96.1	76.0	65.7	68.1
Proportion						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	19.7	23.8	28.0	29.7	32.3
Some or a little of the time	%	41.8	46.6	44.7	42.1	36.1
None of the time	%	37.9	30.2	27.4	28.5	31.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	8.8	7.7	6.6	7.7	6.1
Some or a little of the time	%	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.8	5.0
None of the time	%	5.6	6.8	7.2	7.8	6.1
Total	%	-	-	-	-	-
95 per cent confidence intervals						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	±	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.8
Some or a little of the time	±	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.8	3.5
None of the time	±	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.8
Total	±	-	-	-	-	-

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- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.2.6

Table 5A.2.6 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by age groups (years), 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>
Estimate						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	'000	17.2	16.5	19.0	15.7	13.0
Some or a little of the time	'000	48.4	33.0	29.1	18.7	17.1
None of the time	'000	38.1	20.5	15.8	12.4	12.6
Total	'000	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6
Proportion						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	16.6	23.6	29.7	33.5	30.4
Some or a little of the time	%	46.6	47.1	45.6	39.9	40.1
None of the time	%	36.8	29.3	24.7	26.5	29.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	8.3	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.7
Some or a little of the time	%	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.6
None of the time	%	4.8	5.7	7.1	8.9	6.8
Total	%	-	-	-	-	-
95 per cent confidence intervals						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	±	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.4	4.0
Some or a little of the time	±	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4
None of the time	±	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.6	3.9
Total	±	-	-	-	-	-

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 Proportion of people in Commonwealth and State and Territory parliaments who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population, as at 30 June 2016

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (a)	no.	1	–	2	2	–	–	1	6	4
All members of parliament (b)	no.	135	128	89	95	69	40	17	25	226
Proportion of all members	%	0.7	–	2.2	2.1	–	–	5.9	24.0	1.8
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years and over (c)	no.	137 095	32 200	124 125	60 123	25 193	16 176	4 633	47 812	447 540
Eligible Australian population (d), (e)	no.	5 305 013	4 132 904	3 282 943	1 712 824	1 234 717	388 456	283 456	164 012	16 504 325
Proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years and over	%	2.6	0.8	3.8	3.5	2.0	4.2	1.6	29.2	2.7

(a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament were counted in the jurisdiction of the parliament. Current as at 30 June 2016.

(b) Includes members of both chambers for the Parliament of Australia and the states of NSW, Victoria, WA, SA and Tasmania. The remaining jurisdictions are uni-cameral. Sourced from jurisdictional parliamentary and electoral commission websites.

(c) ABS 2014 projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as at 30 June 2016 (series B).

(d) Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) estimates of 'eligible Australians' as at 31 December 2016 (used as a proxy by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision for Australian citizens eligible to nominate as candidates to stand for federal and state elections).

(e) The 'eligible Australians' category is based on estimates the AEC receives from the ABS of Australian citizens who are resident in Australia. As these estimates have a lag of several quarters, AEC extrapolates them to the reference date. The AEC then make adjustments in order to incorporate those groups which are captured by the ABS, but not eligible, or not captured, but are eligible. This includes additions for: eligible British subjects, those who have acquired citizenship since the last census, and overseas electors. The AEC then remove from that list people who have been removed from the roll on the basis of being 'unable to understand the nature and significance of voting'. These people, while Australian citizens, are not eligible to vote.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 5A.2.7

Table 5A.2.7 Proportion of people in Commonwealth and State and Territory parliaments who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population, as at 30 June 2016

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>
<i>Source:</i>	Gobbett, H. (2016) Indigenous Parliamentarians, Federal and State: a Quick Guide; Unpublished (2016) State, Territory and Australian Governments; ABS (2014) Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026, Cat no. 3238.0.55.001; AEC (2016) Size of the Electoral Roll and Estimated Participation Rate as at 30 June 2016; ACT Legislative Assembly (2016), http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/learn-about-the-assembly/FAQs#Q2 (accessed 13 October 2016); Electoral Commission SA (nd), http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/parties-and-candidates/houses-of-parliament (accessed 13 October 2016); Northern Territory Government (2015), https://nt.gov.au/about-government/legislative-assembly (accessed 14 October 2016); Parliament of Australia (nd), http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of New South Wales (nd), https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/about/Pages/The-voting-system-in-New-South-Wales-State-electi.aspx (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of Victoria (nd), http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/members (accessed 13 October 2016); Queensland Parliament (nd), https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current (accessed 13 October 2016); Tasmanian Parliament (nd), http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/tpl/Backg/Parliament.htm (accessed 13 October 2016); Western Australian Electoral Commission (nd), https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/state/reports/2013-results-and-statistics (accessed 13 October 2016).									

TABLE 5A.2.8

Table 5A.2.8 Proportion of people in Commonwealth and State and Territory parliaments who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population, 2014

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (a)	no.	1	–	–	2	–	1	1	6	2
All members of parliament (b)	no.	135	128	89	95	69	40	17	25	226
Proportion of all members	%	0.7	–	–	2.1	–	2.5	5.9	24.0	0.9
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years and over (c)	no.	129 430	30 129	116 361	56 749	23 798	15 212	4 283	47 812	421 683
Eligible Australian population (d), (e)	no.	5 186 886	4 017 331	3 196 443	1 660 244	1 211 810	383 003	279 117	161 868	16 096 702
Proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years and over	%	2.5	0.7	3.6	3.4	2.0	4.0	1.5	29.5	2.6

(a) The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people elected to parliament were provided by each jurisdiction. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament were counted in the jurisdiction of the parliament. Current as at 30 June 2014.

(b) Includes members of both chambers for the Parliament of Australia and the states of NSW, Victoria, WA, SA and Tasmania. The remaining jurisdictions are uni-cameral. Sourced from jurisdictional parliamentary and electoral commission websites.

(c) ABS 2014 projected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as at 30 June 2014 (series B).

(d) Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) estimates of 'eligible Australians' as at 30 June 2014 (used as a proxy by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision for Australian citizens eligible to nominate as candidates to stand for federal and state elections).

(e) The 'eligible Australians' category is based on estimates the AEC receives from the ABS of Australian citizens who are resident in Australia. As these estimates have a lag of several quarters, AEC extrapolates them to the reference date. The AEC then make adjustments in order to incorporate those groups which are captured by the ABS, but not eligible, or not captured, but are eligible. This includes additions for: eligible British subjects, those who have acquired citizenship since the last census, and overseas electors. The AEC then remove from that list people who have been removed from the roll on the basis of being 'unable to understand the nature and significance of voting'. These people, while Australian citizens, are not eligible to vote.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

TABLE 5A.2.8

Table 5A.2.8 Proportion of people in Commonwealth and State and Territory parliaments who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population, 2014

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>
<i>Source:</i>	Unpublished (2014) State, Territory and Australian Parliaments; ABS (2014) Estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026, Cat no. 3238.0.55.001; AEC (2014) Size of the Electoral Roll and Estimated Participation Rate as at 30 June 2014; ACT Legislative Assembly (2016), http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/learn-about-the-assembly/FAQs#Q2 (accessed 13 October 2016); Electoral Commission SA (nd), http://www.ecsa.sa.gov.au/parties-and-candidates/houses-of-parliament (accessed 13 October 2016); Northern Territory Government (2015), https://nt.gov.au/about-government/legislative-assembly (accessed 14 October 2016); Parliament of Australia (nd), http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of New South Wales (nd), https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/about/Pages/The-voting-system-in-New-South-Wales-State-electi.aspx (accessed 13 October 2016); Parliament of Victoria (nd), http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/members (accessed 13 October 2016); Queensland Parliament (nd), https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current (accessed 13 October 2016); Tasmanian Parliament (nd), http://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/tp/Backg/Parliament.htm (accessed 13 October 2016); Western Australian Electoral Commission (nd), https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/state/reports/2013-results-and-statistics (accessed 13 October 2016).								

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Don't trust services	'000	4.9	1.4	5.1	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	14.6
Treated badly/discrimination	'000	2.9	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.3	-	np	np	6.9
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e)	'000	30.3	7.2	32.6	12.5	5.7	4.1	0.9	13.6	107.2
Did not have problems accessing services	'000	98.5	23.2	82.8	39.8	16.7	11.5	3.4	30.2	306.3
Total (f)	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
		Proportion								
Types of service(s) had problems accessing										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.5
Dentists	%	5.7	5.7	10.2	6.9	3.6	5.9	7.1	14.0	7.9
Doctors	%	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.3	8.3	6.0	6.4	5.7
Other health workers	%	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.1	np	5.5	2.6
Hospitals	%	3.9	3.0	4.4	3.8	3.8	5.4	np	7.3	4.4
Legal services	%	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.6	np	1.5	3.0	3.1	2.1
Employment services	%	2.0	1.4	3.0	3.4	np	2.4	2.7	4.0	2.5
Phone companies	%	3.3	3.9	5.7	3.8	1.8	4.7	np	4.2	4.2
Centrelink	%	8.5	7.1	10.1	9.9	9.7	8.2	5.6	12.2	9.5
Banks and other financial places	%	3.2	3.1	5.0	6.1	5.4	4.8	np	9.3	4.9
Medicare	%	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.4	1.8	2.8	3.2	2.7
Mental health services	%	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.0	4.5	4.0	2.9
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	%	21.9	22.3	26.5	22.0	22.8	24.8	19.6	29.3	24.2
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	%	18.6	20.0	23.4	18.1	20.0	21.3	14.9	23.6	20.7
5 or more services	%	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.1	2.9	3.2	4.3	6.2	3.4
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d)										
Transport/distance	%	5.1	5.1	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.7	3.3	8.0	6.1

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cost of service	%	4.3	5.7	6.5	4.1	3.5	5.9	3.5	2.6	4.9
No services in the area	%	4.6	5.5	9.6	7.4	4.2	6.5	4.6	16.0	7.7
Not enough services in the area	%	8.0	6.9	9.8	7.0	5.1	7.1	4.5	12.2	8.6
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	10.6	11.0	12.6	9.9	7.9	15.1	11.0	8.2	11.0
Services not culturally appropriate	%	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.9	np	np	np	0.6	1.4
Don't trust services	%	3.5	4.2	4.1	2.5	4.5	2.1	5.1	1.4	3.3
Treated badly/discrimination	%	2.1	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.1	-	np	np	1.5
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e)	%	21.9	22.3	26.5	22.0	22.8	24.8	19.6	29.3	24.2
Did not have problems accessing services	%	71.1	71.8	67.3	70.1	67.2	69.0	74.7	65.1	69.1
Total (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error								
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	23.7	21.6	22.4	29.5	33.7	34.9	44.0	29.0	10.5
Dentists	%	15.1	17.0	18.5	20.3	23.4	15.5	25.2	17.1	8.3
Doctors	%	16.6	22.6	19.3	20.1	25.8	18.1	29.6	30.9	8.3
Other health workers	%	23.3	36.6	27.2	29.6	45.3	30.3	np	34.4	12.1
Hospitals	%	20.3	26.9	21.8	23.0	30.7	22.1	np	22.4	9.3
Legal services	%	31.7	33.0	31.7	26.9	np	36.6	35.4	41.0	13.1
Employment services	%	24.7	46.0	23.0	25.1	np	35.8	44.6	32.0	12.1
Phone companies	%	21.6	24.4	20.9	19.7	46.1	22.4	np	40.4	10.6
Centrelink	%	13.5	18.6	16.2	15.4	19.5	15.8	28.9	21.3	7.4
Banks and other financial places	%	24.5	26.7	21.6	20.3	26.0	23.8	np	17.9	9.5
Medicare	%	28.5	28.7	25.4	25.2	48.8	32.8	44.0	41.5	12.5
Mental health services	%	23.4	21.4	25.0	26.3	44.9	24.6	33.0	36.0	11.3
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	%	7.9	8.9	10.6	10.4	9.6	9.0	14.2	9.7	4.4

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	%	9.0	8.9	11.0	11.1	10.5	10.3	16.8	8.8	4.7
5 or more services	%	24.7	26.4	22.8	21.5	42.1	27.7	31.4	27.4	9.9
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d)										
Transport/distance	%	18.3	19.5	16.5	18.3	22.2	20.5	43.5	27.6	9.2
Cost of service	%	17.2	20.8	21.5	22.3	34.0	18.7	41.5	31.5	9.5
No services in the area	%	17.2	21.4	21.1	21.5	36.8	18.1	36.3	17.6	9.4
Not enough services in the area	%	12.7	18.4	16.4	20.8	33.7	17.9	34.0	18.9	7.2
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	12.4	14.7	14.1	15.0	17.0	11.7	18.4	19.5	6.3
Services not culturally appropriate	%	43.5	28.1	46.6	27.8	np	np	np	49.9	16.6
Don't trust services	%	20.1	22.0	26.3	26.2	26.4	29.6	28.1	41.6	13.1
Treated badly/discrimination	%	29.9	45.9	42.1	25.2	45.3	-	np	np	17.2
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e)	%	7.9	8.9	10.6	10.4	9.6	9.0	14.2	9.7	4.4
Did not have problems accessing services	%	3.0	3.1	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.7	1.7
Total (f)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	±	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	3.1	1.2	0.5
Dentists	±	1.7	1.9	3.7	2.8	1.7	1.8	3.5	4.7	1.3
Doctors	±	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.9	0.9
Other health workers	±	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	np	3.7	0.6
Hospitals	±	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.3	np	3.2	0.8
Legal services	±	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	np	1.1	2.1	2.5	0.6
Employment services	±	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	np	1.7	2.4	2.5	0.6
Phone companies	±	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	np	3.3	0.9

TABLE 5A.3.1

Table 5A.3.1 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Centrelink	±	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.7	2.6	3.2	5.1	1.4
Banks and other financial places	±	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.2	np	3.3	0.9
Medicare	±	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	2.4	2.6	0.7
Mental health services	±	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.9	2.8	0.6
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	±	3.4	3.9	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.6	2.1
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	±	3.3	3.5	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.9	4.1	1.9
5 or more services	±	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.3	0.7
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d)										
Transport/distance	±	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	4.3	1.1
Cost of service	±	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.9	1.6	0.9
No services in the area	±	1.5	2.3	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.3	3.3	5.5	1.4
Not enough services in the area	±	2.0	2.5	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0	4.5	1.2
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	±	2.6	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.6	3.5	4.0	3.1	1.4
Services not culturally appropriate	±	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	np	np	np	0.5	0.5
Don't trust services	±	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.3	2.3	1.2	2.8	1.1	0.8
Treated badly/discrimination	±	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	-	np	np	0.5
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e)	±	3.4	3.9	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.6	2.1
Did not have problems accessing services	±	4.1	4.4	5.9	4.8	4.6	4.9	6.3	6.0	2.3
Total (f)	±	..								

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than more service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services.

Table 5A.3.1 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
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(c) Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined.

(d) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about the types of services and associated barriers, and chose whichever of the multi-response items applied. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about the barriers to the top three services they most had problem accessing.

(e) Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined.

(f) Includes those who reported that they had not tried to access services.

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination	'000	2.8	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.1	10.0
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d)	'000	29.6	5.9	22.9	14.7	4.3	3.5	0.6	16.4	97.9
Did not have problems accessing services	'000	66.7	16.0	67.6	29.2	13.7	8.9	2.2	24.9	229.2
Total (c), (d)	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
		Proportion								
Types of service(s) had problems accessing										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	6.5	6.7	5.1	6.6	4.9	3.9	7.5	3.6	5.6
Dentists	%	22.4	16.0	16.7	20.9	13.2	15.8	11.4	23.9	19.5
Doctors	%	11.2	8.3	5.7	11.4	8.7	13.8	8.1	11.9	9.5
Other health workers	%	3.0	3.0	1.5	2.4	1.2	3.1	0.9	4.6	2.6
Hospitals	%	5.5	4.5	4.1	8.5	4.1	6.1	3.3	15.3	6.6
Legal services	%	5.2	4.9	5.0	6.5	3.1	3.8	4.4	8.2	5.5
Employment services	%	4.3	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.4	4.5	6.1	3.6
Phone companies	%	2.4	4.0	2.5	5.0	1.5	5.0	2.2	6.2	3.4
Centrelink	%	6.3	5.9	4.5	6.0	5.5	6.9	3.5	8.5	6.0
Banks and other financial places	%	3.6	3.6	3.9	6.3	2.6	2.3	2.3	9.3	4.7
Medicare	%	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	1.2	2.9	1.0	3.2	2.2
Mental health services	%	3.8	3.2	2.3	4.4	2.5	2.7	2.0	5.4	3.5
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	%	30.7	26.9	25.3	33.5	23.8	28.1	22.4	39.8	29.9
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	%	27.5	23.8	23.2	29.0	21.7	23.8	20.5	32.2	26.4
5 or more services	%	3.2	3.1	2.1	4.4	2.0	4.3	1.9	7.6	3.6
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services										
Transport/distance	%	8.9	9.7	5.9	12.7	6.7	8.2	8.1	17.1	9.5

TABLE 5A.3.2

Table 5A.3.2 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Centrelink	±	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.2	2.5	4.0	1.1
Banks and other financial places	±	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	5.2	1.1
Medicare	±	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.8	1.1	1.8	0.6
Mental health services	±	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.9	0.7
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	±	4.5	3.4	4.0	4.9	4.6	5.9	8.2	6.1	2.1
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	±	4.2	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.3	5.3	8.3	5.6	2.0
5 or more services	±	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	3.1	2.6	3.9	0.9
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services										
Transport/distance	±	3.9	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.1	3.7	4.4	4.1	1.6
Cost of service	±	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.1	4.0	4.9	2.0	1.2
No services in the area	±	3.2	1.8	3.1	4.3	2.8	4.6	2.5	5.6	1.6
Not enough services in the area	±	2.9	1.8	2.4	3.3	2.2	4.4	2.4	5.2	1.4
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	±	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.3	4.3	1.5
Don't trust services	±	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.1	4.2	1.0	0.6
Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination	±	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.9	3.5	1.2	0.6
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d)	±	4.5	3.4	4.0	4.9	4.6	5.9	8.2	6.1	2.1
Did not have problems accessing services	±	4.5	3.4	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.9	8.2	6.0	2.1
Total (c), (d)	±	..								

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than more service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services.

(c) Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined.

Table 5A.3.2 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by State and Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
(d)	Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined.									

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
					Estimate			
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	'000	5.0	1.7	1.7	8.3	0.8	1.8	2.6
Dentists (b)	'000	7.9	6.0	7.3	21.1	2.9	10.6	13.4
Doctors (b)	'000	6.9	5.4	5.5	17.8	2.7	4.5	7.2
Other health workers (b)	'000	3.0	1.7	2.2	6.4	1.4	3.7	5.1
Hospitals (b)	'000	4.0	4.5	4.0	12.7	2.5	4.4	7.1
Legal services (b)	'000	2.2	1.9	2.3	6.0	0.8	2.4	3.3
Employment services (b)	'000	4.2	1.5	1.7	7.2	1.6	2.6	4.0
Phone companies (b)	'000	5.9	5.1	2.9	14.1	1.4	3.3	5.0
Centrelink (b)	'000	12.7	8.7	8.5	30.0	4.6	7.9	12.6
Banks and other financial places (b)	'000	3.7	3.8	3.3	10.7	2.3	8.3	10.5
Medicare (b)	'000	3.7	1.2	2.9	7.7	1.5	2.4	4.1
Mental health services (b)	'000	5.0	1.8	2.0	9.1	1.6	2.5	4.3
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	'000	31.1	22.7	21.2	75.0	9.0	23.1	32.1
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	'000	26.7	20.8	18.4	65.8	6.9	18.6	25.7
5 or more services (b)	'000	4.2	2.0	2.3	8.7	2.1	4.3	6.4
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e)								
Transport/distance (b)	'000	5.4	5.3	5.8	17.1	4.0	6.3	10.1
Cost of service (b)	'000	7.8	5.0	5.4	17.7	1.1	2.4	3.6
No services in the area (b)	'000	4.8	5.3	6.6	17.0	4.4	12.8	17.1
Not enough services in the area (b)	'000	8.3	7.4	8.0	23.7	3.8	10.5	14.1
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	'000	18.0	10.6	8.9	37.0	3.5	8.0	11.6

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Services not culturally appropriate	'000	3.6	1.2	0.9	5.4	0.4	0.7	1.0
Don't trust services	'000	6.4	2.6	3.6	12.4	1.0	1.2	2.1
Treated badly/discrimination	'000	2.8	1.3	1.5	5.6	0.3	1.0	1.4
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f)	'000	31.1	22.7	21.2	75.0	9.0	23.1	32.1
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	'000	113.3	67.5	67.2	248.2	24.1	34.0	58.2
Total (g)	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	346.8	35.1	61.8	96.7
					Proportion			
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	3.2	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.7
Dentists (b)	%	5.1	6.3	7.6	6.1	8.3	17.2	13.9
Doctors (b)	%	4.4	5.6	5.7	5.1	7.6	7.3	7.4
Other health workers (b)	%	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.9	4.0	5.9	5.3
Hospitals (b)	%	2.6	4.7	4.2	3.7	7.2	7.1	7.3
Legal services (b)	%	1.4	2.0	2.4	1.7	2.4	3.9	3.5
Employment services (b)	%	2.7	1.6	1.8	2.1	4.7	4.1	4.2
Phone companies (b)	%	3.8	5.4	3.0	4.1	4.1	5.4	5.1
Centrelink (b)	%	8.2	9.1	8.8	8.7	13.0	12.8	13.0
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	2.4	4.0	3.4	3.1	6.5	13.4	10.9
Medicare (b)	%	2.4	1.3	3.0	2.2	4.4	3.9	4.2
Mental health services (b)	%	3.2	1.9	2.1	2.6	4.6	4.1	4.4
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	%	20.0	23.8	22.0	21.6	25.7	37.3	33.2
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	17.2	21.7	19.1	19.0	19.7	30.0	26.6
5 or more services (b)	%	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	5.9	7.0	6.6

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e)								
Transport/distance (b)	%	3.5	5.5	6.0	4.9	11.4	10.1	10.5
Cost of service (b)	%	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.1	3.1	4.0	3.7
No services in the area (b)	%	3.1	5.6	6.8	4.9	12.6	20.7	17.7
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	5.3	7.8	8.3	6.8	10.8	17.0	14.6
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	11.6	11.1	9.2	10.7	9.9	12.9	12.0
Services not culturally appropriate	%	2.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0
Don't trust services	%	4.1	2.7	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.0	2.2
Treated badly/discrimination	%	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.4
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f)	%	20.0	23.8	22.0	21.6	25.7	37.3	33.2
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	72.9	70.7	69.8	71.6	68.8	55.0	60.2
Total (g)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	17.8	29.6	28.7	13.4	29.7	26.4	20.3
Dentists (b)	%	13.2	25.7	21.7	11.5	22.3	13.4	11.9
Doctors (b)	%	16.3	21.7	15.7	10.0	22.1	23.0	16.6
Other health workers (b)	%	20.7	25.5	29.5	14.8	37.9	25.9	21.6
Hospitals (b)	%	19.6	20.4	20.2	11.5	28.5	19.5	15.9
Legal services (b)	%	25.9	30.5	33.2	17.6	34.3	28.8	23.0
Employment services (b)	%	20.4	30.5	28.4	14.8	25.0	26.4	19.5
Phone companies (b)	%	15.9	24.2	23.9	12.1	36.9	26.5	20.6
Centrelink (b)	%	10.6	20.2	18.1	8.6	16.3	17.4	12.5
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	17.5	28.9	26.1	14.0	19.5	15.9	12.7

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Medicare (b)	%	21.6	45.0	31.8	16.4	34.2	26.7	20.7
Mental health services (b)	%	17.2	33.7	29.5	13.1	32.6	28.6	21.3
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	%	7.4	10.2	11.2	5.4	11.8	8.9	7.3
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	8.3	10.8	11.4	5.8	12.2	9.3	7.6
5 or more services (b)	%	17.9	36.4	26.3	13.5	29.1	20.4	16.8
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e)								
Transport/distance (b)	%	16.2	23.4	16.2	10.8	21.6	19.5	14.6
Cost of service (b)	%	12.7	29.8	18.5	10.9	28.7	29.9	22.0
No services in the area (b)	%	22.6	23.2	26.2	13.4	19.5	15.2	12.6
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	15.0	18.4	18.0	9.7	18.3	14.2	11.5
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	9.8	14.7	17.0	7.4	20.2	16.0	12.8
Services not culturally appropriate	%	22.5	39.8	47.2	18.5	31.0	32.3	28.0
Don't trust services	%	15.9	39.4	33.5	15.1	26.0	30.2	21.3
Treated badly/discrimination	%	26.0	40.2	42.5	19.6	43.8	39.3	31.9
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f)	%	7.4	10.2	11.2	5.4	11.8	8.9	7.3
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	2.2	3.9	4.5	1.9	4.7	5.8	4.1
Total (g)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	±	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.1
Dentists (b)	±	1.3	3.2	3.2	1.4	3.6	4.5	3.2
Doctors (b)	±	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.0	3.3	3.3	2.4
Other health workers (b)	±	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.5	2.9	3.0	2.2

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Hospitals (b)	±	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.8	4.0	2.7	2.3
Legal services (b)	±	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.6	1.6	2.2	1.6
Employment services (b)	±	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	2.3	2.2	1.6
Phone companies (b)	±	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	2.9	2.8	2.1
Centrelink (b)	±	1.7	3.6	3.1	1.5	4.1	4.4	3.2
Banks and other financial places (b)	±	0.8	2.3	1.7	0.8	2.5	4.2	2.7
Medicare (b)	±	1.0	1.1	1.9	0.7	2.9	2.1	1.7
Mental health services (b)	±	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.7	2.9	2.3	1.9
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	±	2.9	4.8	4.8	2.3	6.0	6.5	4.7
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	±	2.8	4.6	4.3	2.2	4.7	5.5	3.9
5 or more services (b)	±	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.7	3.4	2.8	2.2
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e)								
Transport/distance (b)	±	1.1	2.5	1.9	1.0	4.8	3.9	3.0
Cost of service (b)	±	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.1	1.7	2.3	1.6
No services in the area (b)	±	1.4	2.5	3.5	1.3	4.8	6.2	4.4
Not enough services in the area (b)	±	1.6	2.8	2.9	1.3	3.9	4.7	3.3
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	±	2.2	3.2	3.1	1.6	3.9	4.1	3.0
Services not culturally appropriate	±	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5
Don't trust services	±	1.3	2.1	2.5	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.9
Treated badly/discrimination	±	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.9
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f)	±	2.9	4.8	4.8	2.3	6.0	6.5	4.7
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	±	3.1	5.3	6.2	2.6	6.4	6.3	4.8
Total (g)	±

TABLE 5A.3.3

Table 5A.3.3 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
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- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.
- (b) Difference between rate for total non-remote and total remote is statistically significant.
- (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than more service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services.
- (d) Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined.
- (e) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about the types of services and associated barriers, and chose whichever of the multi-response items applied. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about the barriers to the top three services they most had problem accessing.
- (f) Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined.
- (g) Includes those who reported that they had not tried to access services.
- .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
					Estimate			
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	'000	4.9	3.9	4.8	13.6	1.6	3.1	4.7
Dentists (b)	'000	12.9	12.4	16.3	41.6	5.2	17.1	22.3
Doctors (b)	'000	6.3	6.4	8.4	21.2	2.7	7.3	10.0
Other health workers (b)	'000	1.1	1.7	2.3	5.1	0.7	2.7	3.4
Hospitals (b)	'000	2.8	2.8	4.3	9.8	2.2	9.6	11.8
Legal services (b)	'000	4.1	2.2	4.3	10.6	1.3	6.0	7.3
Employment services (b)	'000	2.3	2.3	2.6	7.2	0.8	3.9	4.7
Phone companies (b)	'000	2.5	1.5	2.0	6.0	0.7	4.3	5.1
Centrelink (b)	'000	4.3	3.9	4.3	12.5	1.6	5.4	7.0
Banks and other financial places (b)	'000	2.5	1.5	2.0	6.0	1.8	7.5	9.2
Medicare (b)	'000	1.3	1.1	1.7	4.1	0.6	2.5	3.1
Mental health services (b)	'000	2.3	2.2	2.3	6.8	0.8	3.8	4.5
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	'000	21.5	18.5	23.7	63.7	9.7	24.5	34.2
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	'000	19.6	17.0	21.4	58.1	9.1	19.1	28.1
5 or more services (b)	'000	1.8	1.5	2.3	5.6	0.6	5.5	6.1
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services								
Transport/distance (b)	'000	5.5	3.4	7.0	15.9	3.7	11.6	15.2
Cost of service (b)	'000	9.7	7.1	6.8	23.6	1.7	3.6	5.4
No services in the area (b)	'000	4.7	4.4	9.2	18.3	3.5	15.9	19.3
Not enough services in the area (b)	'000	5.7	7.1	8.7	21.5	4.4	12.3	16.7
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	'000	11.1	12.1	12.2	35.5	3.3	9.6	12.9

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Services not culturally appropriate	'000	2.1	1.8	1.7	5.6	0.7	1.3	2.0
Don't trust services	'000	3.4	1.9	2.2	7.5	1.2	1.5	2.7
Treated badly/discrimination	'000	1.6	0.8	0.8	3.2	0.6	0.6	1.2
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e)	'000	21.5	18.5	23.7	63.7	9.7	24.5	34.2
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	'000	83.7	48.9	49.2	181.9	20.1	27.2	47.3
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5
					Proportion			
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	4.7	5.8	6.6	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.7
Dentists (b)	%	12.2	18.4	22.4	16.9	17.6	33.1	27.4
Doctors (b)	%	6.0	9.6	11.5	8.6	9.1	14.1	12.3
Other health workers (b)	%	1.1	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.3	5.3	4.2
Hospitals (b)	%	2.6	4.2	5.8	4.0	7.4	18.6	14.5
Legal services (b)	%	3.9	3.2	6.0	4.3	4.5	11.6	9.0
Employment services (b)	%	2.2	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.6	7.5	5.7
Phone companies (b)	%	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5	8.4	6.2
Centrelink (b)	%	4.1	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.3	10.4	8.6
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.4	6.0	14.4	11.3
Medicare (b)	%	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.7	1.9	4.8	3.8
Mental health services (b)	%	2.2	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	7.3	5.5
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	%	20.4	27.4	32.5	25.9	32.5	47.4	42.0
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	18.7	25.2	29.4	23.6	30.4	36.9	34.5
5 or more services (b)	%	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.3	2.1	10.6	7.5

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services								
Transport/distance (b)	%	5.2	5.1	9.6	6.5	12.3	22.4	18.7
Cost of service (b)	%	9.2	10.5	9.3	9.6	5.8	7.0	6.6
No services in the area (b)	%	4.4	6.6	12.6	7.4	11.6	30.7	23.7
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	5.4	10.5	11.9	8.7	14.6	23.8	20.5
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	10.6	18.0	16.7	14.4	11.1	18.6	15.9
Services not culturally appropriate	%	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5
Don't trust services	%	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.0	2.8	3.3
Treated badly/discrimination	%	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.4
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e)	%	20.4	27.4	32.5	25.9	32.5	47.4	42.0
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	79.6	72.6	67.5	74.1	67.5	52.6	58.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	14.6	21.2	21.2	11.3	32.1	25.9	19.7
Dentists (b)	%	9.9	11.6	11.3	6.5	15.5	10.1	8.5
Doctors (b)	%	12.7	20.2	16.1	9.6	20.8	13.9	11.3
Other health workers (b)	%	22.7	25.9	28.9	16.2	31.7	19.8	16.9
Hospitals (b)	%	17.3	23.2	21.1	12.1	22.2	14.0	12.0
Legal services (b)	%	20.2	29.2	18.9	12.5	23.8	16.9	14.5
Employment services (b)	%	22.0	25.2	21.9	13.4	28.2	22.8	19.4
Phone companies (b)	%	19.4	26.8	29.5	14.1	31.9	20.7	18.3
Centrelink (b)	%	18.2	25.5	14.7	11.5	35.8	17.4	15.6
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	20.4	38.2	30.2	16.2	34.9	17.9	16.2

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Medicare (b)	%	26.3	41.8	31.9	19.2	36.4	20.7	18.4
Mental health services (b)	%	18.3	21.6	18.4	11.1	23.7	20.3	17.5
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	%	7.3	8.8	8.1	4.6	10.5	6.5	5.4
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	7.6	9.1	8.5	4.7	10.2	7.2	5.8
5 or more services (b)	%	22.7	31.2	26.8	15.3	34.7	19.3	17.9
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services								
Transport/distance (b)	%	12.2	15.8	27.1	13.2	21.8	10.9	9.8
Cost of service (b)	%	11.7	14.0	17.8	8.0	25.6	19.4	15.5
No services in the area (b)	%	17.1	19.2	17.0	10.8	22.0	10.7	9.7
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	14.0	14.0	15.1	8.4	15.8	10.6	8.7
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	10.1	10.5	13.3	6.3	17.0	10.6	8.5
Services not culturally appropriate	%	22.3	24.4	33.6	15.2	28.8	18.1	15.3
Don't trust services	%	17.6	22.4	22.7	11.5	26.3	14.9	14.0
Treated badly/discrimination	%	25.9	37.1	39.3	18.4	48.5	30.9	29.2
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e)	%	7.3	8.8	8.1	4.6	10.5	6.5	5.4
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	1.9	3.3	3.9	1.6	5.0	5.8	3.9
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	±	1.3	2.4	2.7	1.2	3.3	3.0	2.2
Dentists (b)	±	2.4	4.2	5.0	2.2	5.3	6.6	4.6
Doctors (b)	±	1.5	3.8	3.6	1.6	3.7	3.8	2.7
Other health workers (b)	±	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.4	2.1	1.4

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Hospitals (b)	±	0.9	1.9	2.4	0.9	3.2	5.1	3.4
Legal services (b)	±	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.1	2.1	3.8	2.6
Employment services (b)	±	0.9	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.4	3.4	2.2
Phone companies (b)	±	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.6	3.4	2.2
Centrelink (b)	±	1.5	2.9	1.7	1.1	3.7	3.5	2.6
Banks and other financial places (b)	±	1.0	1.7	1.6	0.8	4.1	5.1	3.6
Medicare (b)	±	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.9	1.4
Mental health services (b)	±	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.2	2.9	1.9
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	±	2.9	4.7	5.2	2.3	6.7	6.0	4.4
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	±	2.8	4.5	4.9	2.2	6.1	5.2	3.9
5 or more services (b)	±	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.4	4.0	2.6
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services								
Transport/distance (b)	±	1.2	1.6	5.1	1.7	5.3	4.8	3.6
Cost of service (b)	±	2.1	2.9	3.2	1.5	2.9	2.7	2.0
No services in the area (b)	±	1.5	2.5	4.2	1.6	5.0	6.4	4.5
Not enough services in the area (b)	±	1.5	2.9	3.5	1.4	4.5	4.9	3.5
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	±	2.1	3.7	4.4	1.8	3.7	3.9	2.6
Services not culturally appropriate	±	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.7
Don't trust services	±	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.9
Treated badly/discrimination	±	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.8	0.7	0.8
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e)	±	2.9	4.7	5.2	2.3	6.7	6.0	4.4
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	±	3.0	4.7	5.2	2.3	6.6	6.0	4.4
Total	±

TABLE 5A.3.4

Table 5A.3.4 Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over had problems accessing services, by service and type of barrier, by remoteness, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
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- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.
- (b) Difference between rate for total non-remote and total remote is statistically significant.
- (c) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having problems accessing more than more service and/or having more than one barrier to accessing services.
- (d) Includes people who reported having problems accessing 'other' services not further defined.
- (e) Includes people who reported having experienced 'other' barriers not further defined.
- .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by age group, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Unit	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Total
2014-15							
Estimate							
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	'000	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	4.8
Has difficulty being understood	'000	1.0	0.6	0.7	np	0.5	2.6
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	'000	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.8	1.1	10.3
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	'000	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	2.2	17.7
Has no difficulties	'000	8.9	7.1	5.5	4.5	3.4	29.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	'000	13.4	10.7	9.0	8.0	5.5	46.7
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	'000	124.2	85.5	67.1	57.5	62.7	396.8
Total population aged 15 years and over	'000	137.7	96.1	76.0	65.7	68.1	443.4
Proportion							
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	%	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1
Has difficulty being understood	%	0.7	0.7	1.0	np	0.7	0.6
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	1.7	1.8	3.2	4.2	1.6	2.3
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	%	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.6	3.3	4.0
Has no difficulties	%	6.4	7.4	7.2	6.8	4.9	6.5
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	%	9.7	11.2	11.8	12.2	8.0	10.5
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	%	90.2	89.0	88.4	87.5	92.0	89.5
Total population aged 15 years and over	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error							
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	%	31.4	32.4	32.9	31.3	31.1	23.2
Has difficulty being understood	%	33.5	41.3	37.1	np	36.8	23.8
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	28.6	40.9	30.7	45.3	24.7	24.4
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	%	21.2	22.1	24.3	34.7	18.4	17.0
Has no difficulties	%	14.1	12.9	13.7	12.9	16.6	7.6
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	%	11.1	9.4	9.2	15.7	11.0	7.1
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	%	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.0	0.8
Total population aged 15 years and over	%	..	..	..	..	..	..
95 per cent confidence intervals							
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by age group, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Has difficulty understanding	%	38.4	37.0	35.5	40.7	42.5	21.1
Has difficulty being understood	%	35.6	35.1	52.5	49.4	51.6	22.0
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	25.4	29.6	20.7	29.1	20.5	14.6
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	%	<i>19.7</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>17.6</i>	<i>11.2</i>
Has no difficulties	%	9.4	10.5	11.6	13.0	17.1	7.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	%	8.2	8.6	9.8	9.9	12.5	6.2
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	%	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.2	0.8
Total population aged 15 years and over	%	..	..	..	..	..	..
95 per cent confidence intervals							
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	±	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3
Has difficulty being understood	±	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	±	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.6
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	±	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>
Has no difficulties	±	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.2	3.3	1.1
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	±	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	3.6	1.4
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	±	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.4
Total population aged 15 years and over	±	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002							
Estimate							
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	'000	0.3	0.2	0.2	np	np	0.7
Has difficulty being understood	'000	0.5	0.8	0.4	np	np	2.3
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	'000	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.6	5.5
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	'000	<i>2.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>8.5</i>
No difficulties	'000	6.7	6.9	5.5	3.3	2.7	25.2
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	'000	9.2	9.2	6.7	4.1	4.7	34.0
<i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	'000	2.0	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	8.2
Has difficulty being understood	'000	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	5.5
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	'000	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.0	6.8

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by age group, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	'000	5.6	5.7	4.1	2.5	2.6	20.5
Has no difficulties	'000	68.0	56.1	46.9	31.7	24.9	227.6
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	'000	73.6	61.9	51.0	34.3	27.5	248.2
Total population aged 15 years and over (c)	'000	82.7	71.1	57.8	38.4	32.2	282.2
		Proportion					
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	np	np	0.3
Has difficulty being understood	%	0.6	1.1	0.6	np	np	0.8
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.2	4.8	2.0
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	%	2.8	3.2	2.1	2.2	6.1	3.0
Has no difficulties	%	8.1	9.7	9.6	8.6	8.5	8.9
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	%	11.1	13.0	11.7	10.7	14.7	12.0
<i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	%	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.9
Has difficulty being understood	%	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.9
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.4
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	%	6.8	8.0	7.1	6.6	8.0	7.3
Has no difficulties	%	82.1	78.9	81.1	82.7	77.3	80.6
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	%	88.9	87.0	88.3	89.3	85.3	88.0
Total population aged 15 years and over (c)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error					
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	%	31.1	36.5	35.6	np	np	20.6
Has difficulty being understood	%	32.5	54.5	30.5	np	np	33.1
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	26.8	28.0	26.5	25.1	15.5	17.4
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	%	23.6	27.1	21.6	23.7	18.0	17.0
Has no difficulties	%	7.7	9.0	13.7	9.9	14.5	6.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	%	6.8	8.8	10.6	9.5	8.1	6.4
<i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	%	32.8	18.8	19.5	20.9	21.9	12.1
Has difficulty being understood	%	27.8	23.0	20.5	22.8	34.6	12.1
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	24.5	17.0	17.9	29.0	18.5	12.8
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	%	17.8	11.1	12.1	14.7	13.5	8.0

TABLE 5A.3.5

Table 5A.3.5 Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by age group, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Has no difficulties	%	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.1
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	%	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.9
Total population aged 15 years and over (c)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals							
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	±	0.2	0.2	0.2	np	np	0.1
Has difficulty being understood	±	0.4	1.2	0.4	np	np	0.5
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	±	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.7
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	±	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.0
Has no difficulties	±	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	±	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.5
<i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i>							
Has difficulty understanding	±	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.7
Has difficulty being understood	±	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.5
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	±	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6
<i>Total experiencing difficulty</i>	±	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.1
Has no difficulties	±	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	1.7
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	±	1.4	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.6
Total population aged 15 years and over (c)	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In 2002, all people aged 15 years and over were asked if they had experienced difficulties when communicating with service providers. In 2008 and 2014-15, only those aged 15 years and over who reported that they spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home were asked about difficulties when communicating in places where only English is spoken. The response categories for the set of questions about communicating with service providers/places where only English is spoken were also slightly different between the three surveys, however, they are still comparable once the 2002 data are limited to only those who spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home.

(c) Includes not stated responses.

.. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by sex and remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Males			Females		
	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (±)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (±)
2014-15						
Non-remote						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding and/or being understood	0.1	44.8	0.1	np	np	np
Has no difficulties	0.8	38.2	0.6	1.6	30.5	0.9
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	0.9	34.4	0.6	3.3	41.2	2.7
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	99.2	0.3	0.6	96.9	1.4	2.7
Total non-remote population aged 15 years and over	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	166.8	..	..	180.2	..	..
Remote						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	3.6	30.9	2.2	5.8	24.8	2.8
Has difficulty being understood	2.9	30.6	1.7	2.0	35.4	1.4
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	9.6	26.1	4.9	7.0	19.5	2.7
Total experiencing difficulty	16.2	16.1	5.1	14.7	16.2	4.7
Has no difficulties	27.1	9.8	5.2	23.6	11.5	5.3
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	43.6	7.0	5.9	38.5	7.7	5.8
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	56.2	5.4	5.9	61.3	4.8	5.8
Total remote population aged 15 years and over	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	45.8	..	..	51.1	..	..
All areas						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	0.8	30.9	0.5	1.4	25.6	0.7
Has difficulty being understood	0.7	26.9	0.4	0.5	31.1	0.3

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by sex and remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Males			Females		
	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	2.2	25.2	1.1	2.5	34.7	1.7
Total experiencing difficulty	3.6	15.8	1.1	4.3	23.5	2.0
Has no difficulties	6.6	9.4	1.2	6.6	9.9	1.3
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	10.0	6.9	1.4	10.9	11.5	2.4
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	89.9	0.8	1.4	89.0	1.4	2.4
Total Australian population aged 15 years and over	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	212.6	..	..	231.1	..	..
2008						
Non-remote						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding and/or being understood	0.1	74.3	0.1	0.3	32.8	0.2
Has no difficulties	0.9	30.4	0.5	1.5	28.2	0.8
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	1.0	28.3	0.6	1.9	24.3	0.9
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	99.0	0.3	0.6	98.1	0.5	1.0
Total non-remote population aged 15 years and over	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	116.8	..	..	128.8	..	..
Remote						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	3.6	25.9	1.8	2.2	30.7	1.3
Has difficulty being understood	1.9	30.2	1.1	1.2	32.7	0.8
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	8.1	16.9	2.7	7.2	20.7	2.9
Total experiencing difficulty	13.6	12.3	3.3	10.6	15.4	3.2

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by sex and remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Males			Females		
	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)
Has no difficulties	30.3	9.0	5.3	29.0	8.1	4.6
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	43.9	7.6	6.5	39.6	7.0	5.4
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	56.1	5.9	6.5	60.4	4.6	5.4
Total remote population aged 15 years and over	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	39.3	..	..	42.2	..	..
All areas						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	0.9	25.8	0.5	0.6	27.1	0.3
Has difficulty being understood	0.5	30.3	0.3	0.4	28.0	0.2
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	2.1	17.2	0.7	1.8	20.2	0.7
Total experiencing difficulty	3.5	12.4	0.9	2.9	14.8	0.8
Has no difficulties	8.3	8.9	1.4	8.3	7.3	1.2
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	11.8	7.6	1.8	11.2	6.1	1.3
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	88.2	1.0	1.7	88.8	0.8	1.4
Total Australian population aged 15 years and over	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	156.1	..	..	171.0	..	..
2002						
Non-remote						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding and/or being understood	0.4	37.1	0.3	0.4	38.1	0.3
Has no difficulties	1.4	32.0	0.9	1.8	22.1	0.8
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	1.8	24.8	0.9	2.2	19.5	0.8
<i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i>						

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by sex and remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Males			Females		
	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)
Has difficulty understanding	2.3	21.0	0.9	3.3	19.6	1.3
Has difficulty being understood	2.7	21.2	1.1	1.6	16.6	0.5
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	1.8	18.2	0.6	2.1	24.0	1.0
Total experiencing difficulty	6.8	13.2	1.8	7.1	13.0	1.8
Has no difficulties	91.4	1.1	2.0	90.7	1.1	2.0
Total who do not speak Indigenous language as main language	98.2	0.5	1.0	97.8	0.4	0.8
Total non-remote population aged 15 years and over (c)	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	97.6	..	..	107.5	..	..
Remote						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	0.7	26.3	0.4	0.9	29.7	0.5
Has difficulty being understood	3.1	32.8	2.0	2.1	49.5	2.0
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	5.6	22.9	2.5	7.6	18.1	2.7
Total experiencing difficulty	9.3	21.6	3.9	10.6	18.4	3.8
Has no difficulties	28.0	9.1	5.0	28.7	6.8	3.8
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	37.4	9.6	7.0	40.0	6.0	4.7
<i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	3.0	26.5	1.6	3.1	20.0	1.2
Has difficulty being understood	1.2	21.1	0.5	1.7	24.0	0.8
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	3.9	17.2	1.3	3.2	17.4	1.1
Total experiencing difficulty	8.1	14.0	2.2	8.1	12.5	2.0
Has no difficulties	54.3	6.4	6.8	51.9	4.1	4.2

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by sex and remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Males			Females		
	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)	Proportion (%)	RSE (%)	95 % CI (\pm)
Total who do not speak Indigenous language as main language	62.6	5.7	7.0	60.0	4.0	4.7
Total non-remote population aged 15 years and over (c)	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	37.6	..	..	39.5	..	..
All areas						
<i>Speaks an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	0.2	24.6	0.1	0.3	25.9	0.2
Has difficulty being understood	1.0	30.1	0.6	0.7	43.4	0.6
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	1.7	21.1	0.7	2.2	17.0	0.7
Total experiencing difficulty	2.9	19.5	1.1	3.2	17.1	1.1
Has no difficulties	8.8	8.5	1.5	9.0	6.1	1.1
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	11.7	8.5	1.9	12.4	5.4	1.3
<i>Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language</i>						
Has difficulty understanding	2.5	16.5	0.8	3.3	15.2	1.0
Has difficulty being understood	2.3	18.2	0.8	1.6	12.9	0.4
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	2.4	12.3	0.6	2.4	16.7	0.8
Total experiencing difficulty	7.2	9.8	1.4	7.3	9.7	1.4
Has no difficulties	81.1	1.5	2.4	80.3	1.1	1.7
Total who do not speak Indigenous language as main language	88.3	1.1	1.9	87.6	0.8	1.4
Total non-remote population aged 15 years and over (c)	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	135.2	..	..	147.0	..	..

TABLE 5A.3.6

Table 5A.3.6 **Communication with service providers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, by sex and remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Males</i>			<i>Females</i>		
	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 % CI (±)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>RSE (%)</i>	<i>95 % CI (±)</i>

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) In 2002, all people aged 15 years and over were asked if they had experienced difficulties when communicating with service providers. In 2008 and 2014-15, only those aged 15 years and over who reported that they spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home were asked about difficulties when communicating in places where only English is spoken. The response categories for the set of questions about communicating with service providers/places where only English is spoken were also slightly different between the three surveys, however, they are still comparable once the 2002 data are limited to only those who spoke an Indigenous language as their main language at home.

(c) Includes not stated responses.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.3.7

Table 5A.3.7 **Left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status and sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Number</i>		<i>Proportion (%) (b)</i>	
	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Other (c)</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Other (c)</i>
2014-15 (all jurisdictions) (d)				
Male	4 389	22 933	2.5	0.5
Female	5 171	16 344	2.1	0.3
Total	9 560	39 277	2.2	0.4
2014-15 (NSW, Vic Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	4 321	22 097	2.5	0.5
Female	5 103	15 821	2.1	0.3
Total	9 424	37 918	2.3	0.4
2013-14 (all jurisdictions) (d)				
Male	4 422	21 741	2.7	0.5
Female	4 672	15 437	2.0	0.3
Total	9 094	37 178	2.3	0.4
2013-14 (NSW, Vic Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	4 368	21 010	2.7	0.5
Female	4 607	14 967	2.1	0.3
Total	8 975	35 977	2.3	0.4
2012-13 (all jurisdictions) (d)				
Male	4 487	20 640	2.9	0.5
Female	4 471	14 371	2.1	0.3
Total	8 958	35 011	2.4	0.4
2012-13 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	4 424	20 059	2.9	0.5
Female	4 421	14 010	2.1	0.3
Total	8 845	34 069	2.4	0.4
2011-12 (all jurisdictions) (d)				
Male	4 320	19 696	2.9	0.5
Female	4 412	14 215	2.2	0.3
Total	8 732	33 912	2.5	0.4
2011-12 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	4 269	19 140	2.9	0.5
Female	4 370	13 847	2.2	0.3
Total	8 639	32 988	2.5	0.4
2010-11 (all jurisdictions) (d)				
Male	3 945	18 282	2.9	0.5
Female	4 177	13 042	2.3	0.3
Total	8 122	31 324	2.5	0.4
2010-11 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	3 883	17 772	2.9	0.5

Table 5A.3.7 Left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status and sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), 2004-05 to 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Number</i>		<i>Proportion (%) (b)</i>	
	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Other (c)</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Other (c)</i>
Female	4 148	12 700	2.3	0.3
Total	8 031	30 472	2.6	0.4
2009-10 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	3 374	16 721	2.7	0.5
Female	3 669	12 031	2.2	0.3
Total	7 043	28 752	2.4	0.4
2008-09 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	3 283	16 082	2.7	0.5
Female	3 499	11 606	2.3	0.3
Total	6 782	27 688	2.5	0.4
2007-08 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	3 184	15 634	2.8	0.5
Female	3 264	11 345	2.2	0.3
Total	6 448	26 981	2.5	0.4
2006-07 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	3 003	13 847	2.9	0.4
Female	3 255	10 490	2.3	0.3
Total	6 258	24 338	2.6	0.4
2005-06 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	3 037	12 874	3.0	0.4
Female	3 212	9 916	2.4	0.3
Total	6 249	22 790	2.7	0.3
2004-05 (NSW, Vic, Qld, WA, SA, and NT) (e)				
Male	2 793	12 222	3.0	0.4
Female	2 838	9 268	2.3	0.3
Total	5 631	21 490	2.6	0.3

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Excludes separations with a principal diagnosis of 'Mental and behavioural disorders' (ICD-10AM codes 'F00-F99').

(c) Percentage of hospitalisations for which patients left hospital at own risk or were discharged against medical advice in the period.

(e) 'Other' includes hospitalisations of non- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and those for whom Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status was not stated.

(d) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(e) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA and SA and public hospitals in the NT, for residents of these jurisdictions.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 5A.3.8 Left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status and remoteness, (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), all jurisdictions, 2012-13 to 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Number</i>			<i>Proportion (%) (e)</i>	
	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>	<i>Non-Indigenous (f)</i>
2014-15					
Major cities	2 031	26 329	235	1.9	0.4
Inner and outer regional	3 298	11 046	151	1.9	0.4
Remote and very remote	4 067	732	20	2.7	0.6
Total	9 560	38 846	431	2.2	0.4
2013-14					
Major cities	1 859	24 929	257	1.9	0.4
Inner and outer regional	3 024	10 428	135	1.9	0.4
Remote and very remote	4 078	767	26	3.0	0.7
Total	9 094	36 731	4 447	2.3	0.4
2012-13					
Major cities	1 748	23 315	210	1.9	0.4
Inner and outer regional	2 898	9 933	150	1.9	0.4
Remote and very remote	4 198	840	21	3.4	0.7
Total	8 958	34 605	406	2.4	0.4

(a) Categories are based on ICD-10-AM classification of diseases (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification). Excludes separations with a principal diagnosis of 'Mental and behavioural disorders' (ICD-10AM codes 'F00-F99').

(b) Data are reported by remoteness area of usual residence of the patient hospitalised.

(c) Data are reported for public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(d) Remoteness areas are based on the Australian Statistical Geographic Standard (ASGS).

(e) Percentage of hospitalisations for which patients left at own risk or were discharged against medical advice in the period.

(f) Non-Indigenous includes hospitalisations of non-Indigenous people and for WA only also those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

TABLE 5A.5.1

Table 5A.5.1 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by State/Territory, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 3 and over	'000	197.2	46.0	179.8	81.3	35.2	23.8	6.0	63.7	633.3
		Proportion								
Main language spoken at home										
English	%	99.5	100.0	89.5	90.7	90.5	99.3	98.3	48.8	89.9
Australian Aboriginal language	%	–	–	2.7	8.7	9.9	–	np	50.3	7.5
Torres Strait Islander language	%	–	–	6.9	np	–	–	–	np	2.1
Other language	%	np	–	np	np	np	–	–	0.3	np
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	–	–	np	–	–	–	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	%	3.1	3.6	15.8	20.7	20.8	np	5.9	63.0	16.0
Yes, some words only	%	17.9	18.5	17.0	39.2	30.3	9.2	18.9	15.7	20.6
No	%	79.1	78.4	67.3	39.8	48.8	90.0	74.2	21.1	63.4
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	%	3.8	4.6	17.4	22.3	22.3	1.6	6.2	65.9	17.3
Yes, some words only	%	29.5	29.0	29.3	51.0	42.0	16.6	34.2	21.7	31.6
No	%	67.0	66.5	53.1	27.0	35.9	81.7	58.8	12.3	51.1
Learning an Indigenous language (b)										
No	%	91.1	91.9	81.0	71.6	74.1	96.0	92.9	39.2	79.8
Yes	%	8.7	7.9	9.1	19.2	16.3	3.6	6.3	10.0	10.5
Learning Indigenous language from (c)										
Parent	%	1.8	2.4	2.8	7.8	5.4	np	2.7	5.2	3.4
Other relative (d)	%	2.5	2.0	4.5	10.0	6.8	1.4	2.3	5.1	4.5
Person from the community (e)	%	2.7	3.0	1.5	3.9	3.1	1.5	np	2.5	2.4
Learning institution (f)	%	2.9	2.3	2.1	5.2	6.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.9

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Other	%	0.8	0.8	np	1.2	1.9	np	1.2	np	0.8
Total	%	100.0								
Relative standard error										
Main language spoken at home										
English	%	0.5	–	2.0	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.5	6.9	0.8
Australian Aboriginal language	%	–	–	34.7	26.3	8.2	–	np	6.6	7.0
Torres Strait Islander language	%	–	–	23.4	np	–	–	–	np	22.2
Other language	%	np	–	np	np	np	–	–	43.7	np
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	–	–	np	–	–	–	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	%	24.8	19.7	12.0	12.4	7.9	np	36.7	4.2	4.3
Yes, some words only	%	10.0	9.5	10.4	6.6	6.7	14.3	14.6	11.5	4.4
No	%	2.6	2.3	3.4	5.8	5.4	1.7	4.5	10.2	1.6
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	%	19.9	17.2	11.3	11.1	8.7	27.2	34.7	3.4	4.0
Yes, some words only	%	7.1	6.6	7.0	5.6	5.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	3.3
No	%	3.4	3.0	4.4	7.4	7.4	2.1	6.7	10.9	2.0
Learning an Indigenous language (b)										
No	%	1.5	1.0	2.4	3.0	2.6	0.9	1.5	7.2	1.0
Yes	%	16.0	12.9	10.4	10.6	11.0	22.7	22.6	12.6	5.8
Learning Indigenous language from (c)										
Parent	%	30.4	23.3	19.5	13.6	18.3	np	35.8	19.9	8.4
Other relative (d)	%	26.4	26.4	16.0	14.6	16.7	43.3	49.1	20.2	7.7
Person from the community (e)	%	28.6	24.0	32.6	24.1	25.1	29.8	np	25.7	13.3
Learning institution (f)	%	26.2	25.6	24.3	23.4	18.4	32.4	48.3	49.8	11.2

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Table 5A.5.1 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by State/Territory, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Other	%	42.0	36.8	np	33.2	32.0	np	44.8	np	16.4
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Main language spoken at home										
English	±	1.0	–	3.5	4.7	1.4	0.3	1.0	6.7	1.4
Australian Aboriginal language	±	–	–	1.8	4.5	1.6	–	np	6.5	1.0
Torres Strait Islander language	±	–	–	3.2	np	–	–	–	np	0.9
Other language	±	np	–	np	np	np	–	–	0.3	np
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	±	–	–	np	–	–	–	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	±	1.5	1.4	3.7	5.0	3.2	np	4.3	5.2	1.4
Yes, some words only	±	3.5	3.4	3.5	5.1	4.0	2.6	5.4	3.5	1.8
No	±	4.0	3.6	4.5	4.5	5.2	2.9	6.5	4.2	2.0
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	±	1.5	1.5	3.8	4.9	3.8	0.8	4.2	4.4	1.4
Yes, some words only	±	4.1	3.8	4.0	5.6	4.2	3.2	6.7	4.0	2.0
No	±	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.9	5.2	3.4	7.7	2.6	2.0
Learning an Indigenous language (b)										
No	±	2.7	1.9	3.7	4.2	3.8	1.8	2.7	5.5	1.6
Yes	±	2.7	2.0	1.9	4.0	3.5	1.6	2.8	2.5	1.2
Learning Indigenous language from (c)										
Parent	±	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.9	np	1.9	2.0	0.6
Other relative (d)	±	1.3	1.0	1.4	2.9	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.0	0.7
Person from the community (e)	±	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.9	np	1.3	0.6
Learning institution (f)	±	1.5	1.2	1.0	2.4	2.3	0.7	1.7	1.4	0.6

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Table 5A.5.1 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by State/Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Other	±	0.7	0.6	np	0.8	1.2	np	1.0	np	0.3
Total	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.
- (c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.
- (d) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.
- (e) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.
- (f) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.
- .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.2

Table 5A.5.2 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by State/Territory, 2008

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
		Proportion								
Main language spoken at home										
English	%	99.6	99.1	89.7	89.1	91.5	100.0	98.2	44.8	88.2
Australian Aboriginal language	%	0.2	0.4	3.4	8.8	8.3	np	np	49.9	8.8
Torres Strait Islander language	%	np	np	5.7	np	np	np	np	np	1.7
Other language	%	np	0.3	1.3	1.9	np	np	np	5.1	1.3
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.1
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	%	2.6	5.3	16.5	20.5	23.5	1.4	9.6	59.0	17.2
Yes, some words only	%	15.0	20.5	21.1	33.5	40.1	10.1	19.9	16.9	21.0
No	%	82.2	74.2	62.4	45.9	36.4	88.5	70.5	24.1	61.7
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	%	4.0	6.1	18.0	23.5	24.3	1.8	11.4	61.6	18.9
Yes, some words only	%	27.8	32.7	30.1	46.1	48.9	17.3	36.5	24.5	31.7
No	%	68.0	61.1	51.9	30.3	26.7	80.9	52.0	13.8	49.4
Learning an Indigenous language (a)										
No	%	91.2	91.1	82.4	71.6	76.7	96.5	89.5	37.5	78.9
Yes	%	8.4	8.4	8.5	19.4	14.8	3.5	10.5	12.4	10.6
Learning Indigenous language from (b)										
Parent	%	1.4	2.5	4.1	6.6	4.3	0.2	3.4	4.9	3.5
Other relative (c)	%	1.3	2.2	4.0	9.5	5.6	0.3	2.6	5.8	4.0
Person from the community (d)	%	1.2	3.2	1.7	3.9	2.2	1.9	3.4	2.9	2.1
Learning institution (e)	%	4.2	1.8	1.2	5.4	5.5	0.9	1.7	3.6	3.2
Other	%	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.5	0.7
Total	%	100.0								

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Table 5A.5.2 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by State/Territory, 2008

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
		Relative standard error								
Main language spoken at home										
English	%	0.1	0.4	1.7	2.1	2.0	–	1.3	5.6	0.7
Australian Aboriginal language	%	53.7	69.0	42.8	18.6	21.5	np	np	7.3	7.5
Torres Strait Islander language	%	np	np	14.4	np	np	np	np	np	14.2
Other language	%	np	55.1	67.6	56.3	np	np	np	46.1	31.4
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	44.2
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	%	21.1	14.2	10.9	10.0	10.1	36.5	22.3	5.3	3.9
Yes, some words only	%	10.0	6.7	10.9	6.8	6.0	18.0	15.8	12.4	4.3
No	%	1.9	2.0	3.8	5.6	7.5	2.2	4.6	9.7	1.5
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	%	17.1	13.3	9.7	9.4	9.6	28.6	21.2	5.0	3.7
Yes, some words only	%	6.2	5.2	9.7	4.6	4.5	12.4	9.9	10.0	3.3
No	%	2.6	2.8	5.3	6.6	7.9	2.7	6.8	12.8	2.1
Learning an Indigenous language(a)										
No	%	1.4	1.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	1.1	2.4	7.6	1.0
Yes	%	15.3	11.3	16.3	7.3	11.8	31.6	20.6	13.8	5.7
Learning Indigenous language from(b)										
Parent	%	32.3	22.7	20.9	13.8	26.1	77.8	31.7	17.2	9.4
Other relative (c)	%	32.1	21.1	26.9	12.2	19.0	54.6	51.0	20.1	10.0
Person from the community (d)	%	43.4	21.0	29.7	16.5	31.4	32.6	33.6	26.5	12.2
Learning institution (e)	%	19.5	20.8	32.2	16.4	15.1	61.7	50.4	23.1	9.4
Other	%	39.4	23.6	49.2	22.8	32.9	74.0	46.6	32.3	16.5
Total	%

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Main language spoken at home										
English	±	0.2	0.8	3.0	3.7	3.6	–	2.5	4.9	1.2
Australian Aboriginal language	±	0.2	0.5	2.9	3.2	3.5	np	np	7.1	1.3
Torres Strait Islander language	±	np	np	1.6	np	np	np	np	np	0.5
Other language	±	np	0.3	1.7	2.1	np	np	np	4.6	0.8
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	±	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.1
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	±	1.1	1.5	3.5	4.0	4.7	1.0	4.2	6.1	1.3
Yes, some words only	±	2.9	2.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	3.6	6.2	4.1	1.8
No	±	3.1	2.9	4.6	5.0	5.4	3.8	6.4	4.6	1.8
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	±	1.3	1.6	3.4	4.3	4.6	1.0	4.7	6.0	1.4
Yes, some words only	±	3.4	3.3	5.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	7.1	4.8	2.1
No	±	3.5	3.4	5.4	3.9	4.1	4.3	6.9	3.5	2.0
Learning an Indigenous language (a)										
No	±	2.5	2.0	3.4	4.4	4.4	2.1	4.2	5.6	1.5
Yes	±	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.8	3.4	2.2	4.2	3.4	1.2
Learning Indigenous language from (b)										
Parent	±	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.3	2.1	1.7	0.6
Other relative (c)	±	0.8	0.9	2.1	2.3	2.1	0.3	2.6	2.3	0.8
Person from the community (d)	±	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.5	0.5
Learning institution (e)	±	1.6	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.6	0.6
Other	±	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.2
Total	±

Table 5A.5.2 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by State/Territory, 2008

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(a)	People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.									
(b)	Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.									
(c)	Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.									
(d)	Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.									
(e)	Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.									
	.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.									

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Estimate								
Main language spoken at home								
English	'000	218.3	139.8	130.0	487.9	42.0	39.6	81.6
Australian Aboriginal language	'000	0.8	np	3.0	4.0	6.1	37.4	43.3
Torres Strait Islander language	'000	np	np	4.8	4.9	0.1	7.0	7.0
Other language	'000	1.4	np	0.2	1.9	–	1.2	1.2
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	'000	0.3	np	np	0.6	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	13.3	2.7	18.5	34.2	13.0	54.1	67.1
Yes, some words only	'000	43.0	26.0	30.8	100.0	14.1	15.8	30.2
No	'000	164.3	110.8	89.9	365.0	21.0	15.3	36.3
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	14.8	3.9	19.6	38.6	14.5	56.4	70.9
Yes, some words only	'000	70.9	42.6	47.1	160.7	18.7	20.7	39.5
No	'000	134.3	93.6	72.4	300.2	15.1	8.1	23.1
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	'000	199.8	130.0	113.3	442.9	34.3	29.0	63.0
Yes	'000	19.6	10.2	16.9	46.4	7.9	12.0	20.1
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	'000	5.4	1.8	5.9	13.3	3.0	5.2	8.2
Other relative (d)	'000	8.7	3.3	6.8	18.5	3.9	6.5	10.5
Person from the community (e)	'000	4.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	1.3	2.6	4.0
Learning institution (f)	'000	5.2	4.3	4.4	13.6	1.9	2.8	4.6
Other	'000	2.1	1.0	1.1	4.3	0.3	0.5	0.7

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 and over	'000	220.5	140.3	138.8	499.8	48.2	85.3	133.6
					Proportion			
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	99.0	99.7	93.7	97.6	87.1	46.4	61.1
Australian Aboriginal language	%	0.4	np	2.2	0.8	12.6	43.9	32.4
Torres Strait Islander language	%	np	np	3.5	1.0	0.2	8.2	5.3
Other language	%	0.6	np	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.9
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	0.1	np	np	0.1	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	6.0	1.9	13.3	6.8	26.9	63.5	50.2
Yes, some words only	%	19.5	18.6	22.2	20.0	29.2	18.5	22.6
No	%	74.5	79.0	64.8	73.0	43.6	18.0	27.2
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	%	6.7	2.7	14.1	7.7	30.1	66.1	53.1
Yes, some words only	%	32.2	30.4	33.9	32.1	38.7	24.3	29.6
No	%	60.9	66.7	52.1	60.1	31.2	9.5	17.3
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	%	90.6	92.6	81.6	88.6	71.2	34.0	47.2
Yes	%	8.9	7.2	12.2	9.3	16.5	14.1	15.0
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	%	2.4	1.3	4.2	2.7	6.1	6.1	6.1
Other relative (d)	%	3.9	2.3	4.9	3.7	8.0	7.7	7.9
Person from the community (e)	%	2.2	1.1	3.4	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.0
Learning institution (f)	%	2.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.9	3.3	3.4

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Learning institution (f)	%	19.4	22.8	29.1	13.1	23.4	32.8	23.1
Other	%	21.6	47.3	49.4	19.0	31.7	–	45.4
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Main language spoken at home								
English	±	1.0	0.3	4.8	1.4	6.8	8.8	5.2
Australian Aboriginal language	±	0.3	np	1.0	0.3	6.8	7.9	4.7
Torres Strait Islander language	±	np	np	–	–	–	3.0	1.9
Other language	±	–	np	0.1	–	–	–	–
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	±	–	np	np	0.1	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	±	1.4	1.1	4.9	1.3	7.9	7.1	4.4
Yes, some words only	±	2.3	4.3	4.2	2.0	4.9	4.6	3.2
No	±	2.6	4.9	5.7	2.4	6.9	4.4	3.4
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	±	1.5	1.2	4.8	1.4	7.6	6.8	4.2
Yes, some words only	±	3.0	4.8	4.4	2.3	5.6	5.7	3.7
No	±	3.1	5.3	5.4	2.5	5.4	2.9	2.4
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	±	1.8	2.0	5.6	1.7	7.2	6.6	4.0
Yes	±	1.8	2.1	3.3	1.4	3.5	3.5	2.5
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	±	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	2.2	1.9	1.4
Other relative (d)	±	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.7	2.4	2.5	1.8
Person from the community (e)	±	0.9	0.7	2.1	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.2

TABLE 5A.5.3

Table 5A.5.3 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Learning institution (f)	±	0.9	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.8	2.1	1.5
Other	±	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	–	0.5
Total	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.
- (c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.
- (d) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.
- (e) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.
- (f) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.
- .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
					Estimate			
Main language spoken at home								
English	'000	152.7	101.7	102.8	357.2	36.2	30.4	66.5
Australian Aboriginal language	'000	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.5	7.6	32.1	39.7
Torres Strait Islander language	'000	np	np	np	2.0	np	6.0	6.0
Other language	'000	np	np	np	0.6	0.9	4.8	5.6
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	'000	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	9.6	3.7	11.0	24.4	12.0	46.1	58.1
Yes, some words only	'000	36.9	16.6	23.9	77.4	11.5	12.2	23.6
No	'000	107.4	81.8	71.3	260.4	21.2	15.0	36.2
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	11.9	4.8	13.5	30.1	12.9	47.6	60.4
Yes, some words only	'000	54.1	28.9	36.7	119.7	15.9	16.5	32.4
No	'000	87.9	68.4	56.0	212.3	16.0	9.1	25.1
Learning an Indigenous language (a)								
No	'000	139.5	93.8	90.2	323.5	30.2	25.4	55.6
Yes	'000	13.7	8.0	12.7	34.3	6.9	9.7	16.6
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	'000	4.9	1.9	4.0	10.7	2.4	3.7	6.1
Other relative (c)	'000	4.0	2.1	4.9	11.0	2.6	5.6	8.1
Person from the community (d)	'000	2.8	2.0	2.3	7.1	0.8	2.3	3.1
Learning institution (e)	'000	4.1	3.0	3.3	10.4	2.8	2.2	5.0
Other	'000	1.3	0.6	0.6	2.5	0.4	0.5	0.9
Total	'000	153.9	102.4	106.3	362.5	44.7	73.3	117.9

TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
		Proportion						
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	99.3	99.4	96.7	98.5	80.9	41.5	56.4
Australian Aboriginal language	%	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.7	17.1	43.8	33.7
Torres Strait Islander language	%	np	np	np	0.5	np	8.2	5.1
Other language	%	np	np	np	0.2	2.0	6.5	4.8
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	6.2	3.6	10.4	6.7	26.8	62.9	49.2
Yes, some words only	%	24.0	16.2	22.5	21.3	25.7	16.6	20.0
No	%	69.8	79.9	67.0	71.8	47.5	20.5	30.7
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	%	7.7	4.7	12.7	8.3	28.8	64.9	51.3
Yes, some words only	%	35.1	28.3	34.5	33.0	35.5	22.6	27.5
No	%	57.1	66.8	52.7	58.6	35.7	12.5	21.3
Learning an Indigenous language (a)								
No	%	90.7	91.6	84.8	89.2	67.6	34.7	47.1
Yes	%	8.9	7.8	11.9	9.5	15.3	13.3	14.1
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	%	3.2	1.9	3.7	3.0	5.4	5.0	5.2
Other relative (c)	%	2.6	2.1	4.7	3.0	5.7	7.6	6.9
Person from the community (d)	%	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.6
Learning institution (e)	%	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	6.3	3.0	4.2
Other	%	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2008

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
Relative standard error								
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	6.4	10.4	4.1
Australian Aboriginal language	%	43.6	50.8	21.5	18.5	27.4	10.5	7.8
Torres Strait Islander language	%	np	np	np	44.7	np	12.7	12.6
Other language	%	np	np	np	46.7	82.5	38.1	34.2
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	12.5	16.2	14.8	8.5	18.8	6.8	4.9
Yes, some words only	%	6.6	11.0	9.8	5.2	12.6	12.8	8.3
No	%	2.4	2.3	3.7	1.6	10.3	14.9	6.7
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	%	11.8	14.9	11.4	7.0	17.1	6.4	4.6
Yes, some words only	%	5.1	7.4	7.9	3.9	11.1	11.4	6.9
No	%	3.2	3.4	5.4	2.2	12.2	18.7	8.0
Learning an Indigenous language (a)								
No	%	1.3	1.3	2.1	0.9	6.7	10.9	4.8
Yes	%	13.0	14.2	12.4	7.8	13.7	11.9	8.2
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	%	22.5	23.6	15.6	12.7	21.2	16.5	13.0
Other relative (c)	%	31.4	25.5	17.0	14.5	20.4	15.2	12.0
Person from the community (d)	%	23.7	24.7	29.7	16.0	22.5	22.5	17.6
Learning institution (e)	%	15.9	21.4	28.6	12.4	22.0	20.6	14.9
Other	%	32.0	34.8	37.8	20.6	56.7	27.8	29.6
Total	%

TABLE 5A.5.4

Table 5A.5.4 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2008

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Main language spoken at home								
English	±	0.4	0.4	1.7	0.6	10.1	8.5	4.5
Australian Aboriginal language	±	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	9.2	9.0	5.2
Torres Strait Islander language	±	np	np	np	0.4	np	2.0	1.3
Other language	±	np	np	np	0.2	3.2	4.9	3.2
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	±	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yes	±	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.1	9.9	8.4	4.7
Yes, some words only	±	3.1	3.5	4.3	2.2	6.3	4.2	3.3
No	±	3.3	3.6	4.9	2.3	9.6	6.0	4.0
Understands spoken Indigenous language		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yes	±	1.8	1.4	2.8	1.1	9.7	8.1	4.6
Yes, some words only	±	3.5	4.1	5.3	2.5	7.7	5.0	3.7
No	±	3.6	4.5	5.6	2.5	8.5	4.6	3.3
Learning an Indigenous language (a)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No	±	2.3	2.3	3.5	1.6	8.9	7.4	4.4
Yes	±	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.5	4.1	3.1	2.3
Learning Indigenous language from (b)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parent	±	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.7	2.2	1.6	1.3
Other relative (c)	±	1.6	1.0	1.6	0.9	2.3	2.3	1.6
Person from the community (d)	±	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.9
Learning institution (e)	±	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.7	2.7	1.2	1.2
Other	±	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5
Total	±

Table 5A.5.4 Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2008

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>
(a)	People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.							
(b)	Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.							
(c)	Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.							
(d)	Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.							
(e)	Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.							
	.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.							

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TABLE 5A.5.5

Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total person in the community	'000	4.7	2.7	3.5	1.9	1.6	np	15.2
School	'000	14.5	1.2	np	np	–	np	16.3
Other learning institution (f)	'000	np	np	np	np	np	0.3	1.9
Total learning institution	'000	15.0	1.2	np	np	np	np	18.3
Other	'000	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	np	0.7	5.3
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 and over	'000	189.8	137.7	96.1	76.0	65.7	68.1	633.3
					Proportion			
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	91.8	90.1	88.5	88.2	87.7	91.4	89.9
Australian Aboriginal language	%	5.5	7.5	9.2	9.2	9.6	6.8	7.5
Torres Strait Islander language	%	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.8	np	1.2	2.1
Other language	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	np	–	–	–	–	–	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	10.7	14.1	19.0	21.0	21.5	19.8	16.0
Yes, some words only	%	21.8	17.8	22.2	22.7	19.7	18.9	20.6
No	%	67.3	68.2	59.0	56.1	59.0	61.6	63.4
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	%	11.8	15.0	20.5	22.3	22.6	21.4	17.3
Yes, some words only	%	29.2	28.6	35.7	34.8	35.6	31.0	31.6
No	%	58.6	56.3	43.8	43.0	41.9	47.7	51.1
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	%	73.1	83.5	79.7	80.6	82.0	89.0	79.8

TABLE 5A.5.5

Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
No	%	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2	1.6
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	%	8.4	8.2	5.7	6.5	8.6	7.4	4.0
Yes, some words only	%	5.9	7.2	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.2	3.3
No	%	2.9	3.7	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.2	2.0
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	%	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.3	1.0
Yes	%	6.8	16.7	12.4	14.1	17.4	23.8	5.8
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	%	9.7	22.1	22.0	30.3	38.5	np	8.4
Other relative (d)	%	10.2	22.4	16.0	20.7	25.1	39.0	7.7
Total relative	%	7.8	17.4	13.6	17.8	23.0	36.2	6.6
Community elder	%	21.4	29.3	23.5	28.6	36.2	43.8	13.4
Other person in the community (e)	%	44.1	44.9	37.2	np	40.8	np	22.6
Total person in the community	%	22.5	32.4	24.0	26.2	24.6	np	13.3
School	%	12.7	37.0	np	np	–	np	12.4
Other learning institution (f)	%	np	np	np	np	np	43.7	28.4
Total learning institution	%	12.4	39.0	np	np	np	np	11.2
Other	%	36.7	44.3	31.1	47.1	np	43.7	16.4
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Main language spoken at home								
English	±	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1	3.7	1.8	1.4
Australian Aboriginal language	±	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.0

TABLE 5A.5.5

Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Torres Strait Islander language	±	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.6	np	0.8	0.9
Other language	±	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	±	np	–	–	–	–	–	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	±	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.8	3.0	1.4
Yes, some words only	±	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	1.8
No	±	3.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	2.0
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	±	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.8	3.1	1.4
Yes, some words only	±	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.8	2.0
No	±	3.3	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.9	2.0
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	±	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	4.1	2.2	1.6
Yes	±	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.2
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	±	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	np	0.6
Other relative (d)	±	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.7
Total relative	±	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	0.5	0.8
Community elder	±	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.5
Other person in the community (e)	±	0.8	1.1	0.4	np	0.7	np	0.4
Total person in the community	±	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.1	np	0.6
School	±	1.9	0.7	np	np	–	np	0.6
Other learning institution (f)	±	np	np	np	np	np	0.4	0.2
Total learning institution	±	1.9	0.7	np	np	np	np	0.6

TABLE 5A.5.5

Table 5A.5.5 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Other	±	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	np	0.9	0.3
Total	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.
- (c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.
- (d) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.
- (e) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group.
- (f) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.
- .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total person in the community	'000	3.6	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.1	0.4	10.2
School	'000	12.2	1.2	0.1	np	0.1	np	13.9
Other learning institution (e)	'000	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.5
Total learning institution	'000	12.4	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	15.4
Other	'000	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	3.5
Total	'000	153.4	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6	480.5
					Proportion			
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	90.3	89.5	84.6	87.8	88.0	84.5	88.2
Australian Aboriginal language	%	6.8	7.3	12.4	9.5	10.1	11.3	8.8
Torres Strait Islander language	%	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	3.3	1.7
Other language	%	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.3
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	0.2	..	..	..	..	..	0.1
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	12.9	13.1	23.1	22.1	19.1	23.0	17.2
Yes, some words only	%	20.6	19.1	20.6	24.0	24.7	19.5	21.0
No	%	66.3	67.8	56.3	53.9	56.1	57.5	61.7
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	%	13.8	14.8	25.4	24.8	21.1	24.8	18.9
Yes, some words only	%	27.3	30.5	33.0	38.8	35.2	33.5	31.7
No	%	58.7	54.7	41.5	36.4	43.8	41.6	49.4
Learning an Indigenous language (a)								
No	%	72.4	84.2	78.6	80.2	82.9	83.5	78.9
Yes	%	19.2	6.9	7.4	9.1	5.5	1.8	10.6

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	%	7.7	2.4	1.2	2.3	np	np	3.5
Other relative (c)	%	6.9	3.2	3.5	3.2	1.3	0.5	4.0
Total relative	%	11.7	4.3	4.3	4.9	1.9	0.5	6.2
Community elder	%	1.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.4
Other person in the community	%	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.4	1.0
Total person in the community	%	2.3	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.3	0.8	2.1
School	%	7.9	1.2	0.2	np	0.3	np	2.9
Other learning institution (e)	%	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3
Total learning institution	%	8.1	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.2	3.2
Other	%	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error								
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.1	0.7
Australian Aboriginal language	%	9.7	10.0	9.0	10.5	10.1	12.0	7.5
Torres Strait Islander language	%	22.3	23.8	27.5	22.1	37.0	41.6	14.2
Other language	%	31.4	37.1	38.6	41.7	58.5	43.8	31.4
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	44.2	..	..	..	..	..	44.2
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.8	8.7	3.9
Yes, some words only	%	6.4	7.2	7.6	7.4	9.0	9.7	4.3
No	%	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.2	4.2	3.9	1.5
Understands spoken Indigenous language								

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Yes	%	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.6	8.1	3.7
Yes, some words only	%	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	6.5	6.7	3.3
No	%	2.5	3.4	4.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	2.1
Learning an Indigenous language (a)								
No	%	1.8	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.0
Yes	%	6.5	11.5	12.5	13.1	17.3	26.0	5.7
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	%	10.3	19.3	24.1	27.4	np	np	9.4
Other relative (c)	%	10.5	18.3	16.8	27.2	30.5	41.3	10.0
Total relative	%	8.1	14.1	15.1	20.8	25.1	41.3	7.5
Community elder	%	20.0	25.0	37.2	30.2	53.0	56.8	15.5
Other person in the community	%	26.8	24.1	28.0	27.1	36.0	71.6	15.1
Total person in the community	%	17.3	18.7	28.4	23.9	31.2	46.4	12.2
School	%	10.6	32.1	46.0	np	46.6	np	10.3
Other learning institution (e)	%	65.3	49.2	54.2	48.2	64.9	61.6	23.7
Total learning institution	%	10.4	27.8	37.2	38.3	40.6	61.6	9.4
Other	%	46.3	38.0	31.2	39.3	32.2	46.7	16.5
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Main language spoken at home								
English	±	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	3.5	1.2
Australian Aboriginal language	±	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.7	1.3
Torres Strait Islander language	±	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.2	2.7	0.5
Other language	±	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.8

TABLE 5A.5.6

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	±	0.2	..	..	..	..	..	0.1
Speaks an Indigenous language		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yes	±	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.9	1.3
Yes, some words only	±	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.4	3.7	1.8
No	±	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.4	1.8
Understands spoken Indigenous language		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Yes	±	1.7	1.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.9	1.4
Yes, some words only	±	2.8	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.4	2.1
No	±	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.3	2.0
Learning an Indigenous language (a)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–
No	±	2.6	1.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.6	1.5
Yes	±	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.9	0.9	1.2
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	±	1.6	0.9	0.6	1.2	np	np	0.6
Other relative (c)	±	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.8
Total relative	±	1.9	1.2	1.3	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.9
Community elder	±	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
Other person in the community	±	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.3
Total person in the community	±	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.5
School	±	1.6	0.8	0.2	np	0.3	np	0.6
Other learning institution (e)	±	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1
Total learning institution	±	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.6
Other	±	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.2
Total	±

Table 5A.5.6 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
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(a) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(b) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(c) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.

(d) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group.

(e) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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TABLE 5A.5.7

Table 5A.5.7 Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Estimate									
Learning Indigenous language from (c)									
Parent	'000	5.4	1.8	5.9	13.3	3.0	5.2	8.2	21.7
Other relative (d)	'000	8.7	3.3	6.8	18.5	3.9	6.5	10.5	28.7
Person from the community (e)	'000	4.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	1.3	2.6	4.0	15.2
Learning institution (f)	'000	5.2	4.3	4.4	13.6	1.9	2.8	4.6	18.3
Other	'000	2.1	1.0	1.1	4.3	0.3	np	0.7	5.3
Total learning an Indigenous language	'000	19.6	10.2	16.9	46.4	7.9	12.0	20.1	66.5
Proportion									
Learning Indigenous language from (c)									
Parent	%	27.5	17.3	34.8	28.6	37.3	43.6	40.7	32.6
Other relative (d)	%	44.3	32.1	40.4	39.9	48.5	54.5	52.4	43.2
Person from the community (e)	%	24.9	15.6	27.8	24.9	15.9	21.5	20.0	22.9
Learning institution (f)	%	26.6	42.3	25.9	29.3	23.7	23.6	22.7	27.5
Other	%	10.7	9.9	6.7	9.3	3.7	np	3.5	7.9
Total learning an Indigenous language	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Learning Indigenous language from (c)									
Parent	%	14.8	37.1	10.2	8.8	14.2	8.8	8.2	6.1
Other relative (d)	%	12.5	20.2	9.3	6.9	11.0	10.4	7.7	5.1
Person from the community (e)	%	18.8	26.3	28.1	14.1	21.7	26.3	18.2	12.0
Learning institution (f)	%	16.4	17.3	25.7	10.8	20.7	30.3	21.5	9.6
Other	%	18.9	44.9	47.5	17.5	29.8	np	44.7	15.4
Total learning an Indigenous language	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 5A.5.7

Table 5A.5.7 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Learning Indigenous language from (c)									
Parent	±	8.0	12.6	6.9	4.9	10.4	7.5	6.5	3.9
Other relative (d)	±	10.9	12.7	7.4	5.4	10.4	11.1	7.9	4.3
Person from the community (e)	±	9.2	8.0	15.3	6.9	6.7	11.1	7.1	5.4
Learning institution (f)	±	8.5	14.4	13.0	6.2	9.6	14.0	9.6	5.2
Other	±	4.0	8.7	6.2	3.2	2.1	np	3.0	2.4
Total learning an Indigenous language	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(d) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.

(e) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group. Excludes relatives.

(f) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.8

Table 5A.5.8 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Estimate									
Learning Indigenous language from (b)									
Parent	'000	4.9	1.9	4.0	10.7	2.4	3.7	6.1	16.8
Other relative (c)	'000	4.0	2.1	4.9	11.0	2.6	5.6	8.1	19.1
Person from the community (d)	'000	2.8	2.0	2.3	7.1	0.8	2.3	3.1	10.2
Learning institution (e)	'000	4.1	3.0	3.3	10.4	2.8	2.2	5.0	15.4
Other	'000	1.3	0.6	0.6	2.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	3.5
Total learning an Indigenous language	'000	13.7	8.0	12.7	34.3	6.9	9.7	16.6	50.9
Proportion									
Learning Indigenous language from (b)									
Parent	%	35.5	23.9	31.4	31.3	35.5	37.7	36.8	33.1
Other relative (c)	%	28.9	26.4	39.1	32.1	37.4	57.3	49.1	37.6
Person from the community (d)	%	20.6	24.9	18.5	20.8	11.1	23.9	18.6	20.1
Learning institution (e)	%	29.7	37.5	26.1	30.2	41.0	22.6	30.2	30.2
Other	%	9.9	7.6	4.7	7.4	6.4	5.2	5.7	6.8
Total learning an Indigenous language	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Learning Indigenous language from (b)									
Parent	%	14.3	21.0	15.3	9.6	15.1	11.1	9.2	7.0
Other relative (c)	%	25.5	18.5	13.8	11.0	16.9	8.5	8.3	7.3
Person from the community (d)	%	21.9	21.4	27.4	14.3	22.6	19.5	16.2	11.3
Learning institution (e)	%	14.4	17.1	21.5	9.7	15.8	16.6	12.0	7.5
Other	%	30.7	30.0	38.3	19.8	56.0	26.8	29.3	16.1
Total learning an Indigenous language	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 5A.5.8

Table 5A.5.8 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Learning Indigenous language from (b)									
Parent	±	9.9	9.8	9.4	5.9	10.5	8.2	6.6	4.5
Other relative (c)	±	14.4	9.6	10.6	6.9	12.4	9.5	8.0	5.4
Person from the community (d)	±	8.8	10.4	9.9	5.8	4.9	9.1	5.9	4.5
Learning institution (e)	±	8.4	12.6	11.0	5.7	12.7	7.4	7.1	4.4
Other	±	6.0	4.5	3.5	2.9	7.0	2.7	3.3	2.1
Total learning an Indigenous language	±

(a) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(b) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(c) Includes brother; sister; partner; husband; wife; and other relative.

(d) Includes community elder; neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; and community group.

(e) Includes school; TAFE; university; adult learning centre; community centre; and library.

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TABLE 5A.5.9

Table 5A.5.9 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Estimate								
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	'000	15.1	2.9	2.0	1.2	0.5	–	21.7
Other relative (c)	'000	14.0	4.1	4.8	3.0	2.0	0.5	28.7
Total relative	'000	22.5	5.9	6.0	4.0	2.2	0.5	41.3
Community elder	'000	3.0	2.1	3.5	1.3	0.9	0.3	11.3
Other person in the community (e)	'000	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	np	5.6
Total person in the community	'000	4.7	2.7	3.5	1.9	1.6	np	15.2
School	'000	14.5	1.2	np	np	–	np	16.3
Other learning institution (f)	'000	np	np	np	np	np	0.3	1.9
Total learning institution	'000	15.0	1.2	np	np	np	np	18.3
Other	'000	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	np	0.7	5.3
Total	'000	36.7	9.3	8.9	5.8	3.8	2.1	66.5
Proportion								
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	%	41.2	31.3	23.1	20.8	13.8	–	32.6
Other relative (c)	%	38.1	44.4	54.1	52.2	52.8	22.2	43.2
Total relative	%	61.3	64.0	67.6	69.7	58.4	25.4	62.1
Community elder	%	8.1	22.8	39.8	23.2	24.5	16.4	17.0
Other person in the community (e)	%	4.5	18.2	5.6	12.8	14.9	np	8.5
Total person in the community	%	12.9	28.9	39.9	32.0	41.2	np	22.9
School	%	39.5	13.5	np	np	–	np	24.4
Other learning institution (f)	%	np	np	np	np	np	15.0	2.9
Total learning institution	%	40.9	13.4	np	np	np	np	27.5

TABLE 5A.5.9

Table 5A.5.9 Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Other	%	3.5	12.2	10.9	17.2	np	32.8	7.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error								
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	%	6.9	14.5	18.2	26.8	34.3	–	6.1
Other relative (c)	%	7.6	14.9	10.1	15.2	18.1	31.0	5.1
Total relative	%	3.9	4.7	5.4	10.9	15.0	27.4	3.2
Community elder	%	20.3	24.1	19.9	25.0	31.7	36.8	12.0
Other person in the community (e)	%	43.6	41.7	35.1	49.7	36.9	np	21.9
Total person in the community	%	21.4	27.7	20.6	22.2	17.4	np	12.0
School	%	10.7	33.0	np	np	–	np	10.9
Other learning institution (f)	%	np	np	np	np	np	36.7	27.8
Total learning institution	%	10.4	35.2	np	np	np	np	9.6
Other	%	36.1	41.1	28.5	45.0	np	36.7	15.4
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	±	5.5	8.9	8.2	10.9	9.3	–	3.9
Other relative (c)	±	5.7	13.0	10.7	15.6	18.7	13.5	4.3
Total relative	±	4.6	5.9	7.2	14.9	17.2	13.6	3.9
Community elder	±	3.2	10.7	15.6	11.3	15.2	11.8	4.0
Other person in the community (e)	±	3.9	14.8	3.8	12.5	10.8	np	3.6
Total person in the community	±	5.4	15.7	16.1	14.0	14.0	np	5.4
School	±	8.3	8.7	np	np	–	np	5.2

TABLE 5A.5.9

Table 5A.5.9 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Other learning institution (f)	±	np	np	np	np	np	10.8	1.6
Total learning institution	±	8.3	9.3	np	np	np	np	5.2
Other	±	2.4	9.8	6.1	15.1	np	23.5	2.4
Total	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- (b) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.
- (c) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.
- (d) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.
- (e) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group. Excludes relatives.
- (f) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.
- .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.5.10

Table 5A.5.10 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Estimate								
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	'000	11.7	2.5	0.8	1.4	np	np	16.8
Other relative (c)	'000	10.5	3.3	2.4	2.1	0.6	0.2	19.1
Total relative	'000	17.9	4.4	3.0	3.1	0.9	0.2	29.6
Community elder	'000	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.2	6.6
Other person in the community (d)	'000	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	4.6
Total person in the community	'000	3.6	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.1	0.4	10.2
School	'000	12.2	1.2	0.1	np	0.1	np	13.9
Other learning institution (e)	'000	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.5
Total learning institution	'000	12.4	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	15.4
Other	'000	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	3.5
Total	'000	29.4	7.1	5.2	5.8	2.6	0.8	50.9
Proportion								
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	%	39.9	34.6	16.1	24.7	np	np	33.1
Other relative (c)	%	35.8	46.5	46.9	35.2	23.1	27.9	37.6
Total relative	%	61.0	62.1	57.8	53.2	34.8	27.9	58.1
Community elder	%	8.6	15.3	20.9	21.6	17.4	26.7	13.0
Other person in the community (d)	%	4.7	15.4	8.4	15.2	26.2	20.2	9.1
Total person in the community	%	12.1	26.5	28.2	32.5	41.7	44.7	20.1
School	%	41.4	17.2	2.6	np	5.4	np	27.2
Other learning institution (e)	%	0.9	4.6	4.9	7.9	5.6	10.2	3.0
Total learning institution	%	42.3	21.8	7.5	10.9	11.0	10.2	30.2

TABLE 5A.5.10

Table 5A.5.10 Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Other	%	1.9	3.8	22.4	14.1	19.6	21.7	6.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error								
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	%	7.9	15.4	23.8	23.0	np	np	7.0
Other relative (c)	%	8.7	13.1	14.4	22.6	29.7	40.1	7.3
Total relative	%	5.4	9.0	12.7	14.6	23.1	40.1	4.5
Community elder	%	19.9	23.9	33.6	28.7	49.0	51.4	14.8
Other person in the community (d)	%	26.0	22.4	29.5	26.8	32.2	67.2	14.4
Total person in the community	%	16.6	16.8	24.9	22.3	22.6	33.2	11.3
School	%	8.1	28.6	47.6	np	47.9	np	8.7
Other learning institution (e)	%	65.8	48.5	54.5	45.9	65.0	65.0	22.7
Total learning institution	%	7.9	23.9	37.9	35.8	40.5	65.0	7.5
Other	%	46.4	39.6	27.4	38.3	31.6	46.4	16.1
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	±	6.2	10.4	7.5	11.1	np	np	4.5
Other relative (c)	±	6.1	11.9	13.2	15.6	13.4	21.9	5.4
Total relative	±	6.5	11.0	14.4	15.2	15.8	21.9	5.1
Community elder	±	3.4	7.2	13.8	12.2	16.7	26.9	3.8
Other person in the community (d)	±	2.4	6.8	4.9	8.0	16.5	26.6	2.6
Total person in the community	±	3.9	8.7	13.8	14.2	18.5	29.1	4.5
School	±	6.6	9.6	2.4	np	5.1	np	4.6

TABLE 5A.5.10

Table 5A.5.10 **Learning an Indigenous language, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, by age, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3 to 14 years</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Other learning institution (e)	±	1.2	4.4	5.2	7.1	7.1	13.0	1.3
Total learning institution	±	6.5	10.2	5.6	7.6	8.7	13.0	4.4
Other	±	1.7	2.9	12.0	10.6	12.1	19.7	2.1
Total	±

(a) People whose main language spoken at home was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language were not asked whether they were learning an Indigenous language.

(b) Components may not add to total as people may have provided more than one response.

(c) Includes brother; sister; partner; wife; husband; other relative.

(d) Includes neighbour; friend; other community member; volunteer organisation; community group.

(e) Includes TAFE; university; adult learning centre; library.

.. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

Table 5A.5.11 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over who speak an Indigenous language, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>15 to 24 years</i>	<i>25 to 34 years</i>	<i>35 to 44 years</i>	<i>45 to 54 years</i>	<i>55 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
2014-15							
Proportion	%	14.1	19.0	21.0	21.5	19.8	18.3
Relative standard error	%	8.6	6.2	6.6	9.0	7.8	4.0
95 per cent confidence interval	±	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.8	3.0	1.4
2008							
Proportion	%	13.1	23.1	22.1	19.1	23.0	19.1
Relative standard error	%	7.1	6.4	6.6	6.8	8.7	3.7
95 per cent confidence interval	±	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.9	1.4
2002							
Proportion	%	18.2	22.3	21.8	19.5	26.1	21.1
Relative standard error	%	6.2	4.9	6.6	8.6	5.9	4.1
95 per cent confidence interval	±	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	1.7

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Source: ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, Australia, 2002, 2008, 2014-15.

Table 5A.6.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and leaders (a), and students as a Proportion of all teachers and leaders (2010 and 2013), and students (2006–2015), (a), (b)**

	<i>Primary school</i>		<i>Secondary school</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>% (a)</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>% (a)</i>
Teachers and leaders				
2013				
Aboriginal	na	2.2	na	0.8
Torres Strait Islander	na	–	na	0.2
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	–	na	–
2010				
Aboriginal	na	0.8	na	0.6
Torres Strait Islander	na	0.1	na	0.1
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	0.3	na	0.1
Students				
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander				
2015	121 303	5.7	79 260	4.9
2014	121 124	5.6	71 361	4.7
2013	115 731	5.4	68 482	4.5
2012	110 594	5.3	65 463	4.3
2011	105 971	5.2	62 832	4.2
2010	102 632	5.1	60 199	4.0
2009	98 610	5.0	58 076	3.9
2008	96 318	4.9	56 290	3.8
2007	95 382	4.8	53 030	3.6
2006	91 107	4.7	50 588	3.5

(a) For teachers and leaders the proportion is of the population of all teachers and leaders. For students the proportion is of all full time and part time students.

(b) Data are from two different data sources, ABS Schools Australia administrative data (National School Statistics Collection) and survey data from Staff in Australia's schools (SiAS), commissioned by the former Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, and conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research.

- Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2015, Schools, Australia NSSC Table 42b Full-time and part time students 2006–2015 Cat. No. 4221.0, Canberra; ACER, 2010 and 2013, Staff in Australia's Schools.

TABLE 5A.6.2

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
	Estimate (no.)								
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school									
Aged 2 to 4 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	3 207	396	1 584	770	586	np	125	488	7 279
Total who usually attend school (c)	7 043	1 746	5 233	2 162	1 582	407	208	1 358	19 614
Aged 5 to 11 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	25 099	4 784	20 233	9 437	4 592	2 696	613	7 310	75 513
Total who usually attend school (c)	35 619	7 780	32 132	15 337	6 262	4 047	827	10 325	112 180
Aged 12 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	10 888	2 163	8 147	3 336	1 823	1 245	302	2 197	30 507
Total who usually attend school (c)	12 726	3 233	13 852	4 652	2 402	1 742	385	3 966	42 776
Children aged 2 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	39 463	7 406	30 296	13 415	7 179	4 069	1 131	10 039	112 787
Total who usually attend school (c)	55 499	12 701	50 805	22 140	9 969	6 077	1 385	15 780	174 911
Total who don't usually attend school	9 419	2 142	10 998	4 353	1 184	1 410	272	3 287	33 078
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	64 567	14 881	62 010	26 360	11 309	7 608	1 712	18 846	207 759
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies									
Aged 15 to 24 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	31 232	6 060	24 120	9 521	5 425	3 587	1 084	7 221	88 223
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	43 835	10 261	38 910	17 007	7 546	5 054	1 489	12 813	137 671
Aged 25 to 44 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	24 605	5 551	22 932	11 411	5 827	3 766	1 033	10 889	85 587
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	49 827	12 427	48 721	22 951	9 711	6 045	1 860	20 111	171 726
Aged 45 years and over									
Taught Indigenous cultures	10 737	1 977	9 634	3 786	1 930	1 698	255	4 220	34 583

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Table 5A.6.2 Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	44 546	9 399	35 173	16 308	7 209	5 423	1 059	12 130	131 386
Aged 15 years and over									
Taught Indigenous cultures	66 743	13 599	56 581	24 905	13 397	9 171	2 345	22 375	208 374
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	138 680	32 186	122 460	56 328	24 894	16 671	4 444	45 232	440 571
	Proportion (%)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	45.5	22.7	30.3	35.6	37.0	np	60.1	35.9	37.1
Aged 5 to 11 years	70.5	61.5	63.0	61.5	73.3	66.6	74.1	70.8	67.3
Aged 12 to 14 years	85.6	66.9	58.8	71.7	75.9	71.5	78.7	55.4	71.3
Total aged 2 to 14 years	71.1	58.3	59.6	60.6	72.0	67.0	81.7	63.6	64.5
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	86.0	85.3	81.9	84.0	88.1	79.9	80.9	83.7	84.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	14.6	14.4	17.7	16.5	10.5	18.5	15.9	17.4	15.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	71.2	59.1	62.0	56.0	71.9	71.0	72.8	56.4	64.1
Aged 25 to 44 years	49.4	44.7	47.1	49.7	60.0	62.3	55.6	54.1	49.8
Aged 45 years and over	24.1	21.0	27.4	23.2	26.8	31.3	24.1	34.8	26.3
Total aged 15 years and over	48.1	42.3	46.2	44.2	53.8	55.0	52.8	49.5	47.3
	Relative standard error (%)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	15.9	32.2	33.9	27.4	29.0	np	33.0	22.4	11.2
Aged 5 to 11 years	5.9	7.7	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.1	12.5	5.6	3.1
Aged 12 to 14 years	5.7	12.9	13.9	9.3	9.4	9.0	13.0	9.4	4.3
Total aged 2 to 14 years	4.6	5.8	5.8	7.2	5.9	4.5	7.9	5.0	2.5
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	1.6	2.0	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	3.8	1.9	0.9

TABLE 5A.6.2

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	9.9	12.2	11.7	8.0	15.9	6.6	19.5	9.4	4.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	5.5	8.5	7.0	9.4	6.9	7.4	9.6	7.7	2.9
Aged 25 to 44 years	7.6	7.6	8.3	7.0	7.5	6.3	8.8	6.7	3.6
Aged 45 years and over	11.5	13.6	12.3	15.0	14.0	11.1	19.5	12.0	5.4
Total aged 15 years and over	4.7	5.5	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.9	2.5
95 per cent confidence intervals (\pm)									
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	14.2	14.3	20.1	19.1	21.1	np	38.9	15.8	8.2
Aged 5 to 11 years	8.1	9.3	9.2	9.9	10.4	9.2	18.1	7.8	4.1
Aged 12 to 14 years	9.5	16.9	16.0	13.1	13.9	12.6	20.0	10.2	6.0
Total aged 2 to 14 years	6.5	6.6	6.7	8.5	8.4	6.0	12.6	6.3	3.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	2.8	3.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	2.3	6.0	3.2	1.5
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	2.8	3.4	4.1	2.6	3.3	2.4	6.1	3.2	1.5
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	7.7	9.9	8.5	10.4	9.8	10.3	13.7	8.5	3.7
Aged 25 to 44 years	7.4	6.7	7.6	6.8	8.9	7.7	9.5	7.1	3.5
Aged 45 years and over	5.4	5.6	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.8	9.2	8.2	2.8
Total aged 15 years and over	4.4	4.6	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7	2.3

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Includes children who usually attend school where it is not known if they are being taught Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at school.

(d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.

Table 5A.6.2 Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(e) Proportions and relative standard errors are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.

(f) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.6.3

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by State and Territory, 2008 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
	Estimate (no.)								
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school									
Aged 2 to 4 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	1 820	298	1 002	619	509	np	np	608	4 976
Total who usually attend school	5 857	753	3 342	1 278	1 006	350	79	1 300	13 964
Aged 5 to 11 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	19 138	3 188	14 365	7 476	3 923	1 672	514	6 941	57 218
Total who usually attend school	25 567	5 661	25 434	11 333	4 956	3 026	744	10 120	86 842
Aged 12 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	8 902	1 281	6 806	3 371	1 303	np	np	2 763	25 639
Total who usually attend school	11 778	2 397	10 861	5 134	1 871	1 365	274	3 940	37 620
Children aged 2 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	29 859	4 767	22 174	11 466	5 734	2 734	787	10 311	87 833
Total who usually attend school	43 202	8 811	39 637	17 745	7 833	4 741	1 097	15 360	138 426
Total who don't usually attend school	6 314	2 008	9 188	4 252	1 129	1 128	186	3 708	27 914
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	49 516	10 819	48 826	21 997	8 962	5 869	1 283	19 068	166 339
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies									
Aged 15 to 24 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	20 898	4 234	16 439	8 532	3 796	3 118	556	8 658	66 231
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	30 604	7 024	28 821	13 768	5 908	4 116	907	12 542	103 690
Aged 25 to 44 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	17 456	3 907	15 133	9 100	3 555	2 305	588	10 731	62 774

TABLE 5A.6.3

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by State and Territory, 2008 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	17.3	24.4	32.9	20.2	17.1	np	np	26.6	9.9
Aged 5 to 11 years	4.8	6.1	6.6	6.4	4.2	11.2	9.6	5.0	2.7
Aged 12 to 14 years	6.1	11.0	9.7	9.0	12.1	np	np	7.0	3.6
Total aged 2 to 14 years	4.3	5.0	5.9	6.2	4.1	9.7	6.6	3.9	2.4
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	3.7	1.8	0.8
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	9.4	6.6	9.1	7.5	14.2	8.4	22.0	7.5	3.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	5.3	5.8	8.7	6.3	7.0	6.7	12.6	6.1	3.1
Aged 25 to 44 years	7.3	5.7	7.0	6.3	6.5	10.6	12.7	6.6	3.1
Aged 45 years and over	14.2	13.5	16.4	11.3	17.3	13.4	20.2	8.9	5.8
Total aged 15 years and over	4.7	4.0	5.5	4.2	4.7	6.0	7.0	5.3	2.2
	95 per cent confidence intervals (±)								
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	10.5	18.9	19.3	19.2	17.0	np	np	24.3	6.9
Aged 5 to 11 years	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.3	6.5	12.1	13.0	6.7	3.5
Aged 12 to 14 years	9.0	11.5	11.9	11.6	16.5	np	np	9.6	4.8
Total aged 2 to 14 years	5.8	5.3	6.5	7.9	5.9	11.0	9.3	5.1	3.0
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.2	6.2	2.8	1.3
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.2	6.3	2.9	1.3
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	7.1	6.9	9.7	7.7	8.8	9.9	15.1	8.2	3.9

TABLE 5A.6.3

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by State and Territory, 2008 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Aged 25 to 44 years	6.7	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.3	10.4	11.9	7.6	2.9
Aged 45 years and over	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.3	8.7	6.5	10.8	6.6	2.6
Total aged 15 years and over	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.4	6.0	6.5	6.0	2.0

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.
- (c) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years. Total who usually attend school includes 'not known'.
- (d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.
- (e) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.6.4

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remot</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	Estimate (no.)							
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school								
Aged 2 to 4 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	3 172	1 824	1 102	5 810	406	551	1 172	7 279
Total who usually attend school (c)	8 167	4 203	4 097	17 025	1 050	2 004	2 974	19 614
Aged 5 to 11 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	25 177	17 456	16 486	59 325	5 347	10 870	16 252	75 513
Total who usually attend school (c)	37 870	26 069	24 748	88 896	7 926	15 295	23 041	112 180
Aged 12 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	11 544	6 919	7 095	25 710	1 633	2 811	4 448	30 507
Total who usually attend school (c)	14 881	10 485	9 928	35 600	2 734	4 323	7 058	42 776
Children aged 2 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	40 124	25 829	25 308	91 278	7 400	14 390	21 823	112 787
Total who usually attend school (c)	61 052	41 464	39 101	141 830	11 768	21 322	33 222	174 911
Total who don't usually attend school	10 164	7 709	7 763	25 683	2 752	4 631	7 217	33 078
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	71 666	48 853	46 567	167 502	14 517	26 011	40 371	207 759
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies								
Aged 15 to 24 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	34 343	18 742	19 470	72 437	5 220	11 155	16 403	88 223
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	51 616	31 079	28 825	110 765	9 302	17 095	26 537	137 671
Aged 25 to 44 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	29 427	15 497	19 528	64 362	6 457	14 795	21 132	85 587
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	60 772	34 915	36 174	132 541	13 846	25 712	39 535	171 726
Aged 45 years and over								

TABLE 5A.6.4

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remot</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.1	2.5	1.6	1.4	0.9
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	12.1	8.6	10.7	6.3	10.9	7.6	6.3	4.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	4.3	8.2	6.4	3.4	9.7	6.4	5.3	2.9
Aged 25 to 44 years	6.0	9.4	8.7	4.5	8.4	5.8	4.6	3.6
Aged 45 years and over	9.2	10.0	17.0	6.6	18.2	11.0	9.4	5.4
Total aged 15 years and over	3.7	6.1	6.8	3.0	6.5	5.1	3.8	2.5
					95 per cent confidence intervals (±)			
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)								
Aged 2 to 4 years	11.7	17.7	21.3	9.4	29.3	13.0	11.6	8.2
Aged 5 to 11 years	7.7	9.1	8.6	5.1	9.6	7.6	5.4	4.1
Aged 12 to 14 years	5.9	12.7	18.8	7.0	18.4	5.3	7.6	6.0
Total aged 2 to 14 years	5.0	6.7	7.9	3.8	8.1	6.7	4.7	3.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	3.3	2.6	3.5	1.9	4.0	2.6	2.2	1.5
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	3.4	2.7	3.5	1.9	4.0	2.6	2.2	1.5
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	5.7	9.7	8.5	4.3	10.7	8.1	6.4	3.7
Aged 25 to 44 years	5.7	8.1	9.2	4.3	7.7	6.6	4.8	3.5
Aged 45 years and over	4.7	6.0	7.6	3.4	8.1	6.6	5.0	2.8
Total aged 15 years and over	3.5	5.4	6.5	2.8	5.3	5.1	3.6	2.3

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

(b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(c) Includes children who usually attend school where it is not known if they are being taught Indigenous cultures at school.

Table 5A.6.4 Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remot</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
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- (d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.
- (e) Proportions and relative standard errors are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.
- (f) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.6.5

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remot</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
	Estimate (no.)							
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school								
Aged 2 to 4 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	1 242	1 069	1 355	3 665	496	815	1 311	4 976
Total who usually attend school	4 592	3 599	2 861	11 053	1 333	1 578	2 911	13 964
Aged 5 to 11 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	19 158	12 993	10 937	43 089	5 424	8 705	14 129	57 218
Total who usually attend school	27 596	19 593	18 569	65 758	8 845	12 240	21 084	86 842
Aged 12 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	8 565	6 783	4 803	20 152	2 135	3 353	5 488	25 639
Total who usually attend school	12 673	8 957	8 143	29 773	3 154	4 692	7 847	37 620
Children aged 2 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	28 965	20 845	17 095	66 905	8 055	12 872	20 927	87 833
Total who usually attend school	44 860	32 150	29 574	106 584	13 332	18 511	31 842	138 426
Total who don't usually attend school	7 995	6 237	6 323	20 556	2 558	4 800	7 358	27 914
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	52 856	38 387	35 897	127 139	15 890	23 310	39 200	166 339
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies								
Aged 15 to 24 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	21 734	16 721	12 740	51 195	4 932	10 103	15 036	66 231
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	33 755	25 028	21 886	80 669	8 008	15 013	23 021	103 690
Aged 25 to 44 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	20 939	10 431	11 862	43 231	6 189	13 354	19 543	62 774
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	45 097	25 268	27 339	97 704	12 798	22 729	35 527	133 230
Aged 45 years and over								

TABLE 5A.6.5

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remot</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Taught Indigenous cultures	5 280	2 724	5 446	13 450	1 661	4 476	6 137	19 587
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	26 242	16 866	23 489	66 597	8 217	11 844	20 061	86 658
Aged 15 years and over								
Taught Indigenous cultures	47 953	29 875	30 048	107 877	12 782	27 933	40 716	148 592
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	105 094	67 161	72 713	244 969	29 023	49 586	78 609	323 578
					Proportion (%)			
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)								
Aged 2 to 4 years	27.0	29.7	47.4	33.2	37.2	51.6	45.0	35.6
Aged 5 to 11 years	69.4	66.3	58.9	65.5	61.3	71.1	67.0	65.9
Aged 12 to 14 years	67.6	75.7	59.0	67.7	67.7	71.5	69.9	68.2
Total aged 2 to 14 years	64.6	64.8	57.8	62.8	60.4	69.5	65.7	63.5
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	84.9	83.8	82.4	83.8	83.9	79.4	81.2	83.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	15.1	16.2	17.6	16.2	16.1	20.6	18.8	16.8
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	64.4	66.8	58.2	63.5	61.6	67.3	65.3	63.9
Aged 25 to 44 years (f)	46.4	41.3	43.4	44.2	48.4	58.8	55.0	47.1
Aged 45 years and over (f)	20.1	16.1	23.2	20.2	20.2	37.8	30.6	22.6
Total aged 15 years and over	45.6	44.5	41.3	44.0	44.0	56.3	51.8	45.9
					Relative standard error (%)			
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)								
Aged 2 to 4 years	18.5	33.7	15.0	12.7	31.6	18.5	16.2	9.9
Aged 5 to 11 years	4.5	6.2	6.2	3.2	6.3	5.5	4.1	2.7
Aged 12 to 14 years	6.3	6.9	11.0	4.4	9.5	6.8	5.6	3.6
Total aged 2 to 14 years	4.5	5.1	5.0	2.9	5.4	5.1	3.5	2.4

Table 5A.6.5 Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)

	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remot</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
(d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.								
(e) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.								
(f) Difference between rate for total non-remote areas and total remote areas is statistically significant.								

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	24.1	24.1	24.3	22.5	18.3	12.3	28.6	30.5	23.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	20.3	25.9	20.7	19.2	19.3	13.0	34.2	16.5	19.9
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	52.3	45.1	53.8	63.0	53.1	26.1	58.6	82.0	55.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	40.5	29.8	38.1	36.4	25.7	15.8	45.3	23.8	35.0
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	62.0	51.7	61.0	68.8	57.2	31.5	68.2	83.3	62.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	38.1	48.5	38.8	30.7	43.8	69.0	32.8	17.2	37.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Relative standard error

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.2	13.3	15.6	12.8	18.4	17.3	23.5	17.7	7.0
Referee, umpire or official	%	16.6	19.2	24.0	15.8	29.4	23.4	31.3	21.3	9.9
Committee member or administrator	%	15.3	15.0	17.3	19.0	17.0	19.1	19.7	17.9	7.5
Player or participant (d)	%	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.0	6.1	5.0	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	12.3	13.9	16.8	17.6	16.0	19.3	23.9	19.3	7.3
Total (e)	%	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.6	4.9	2.0

Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

	%	5.7	6.8	6.4	5.6	7.7	6.6	9.7	8.2	2.9
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Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months

Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months

TABLE 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	8.1	8.2	7.2	4.7	8.9	16.7	13.0	3.4	2.9
Ceremony	%	12.9	10.2	12.7	11.4	17.3	21.4	20.8	8.9	5.2
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	8.2	11.4	9.5	9.3	8.3	19.0	15.2	9.9	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.4	7.5	9.5	9.4	12.7	12.2	12.3	9.0	4.3
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	9.1	7.6	9.9	9.4	12.1	12.9	10.8	16.3	4.4
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	4.7	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.2	9.0	6.5	2.1	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	6.1	7.0	6.4	6.7	10.3	11.0	9.1	16.3	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.6	5.9	7.9	5.3	2.1	1.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	6.5	4.5	6.5	8.0	7.7	3.6	11.1	9.9	3.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.6	2.8	3.8	4.4	1.8	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.3	4.5	1.7	1.1
Committee member or administrator	±	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.3	1.4	0.8
Player or participant (d)	±	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.3	7.3	5.9	2.3
Other sporting activity	±	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	1.5	1.2
Total (e)	±	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.1	2.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.1	2.4

TABLE 5A.7.1

Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.6	5.9	3.2	6.5	4.8	2.1
Ceremony	±	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	1.8	5.8	6.9	1.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.7	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	6.3	6.8	2.0
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.1	4.6	2.9	6.9	5.4	2.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.6	3.3	7.2	5.3	1.7
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.8	6.5	4.6	7.5	3.3	2.3
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.8	5.2	3.4	8.1	7.6	2.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.3	2.3
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.4	2.3
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008										
Estimate										
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	'000	7.9	2.6	14.8	6.9	2.1	1.1	0.4	13.6	49.4
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	51.4	14.2	52.5	18.0	9.7	9.1	2.1	14.3	171.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	43.2	10.1	40.3	20.2	8.2	5.6	1.7	20.8	150.2
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	65.7	16.8	67.8	29.4	13.0	10.0	2.3	30.1	235.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	'000	81.5	19.7	82.1	38.0	16.1	11.1	2.7	38.1	289.4

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Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	14.9	2.2	8.4	5.8	1.8	1.3	0.1	3.1	37.7
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	11.1	3.0	9.7	3.8	1.6	1.2	0.4	4.8	35.6
Referee, umpire or official	'000	5.7	1.7	5.5	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.3	2.6	20.5
Committee member or administrator	'000	8.0	2.1	7.5	3.1	1.7	1.2	0.4	3.6	27.7
Player or participant (d)	'000	49.6	12.2	47.1	23.1	9.6	6.7	1.9	22.6	172.9
Other sporting activity	'000	15.8	3.4	12.0	5.2	2.2	1.8	0.7	4.3	45.4
Total (e)	'000	54.5	13.2	51.6	24.7	10.2	7.3	2.0	24.4	187.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	41.9	8.7	39.0	19.1	7.7	5.1	0.8	16.9	139.2
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	26.3	6.2	33.9	24.3	6.9	1.3	1.0	26.8	126.7
Ceremony	'000	9.3	3.4	14.2	5.6	2.2	0.5	0.5	16.7	52.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	17.3	4.2	24.5	10.5	4.1	1.0	0.9	17.2	79.7
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	19.5	5.9	21.0	8.6	4.1	1.1	0.9	14.2	75.3
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	16.9	6.0	16.5	7.1	3.9	1.1	1.2	6.9	59.5
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	44.5	10.7	51.5	28.9	10.5	3.2	1.8	32.8	183.8

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Table 5A.7.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	34.9	7.5	38.9	14.9	7.0	1.9	1.7	9.9	116.8
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	53.1	11.7	59.1	30.7	11.7	3.9	2.0	33.6	205.7
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	43.3	10.2	31.5	13.2	6.3	8.5	0.8	7.7	121.4
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
		Proportion								
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	%	8.2	11.8	16.4	15.6	11.9	9.3	14.7	32.9	15.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	53.3	64.6	57.9	41.0	54.3	73.9	73.6	34.6	52.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	44.8	46.2	44.5	46.1	45.9	45.2	61.1	50.4	45.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	68.2	76.5	74.8	67.1	72.6	80.6	83.1	73.0	71.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	84.5	90.0	90.7	86.8	89.9	89.7	94.7	92.4	88.5
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	15.5	10.0	9.3	13.2	10.1	10.3	5.3	7.6	11.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.5	13.5	10.7	8.7	9.1	9.4	15.5	11.5	10.9
Referee, umpire or official	%	5.9	7.7	6.1	6.1	5.4	8.4	9.5	6.2	6.3
Committee member or administrator	%	8.3	9.8	8.3	7.1	9.3	10.0	14.1	8.6	8.5
Player or participant (d)	%	51.5	55.7	52.0	52.7	53.3	54.6	67.2	54.9	52.9

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Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Other sporting activity	%	16.4	15.7	13.2	11.9	12.0	14.3	26.2	10.3	13.9
Total (e)	%	56.5	60.3	57.0	56.3	56.9	59.1	71.9	59.1	57.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	43.5	39.7	43.0	43.7	43.1	40.9	28.1	40.9	42.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	27.3	28.5	37.5	55.4	38.2	10.3	35.8	65.0	38.7
Ceremony	%	9.7	15.5	15.7	12.9	12.0	4.1	18.2	40.4	16.0
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	17.9	19.4	27.1	23.8	22.9	7.7	31.6	41.7	24.4
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	20.2	26.7	23.2	19.5	22.6	9.2	33.1	34.4	23.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	17.5	27.1	18.2	16.3	21.6	8.8	41.6	16.7	18.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	46.2	48.7	56.8	66.0	58.3	25.7	64.9	79.4	56.2
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	36.2	34.3	43.0	34.0	38.7	15.8	61.0	24.1	35.7
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	55.1	53.4	65.2	70.0	65.0	31.5	72.4	81.3	62.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	44.9	46.6	34.8	30.0	35.0	68.5	27.6	18.7	37.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	%	15.4	11.0	11.0	10.3	15.5	14.3	19.4	9.4	5.2
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	4.7	3.0	5.2	6.1	5.2	3.5	4.7	7.5	2.3

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	4.1	4.1	5.6	4.7	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.2	2.3
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	3.1	2.1	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.1	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	12.4	10.4	15.0	13.3	16.4	16.2	31.4	18.5	6.4
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.0	9.9	12.5	11.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	11.7	5.4
Referee, umpire or official	%	15.0	13.0	18.6	15.9	20.5	14.8	25.1	16.3	7.5
Committee member or administrator	%	11.7	10.7	13.7	12.1	16.8	16.4	19.2	11.3	5.8
Player or participant (d)	%	4.0	3.3	5.0	3.8	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.3	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	10.3	8.7	10.1	11.1	15.2	10.1	13.8	10.6	4.8
Total (e)	%	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.8	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	4.7	4.6	5.7	4.6	6.3	7.8	13.1	7.0	2.5
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	7.3	5.4	6.5	3.9	7.8	14.2	10.7	3.4	2.4
Ceremony	%	12.2	8.4	10.6	13.3	14.4	29.6	16.7	6.6	4.6
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	9.3	8.4	8.5	8.0	9.5	19.6	14.4	7.9	3.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	8.5	6.2	10.2	8.5	10.7	15.7	12.6	9.0	4.1
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.8	5.8	9.5	10.0	8.8	19.6	12.0	8.7	4.2

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	5.0	3.9	4.2	3.2	5.5	10.5	5.5	2.4	1.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	5.9	5.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	14.3	6.2	10.1	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	4.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	4.7	8.5	4.8	2.1	1.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	5.3	4.0	6.5	6.8	8.8	3.9	12.6	9.2	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	±	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.6	2.6	5.6	6.1	1.5
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.9	3.8	5.9	4.9	5.5	5.1	6.8	5.1	2.4
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	3.6	3.7	4.9	4.2	5.6	5.7	7.4	5.1	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.6	5.4	4.4	2.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	±	3.8	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	3.8	2.0	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.8	1.4
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	4.5	2.6	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	4.7	2.0	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.1	3.2	5.3	1.9	1.0
Player or participant (d)	±	4.0	3.6	5.1	3.9	5.4	6.1	7.0	5.7	2.2
Other sporting activity	±	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.8	7.1	2.1	1.3

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Total (e)	±	4.0	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.2	6.3	7.2	5.6	2.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.0	3.6	4.8	3.9	5.3	6.3	7.2	5.6	2.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	3.9	3.0	4.8	4.2	5.8	2.9	7.5	4.3	1.8
Ceremony	±	2.3	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.4	6.0	5.2	1.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.3	3.2	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.0	8.9	6.5	1.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.4	3.2	4.6	3.2	4.7	2.8	8.2	6.1	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.4	9.8	2.8	1.5
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.1	6.3	5.3	7.0	3.7	2.0
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	4.2	3.6	5.4	4.2	5.0	4.4	7.4	4.8	2.2
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.3	2.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.4	2.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002										
Estimate										
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	'000	10.6	2.4	20.2	9.6	4.1	1.8	0.3	17.8	66.9
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	54.0	11.7	45.2	18.5	9.5	8.1	2.0	12.0	161.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	46.3	9.4	49.4	22.4	9.2	6.4	1.8	24.2	169.2

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	66.2	13.7	65.5	31.1	13.3	9.3	2.3	31.1	232.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	'000	71.6	15.5	70.8	35.0	14.3	10.0	2.4	34.3	254.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	12.2	1.9	5.2	4.6	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.9	28.2
Total	'000	83.8	17.4	76.0	39.6	15.8	10.9	2.6	36.2	282.2
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	7.0	1.3	4.5	3.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	4.4	23.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	4.0	0.8	3.4	2.7	1.3	1.2	0.3	4.0	17.6
Committee member or administrator	'000	2.6	0.6	4.2	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	4.9	16.1
Player or participant	'000	34.2	7.6	38.3	19.8	6.5	5.6	1.5	16.3	129.9
Other capacity	'000	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	4.6	9.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	'000	37.7	8.3	39.7	20.8	7.2	6.1	1.6	17.6	139.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	46.0	9.2	36.4	18.8	8.5	4.8	0.9	18.6	143.1
Total	'000	83.8	17.4	76.0	39.6	15.8	10.9	2.6	36.2	282.2
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	'000	30.8	5.0	35.6	24.6	7.1	0.9	1.0	26.5	131.6
Ceremony	'000	10.4	2.7	21.2	7.4	2.5	0.4	0.8	20.8	66.4
Sports carnival	'000	17.6	2.8	26.7	13.4	5.0	0.2	1.0	17.3	84.1
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	'000	24.3	4.6	33.9	14.9	5.6	1.2	1.3	14.9	100.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	21.9	5.3	20.0	10.1	5.3	2.1	1.2	7.7	73.6

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	55.0	52.5	47.8	47.4	54.0	43.9	35.9	51.3	50.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	%	36.8	28.8	46.9	62.3	45.0	7.8	39.2	73.3	46.6
Ceremony	%	12.4	15.6	27.9	18.8	15.8	4.1	31.5	57.6	23.5
Sports carnival	%	21.0	16.3	35.2	33.9	31.5	1.7	40.3	47.9	29.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	29.0	26.3	44.6	37.6	35.8	11.4	50.3	41.3	35.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	26.1	30.5	26.3	25.6	33.6	19.0	46.4	21.4	26.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	58.6	53.2	74.5	75.7	69.3	27.8	73.3	86.6	68.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	41.4	46.8	25.5	24.3	30.7	72.2	26.7	12.8	31.8
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	%	10.7	13.0	8.4	11.5	19.6	13.0	19.0	8.8	4.5
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.4	3.4	5.8	5.5	6.4	3.1	4.0	8.7	2.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	1.8
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	9.6	11.7	16.0	12.7	18.4	14.4	29.9	21.2	5.9

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Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	17.0	18.0	16.7	14.7	13.5	14.0	13.8	16.9	7.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	20.4	20.2	16.4	13.8	16.2	12.8	17.9	17.8	7.3
Committee member or administrator	%	18.8	22.7	16.1	15.6	37.3	17.9	23.9	17.5	8.1
Player or participant	%	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	4.7	5.1	6.8	2.6
Other capacity	%	39.1	28.9	20.8	21.7	44.0	25.0	38.5	18.3	10.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	4.5	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.9	4.2	4.2	6.0	2.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	3.7	5.0	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.4	7.5	5.7	2.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	%	7.8	8.9	5.3	4.3	6.0	20.2	10.5	3.1	2.8
Ceremony	%	11.7	14.3	8.8	11.4	18.2	19.8	11.4	4.7	4.2
Sports carnival	%	10.0	11.2	9.2	8.9	16.6	27.5	8.1	5.2	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	7.3	8.3	6.7	7.8	12.3	13.1	7.5	8.9	3.5
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	9.3	7.8	7.6	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.0	15.0	4.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	4.5	5.0	3.7	3.4	3.9	8.4	3.5	2.4	1.8
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	6.3	5.7	10.7	10.6	8.8	3.2	9.7	15.9	3.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%

95 per cent confidence intervals

Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months

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Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	±	2.7	3.6	4.4	5.5	10.0	4.1	5.1	8.5	2.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.3	4.5	6.8	5.1	7.6	4.5	6.2	5.7	2.5
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.4	6.2	4.7	5.2	4.7	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	3.1	3.7	3.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.0	4.7	1.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	±	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.2
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.2
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.9	5.1	4.1	1.1
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.8	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.6	2.9	4.6	0.9
Player or participant	±	4.1	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.8	6.0	2.3
Other capacity	±	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.6	4.5	0.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	4.0	5.1	5.8	5.1	6.2	4.6	5.3	5.7	2.3
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.0	5.1	5.8	5.0	6.2	4.6	5.3	5.7	2.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	±	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.3	3.1	8.1	4.5	2.6
Ceremony	±	2.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.6	1.6	7.0	5.3	1.9
Sports carnival	±	4.1	3.6	6.3	5.9	10.2	0.9	6.4	4.9	2.5

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Table 5A.7.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	±	4.1	4.3	5.9	5.7	8.6	2.9	7.4	7.2	2.4
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.7	3.6	7.3	6.3	2.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	±	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.1	2.4
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.0	2.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.
- (b) Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age.
- (c) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy.
- (d) 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'.
- (e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.
- (f) In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'.
- (g) In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event.
- (h) Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio.
- (i) In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group.
- .. Not applicable.

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Table 5A.7.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
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Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
2014-15									
Estimate									
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	17.2	9.1	6.7	33.4	2.2	4.8	6.9	40.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	10.7	4.1	5.1	20.3	1.8	3.2	5.0	25.1
Committee member or administrator	'000	9.3	5.0	5.0	19.2	2.2	3.1	5.1	24.4
Player or participant (d)	'000	90.6	50.4	49.8	191.2	18.0	38.9	56.9	248.1
Other sporting activity	'000	16.2	10.5	5.9	32.3	2.5	2.9	5.4	37.7
Total (e)	'000	95.9	53.4	52.8	201.9	18.6	39.9	58.7	260.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	59.5	42.0	43.4	144.9	16.4	21.9	37.9	182.7
Total	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	346.8	35.1	61.8	96.7	443.4
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	34.6	25.1	41.3	101.2	20.2	44.5	64.8	166.1
Ceremony	'000	21.0	8.5	12.8	42.3	6.8	24.8	31.7	73.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	29.6	16.2	20.1	66.3	10.4	28.5	38.8	105.1
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	35.8	19.5	19.1	74.6	8.7	22.1	31.1	105.2
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	34.5	17.1	19.3	70.7	6.7	10.9	17.5	88.3
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	72.6	43.2	54.5	170.3	24.8	52.3	76.9	247.2

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	23.1	20.4	19.9	21.5	24.9	35.7	32.2	23.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	22.2	18.0	20.1	20.4	19.0	17.7	18.1	19.9
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	46.7	45.2	56.6	49.1	70.6	84.6	79.5	55.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	36.5	32.5	36.7	35.5	36.9	31.3	33.6	35.0
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	56.7	53.2	62.3	57.3	73.6	85.7	81.7	62.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	43.4	46.6	37.5	42.7	25.6	14.1	18.3	37.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Relative standard error

Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months

Coach, instructor or teacher	%	9.4	15.1	22.7	8.1	20.8	10.9	10.2	7.0
Referee, umpire or official	%	14.6	21.8	26.8	11.7	21.8	16.6	13.0	9.9
Committee member or administrator	%	12.8	18.0	18.4	8.9	16.9	16.6	12.2	7.5
Player or participant (d)	%	3.4	4.5	5.4	2.6	4.9	4.4	3.3	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	10.0	15.4	16.1	8.1	16.8	22.4	14.4	7.3
Total (e)	%	3.2	4.4	5.4	2.5	4.8	4.3	3.2	2.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	5.1	5.6	6.6	3.5	5.5	7.9	5.0	2.9

Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months

Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	7.1	10.7	7.4	4.6	5.5	2.7	2.5	2.9
Ceremony	%	10.3	14.0	15.9	7.5	17.5	7.5	6.7	5.2
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	8.2	10.1	11.5	5.7	9.1	7.3	5.9	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.1	10.3	11.0	5.4	9.5	7.9	6.2	4.3
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	6.9	10.3	10.8	5.0	9.7	13.0	8.5	4.4
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	3.9	6.9	5.1	3.0	3.8	2.2	1.9	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	5.6	7.1	6.7	3.5	8.0	11.1	7.2	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	3.5	5.4	4.5	2.5	3.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	4.5	6.2	7.5	3.4	11.2	12.1	8.2	3.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.0	2.8	3.1	1.5	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.1
Committee member or administrator	±	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.8
Player or participant (d)	±	3.9	4.7	5.5	2.8	4.9	5.4	3.8	2.3
Other sporting activity	±	2.1	3.3	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.2
Total (e)	±	3.9	4.8	5.8	2.9	5.0	5.5	3.9	2.4

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	3.9	4.8	5.8	2.9	5.0	5.5	3.9	2.4
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	3.1	5.5	6.2	2.6	6.2	3.9	3.3	2.1
Ceremony	±	2.7	2.4	4.1	1.8	6.6	5.9	4.3	1.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.1	3.4	4.7	2.1	5.3	6.6	4.6	2.0
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.2	4.1	4.3	2.3	4.6	5.5	3.9	2.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.0	3.6	4.3	2.0	3.6	4.5	3.0	1.7
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.5	6.2	5.7	2.9	5.3	3.7	3.0	2.3
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	4.0	4.5	4.9	2.5	5.8	6.8	4.7	2.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	3.9	5.7	5.5	2.8	5.6	3.3	3.0	2.3
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	3.9	5.7	5.5	2.8	5.6	3.3	3.0	2.3
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					2008				
					Estimate				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	'000	12.7	6.7	7.8	27.1	6.4	15.9	22.3	49.4
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	59.1	43.7	40.0	142.7	14.2	14.3	28.5	171.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	48.0	30.6	30.6	109.2	15.2	25.7	40.9	150.2

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	76.0	51.1	50.1	177.2	22.5	35.5	58.0	235.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	'000	92.0	59.6	63.5	215.2	27.1	47.1	74.2	289.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	13.2	7.8	9.4	30.4	2.7	4.6	7.3	37.7
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5	327.1
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	14.1	7.8	6.2	28.1	3.1	4.4	7.5	35.6
Referee, umpire or official	'000	8.4	4.0	3.6	16.0	2.2	2.3	4.5	20.5
Committee member or administrator	'000	10.8	4.9	6.1	21.9	2.1	3.7	5.8	27.7
Player or participant (d)	'000	55.3	35.8	36.7	127.8	16.8	28.4	45.2	172.9
Other sporting activity	'000	18.5	10.2	8.6	37.3	3.4	4.6	8.0	45.4
Total (e)	'000	61.2	39.1	39.1	139.4	18.0	30.5	48.5	187.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	44.0	28.4	33.8	106.2	11.8	21.2	33.0	139.2
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5	327.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	31.7	17.7	26.9	76.3	16.4	34.0	50.4	126.7
Ceremony	'000	14.1	7.1	6.2	27.3	5.4	19.7	25.1	52.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	19.1	10.1	16.3	45.5	10.2	24.0	34.2	79.7
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	25.6	12.4	12.8	50.7	7.3	17.2	24.5	75.3

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Table 5A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	22.3	12.3	12.3	46.9	5.1	7.6	12.6	59.5
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	51.8	29.6	39.5	120.8	21.0	41.9	62.9	183.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	38.1	25.0	27.1	90.2	11.1	15.5	26.6	116.8
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	59.4	35.4	45.3	140.1	22.4	43.2	65.6	205.7
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	45.8	32.0	27.7	105.5	7.4	8.5	15.9	121.4
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5	327.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5	327.1
Proportion									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	12.0	9.9	10.7	11.0	21.4	30.8	27.3	15.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	56.1	64.8	54.8	58.1	47.7	27.6	35.0	52.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	45.6	45.4	41.9	44.5	50.9	49.8	50.2	45.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	72.2	75.8	68.7	72.2	75.3	68.7	71.2	71.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	87.5	88.4	87.1	87.6	90.9	91.1	91.1	88.5
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	12.5	11.6	12.9	12.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	11.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	13.4	11.6	8.4	11.4	10.4	8.5	9.2	10.9

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Referee, umpire or official	%	8.0	5.9	4.9	6.5	7.3	4.5	5.5	6.3
Committee member or administrator	%	10.3	7.3	8.4	8.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	8.5
Player or participant (d)	%	52.5	53.1	50.3	52.0	56.2	55.0	55.4	52.9
Other sporting activity	%	17.6	15.1	11.8	15.2	11.5	8.9	9.8	13.9
Total (e)	%	58.2	57.9	53.6	56.8	60.3	59.0	59.5	57.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	41.8	42.1	46.4	43.2	39.7	41.0	40.5	42.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	30.1	26.2	36.9	31.1	54.9	65.8	61.8	38.7
Ceremony	%	13.4	10.5	8.5	11.1	18.0	38.1	30.8	16.0
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	18.1	14.9	22.4	18.5	34.1	46.4	41.9	24.4
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	24.3	18.4	17.5	20.7	24.4	33.4	30.1	23.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	21.2	18.2	16.8	19.1	16.9	14.6	15.5	18.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	49.2	43.9	54.1	49.2	70.4	81.2	77.2	56.2
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	36.2	37.1	37.2	36.7	37.2	30.0	32.6	35.7
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	56.4	52.5	62.1	57.0	75.0	83.6	80.5	62.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	43.6	47.5	37.9	43.0	25.0	16.4	19.5	37.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Relative standard error									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	11.4	16.0	13.6	7.7	14.5	9.1	6.4	5.2
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.9	4.1	5.7	2.4	6.7	10.2	5.5	2.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	4.1	4.6	5.8	2.7	4.3	5.6	3.8	2.3
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	2.6	2.7	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.5	2.4	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.3	0.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	10.6	15.1	13.7	7.3	18.1	18.3	13.2	6.4
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	9.8	12.2	13.5	6.7	16.5	10.1	8.8	5.4
Referee, umpire or official	%	13.2	17.0	15.5	8.8	21.2	13.5	12.4	7.5
Committee member or administrator	%	10.3	14.1	12.5	6.6	15.3	12.2	9.4	5.8
Player or participant (d)	%	3.6	4.3	5.3	2.5	4.6	5.1	3.7	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	7.7	11.3	12.2	5.4	11.6	14.3	9.4	4.8
Total (e)	%	3.3	4.0	4.5	2.2	4.1	4.5	3.3	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	4.6	5.4	5.2	2.9	6.3	6.5	4.8	2.5
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	5.6	7.8	6.5	3.6	7.9	3.9	3.5	2.4
Ceremony	%	9.9	12.9	13.0	6.8	19.3	6.9	5.8	4.6
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.7	11.8	9.7	5.2	10.8	6.2	5.3	3.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.9	10.7	9.1	5.3	10.2	8.0	6.4	4.1
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	7.4	9.3	8.5	4.9	12.4	10.5	7.6	4.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	3.9	5.9	4.0	2.5	5.8	2.5	2.5	1.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	4.6	7.4	6.8	3.4	9.4	8.7	6.5	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	3.3	5.5	3.0	2.1	4.7	2.4	2.2	1.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	4.3	6.1	4.9	2.9	14.0	12.0	8.9	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	±	2.7	3.1	2.9	1.7	6.1	5.5	3.4	1.5
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.3	5.2	6.1	2.7	6.3	5.5	3.8	2.4
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	3.7	4.1	4.8	2.4	4.3	5.5	3.7	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	3.7	4.0	5.5	2.4	4.3	4.7	3.3	2.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	±	2.6	3.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.2	2.3	1.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	2.6	3.4	3.5	1.8	3.2	3.2	2.3	1.4
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.5	3.4	1.7	1.6	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.2	1.3	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.0
Player or participant (d)	±	3.7	4.5	5.2	2.5	5.1	5.5	4.0	2.2
Other sporting activity	±	2.7	3.3	2.8	1.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.3
Total (e)	±	3.8	4.5	4.7	2.4	4.8	5.2	3.8	2.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	3.8	4.5	4.7	2.5	4.9	5.2	3.8	2.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	3.3	4.0	4.7	2.2	8.5	5.0	4.2	1.8
Ceremony	±	2.6	2.7	2.2	1.5	6.8	5.2	3.5	1.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	2.7	3.4	4.3	1.9	7.2	5.6	4.4	1.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.2	4.9	5.2	3.8	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.1	3.3	2.8	1.8	4.1	3.0	2.3	1.5
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.8	5.1	4.2	2.4	8.0	4.0	3.8	2.0
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	3.3	5.4	5.0	2.4	6.9	5.1	4.2	2.2
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	3.6	5.7	3.7	2.3	6.9	3.9	3.5	2.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	3.7	5.7	3.6	2.4	6.9	3.9	3.4	2.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
2002									
Estimate									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	'000	16.5	8.2	10.8	35.5	4.7	26.7	31.4	66.9
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	60.9	34.2	35.9	131.0	11.6	18.5	30.2	161.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	53.4	30.7	33.0	117.1	13.7	38.4	52.1	169.2
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	74.6	44.2	48.9	167.7	17.9	46.8	64.7	232.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	'000	81.4	48.3	53.8	183.4	19.9	50.7	70.5	254.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	5.0	6.8	9.8	21.6	4.4	2.2	6.6	28.2
Total	'000	86.4	55.1	63.5	205.1	24.3	52.9	77.1	282.2
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	6.5	4.5	4.4	15.5	1.8	5.9	7.8	23.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	3.4	3.7	3.2	10.3	1.5	5.8	7.3	17.6
Committee member or administrator	'000	2.7	1.8	2.1	6.6	1.9	7.7	9.5	16.1
Player or participant	'000	44.1	24.2	23.5	91.9	10.3	27.7	38.0	129.9
Other capacity	'000	0.6	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.9	6.6	7.6	9.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	'000	47.5	26.1	25.4	98.9	10.9	29.3	40.2	139.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	38.9	29.0	38.2	106.1	13.4	23.6	37.0	143.1
Total	'000	86.4	55.1	63.5	205.1	24.3	52.9	77.1	282.2
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	'000	27.3	18.9	28.2	74.4	14.6	42.6	57.2	131.6
Ceremony	'000	13.6	6.7	11.4	31.7	4.5	30.2	34.7	66.4
Sports carnival	'000	20.1	8.6	14.8	43.4	8.4	32.3	40.7	84.1
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	'000	32.9	14.0	21.8	68.7	8.4	23.7	32.2	100.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	23.1	16.1	15.1	54.4	5.6	13.7	19.2	73.6
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	'000	50.8	32.0	42.1	124.9	18.3	48.9	67.2	192.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	35.6	23.1	21.4	80.1	5.9	3.8	9.7	89.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	'000	86.4	55.1	63.5	205.1	24.3	52.9	77.1	282.2
Proportion									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	19.1	14.9	17.0	17.3	19.5	50.5	40.7	23.7
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	70.4	62.1	56.5	63.9	48.0	35.0	39.1	57.1
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	61.8	55.7	52.0	57.1	56.6	72.6	67.5	60.0
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	86.3	80.2	77.0	81.8	73.9	88.5	83.9	82.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	94.2	87.6	84.6	89.5	81.9	95.8	91.4	90.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	5.8	12.4	15.4	10.5	18.1	4.2	8.6	10.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	7.6	8.2	7.0	7.5	7.6	11.2	10.1	8.2
Referee, umpire or official	%	3.9	6.7	5.1	5.0	6.2	10.9	9.4	6.2
Committee member or administrator	%	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	7.6	14.5	12.3	5.7
Player or participant	%	51.1	44.0	37.0	44.8	42.3	52.4	49.2	46.0
Other capacity	%	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.0	3.8	12.5	9.8	3.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	54.9	47.3	39.9	48.2	44.8	55.4	52.1	49.3
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	45.1	52.7	60.1	51.8	55.2	44.6	47.9	50.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	31.6	34.4	44.4	36.3	60.1	80.6	74.1	46.6
Ceremony	%	15.8	12.1	17.9	15.5	18.5	57.1	45.0	23.5
Sports carnival	%	23.2	15.6	23.2	21.2	34.8	61.0	52.8	29.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	38.0	25.4	34.3	33.5	34.7	44.9	41.7	35.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	26.8	29.3	23.8	26.5	22.9	25.9	24.9	26.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	58.8	58.0	66.3	60.9	75.5	92.4	87.1	68.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	41.2	42.0	33.7	39.1	24.2	7.2	12.6	31.8
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	10.1	13.1	10.4	6.5	10.2	8.3	6.9	4.5

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.2	4.9	9.1	6.1	2.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	3.2	4.4	4.0	2.1	4.5	5.2	3.8	1.8
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	1.6	2.3	2.5	1.2	3.1	1.8	1.6	1.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	0.9	1.8	2.1	0.9	2.6	0.8	0.9	0.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	13.8	12.5	11.5	7.3	11.9	17.5	9.2	5.9
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	17.2	16.9	10.8	9.3	11.8	13.7	10.5	7.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	21.7	16.5	11.3	10.0	14.8	13.3	10.7	7.3
Committee member or administrator	%	22.2	21.9	16.2	11.8	17.5	13.1	11.1	8.1
Player or participant	%	4.5	5.5	4.7	2.9	6.2	7.7	5.7	2.6
Other capacity	%	31.0	32.9	31.7	18.5	35.0	14.1	12.8	10.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	4.1	5.4	4.9	2.8	5.9	7.0	5.2	2.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	5.0	4.8	3.2	2.6	4.8	8.7	5.7	2.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	9.1	8.7	4.7	4.4	5.3	2.3	2.2	2.8
Ceremony	%	10.3	15.3	7.9	6.1	12.3	6.9	6.0	4.2
Sports carnival	%	10.0	14.0	7.9	6.2	6.7	6.0	4.8	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	6.5	10.3	5.2	4.0	10.1	8.3	6.8	3.5
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.6	9.1	7.5	5.0	10.2	9.4	7.4	4.1

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	4.7	5.3	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.8
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	6.6	7.3	5.7	3.9	9.2	25.8	12.1	3.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	±	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.2	3.9	8.2	5.5	2.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.7	5.5	4.0	2.8	4.6	6.2	4.7	2.5
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	3.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.0	7.4	5.0	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	2.7	3.6	3.8	1.9	4.5	3.1	2.6	1.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	±	1.7	3.1	3.5	1.6	4.2	1.5	1.6	1.2
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	1.6	3.0	3.5	1.5	4.2	1.4	1.6	1.2
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.1	1.1
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.8	2.0	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.7	2.6	3.7	2.7	0.9
Player or participant	±	4.5	4.7	3.4	2.5	5.1	7.9	5.5	2.3
Other capacity	±	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	2.6	3.5	2.5	0.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	4.4	5.0	3.8	2.6	5.2	7.6	5.3	2.3

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Table 5A.7.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.4	5.0	3.8	2.6	5.2	7.6	5.4	2.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	±	5.6	5.9	4.1	3.1	6.2	3.6	3.2	2.6
Ceremony	±	3.2	3.6	2.8	1.9	4.5	7.7	5.3	1.9
Sports carnival	±	4.5	4.3	3.6	2.6	4.6	7.2	5.0	2.5
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	±	4.8	5.1	3.5	2.6	6.9	7.3	5.6	2.4
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	4.5	5.2	3.5	2.6	4.6	4.8	3.6	2.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	±	5.4	6.0	3.8	3.0	4.3	3.6	2.9	2.4
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	5.3	6.0	3.8	3.0	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.
- (b) Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age.
- (c) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy.
- (d) 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'.
- (e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.
- (f) In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'.
- (g) In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event.

TABLE 5A.7.2

Table 5A.7.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>
(h)	Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio.								
(i)	In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group.								
	.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.								

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
2014-15									
Estimate									
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	2.1	12.7	9.0	8.7	6.5	2.9	40.2	42.4
Referee, umpire or official	'000	3.0	10.0	5.1	5.2	3.6	1.5	25.1	28.2
Committee member or administrator	'000	np	2.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	4.1	24.4	24.5
Player or participant (d)	'000	140.3	87.5	59.3	40.9	33.4	26.7	248.1	388.4
Other sporting activity	'000	11.7	11.2	7.4	7.3	7.9	3.7	37.7	49.3
Total (e)	'000	141.8	89.9	61.8	44.8	35.3	28.7	260.7	402.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	48.0	47.8	34.2	31.1	30.4	39.4	182.7	230.6
Total	'000	189.8	137.7	96.1	76.0	65.7	68.1	443.4	633.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	43.6	39.1	38.5	31.3	30.4	26.8	166.1	209.3
Ceremony	'000	23.5	18.2	16.5	12.3	14.8	11.3	73.7	97.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	68.2	30.6	24.7	20.0	18.0	11.9	105.1	173.2
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	58.3	26.6	24.8	20.9	18.7	14.1	105.2	163.6
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	20.9	17.0	20.6	17.3	17.7	15.4	88.3	109.3
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	107.9	67.7	57.8	45.6	40.8	35.5	247.2	354.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	105.7	42.8	36.8	28.5	26.2	20.9	155.3	260.9

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	11.0	12.3	21.4	22.8	26.9	22.6	19.9	17.3
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	56.8	49.2	60.1	60.1	62.0	52.2	55.8	56.0
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	55.7	31.1	38.3	37.6	39.9	30.7	35.0	41.2
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	72.6	57.7	67.0	67.1	67.6	57.0	62.6	65.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	27.5	42.3	32.9	32.8	32.6	43.2	37.4	34.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	23.3	15.0	13.9	13.3	14.1	19.3	7.0	6.9
Referee, umpire or official	%	20.9	18.4	20.8	19.1	18.4	25.5	9.9	9.6
Committee member or administrator	%	np	20.8	17.7	14.5	17.1	17.9	7.5	7.4
Player or participant (d)	%	1.6	3.5	3.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	2.1	1.6
Other sporting activity	%	11.5	14.8	15.2	14.3	13.8	20.7	7.3	6.8
Total (e)	%	1.5	3.5	3.0	4.4	4.6	4.9	2.0	1.6
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	5.4	6.6	5.3	6.4	5.3	3.6	2.9	2.9
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	6.3	6.5	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.8	2.9	2.9
Ceremony	%	10.6	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.0	8.8	5.2	5.3
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.8	7.9	6.9	7.9	8.2	9.4	4.3	3.7

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.9	9.0	7.7	7.0	8.8	8.3	4.3	3.6
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.7	11.2	8.1	8.5	9.9	7.9	4.4	4.1
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	2.8	4.8	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	2.1	1.9
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	3.0	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.1	3.1	2.4
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	2.1	4.4	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.8	1.9	1.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	5.6	6.0	5.4	7.2	6.7	5.0	3.1	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	0.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.9
Referee, umpire or official	±	0.7	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.8
Committee member or administrator	±	np	0.7	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8	0.6
Player or participant (d)	±	2.3	4.3	3.8	5.3	4.9	4.0	2.3	1.9
Other sporting activity	±	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.3	2.2	1.2	1.0
Total (e)	±	2.2	4.5	3.7	5.1	4.8	4.1	2.4	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	2.7	4.5	3.7	5.1	4.8	4.1	2.4	2.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	2.8	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	2.1	1.9

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Ceremony	±	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.1	4.4	2.9	1.7	1.6
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.4	3.2	2.0	2.0
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.3	2.0	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.8	5.2	3.5	1.7	1.4
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.1	4.6	3.6	4.9	4.5	4.1	2.3	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	3.3	4.1	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.3	2.1	1.9
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	2.3	2.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	2.3	2.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±

2008
Estimate

Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months

Church or religious activities	'000	31.3	12.6	11.1	10.9	7.0	7.8	49.4	80.7
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	65.0	58.1	38.4	34.4	23.2	17.1	171.2	236.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	99.7	54.4	34.5	32.4	16.8	12.1	150.2	249.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	119.9	80.0	52.4	47.3	30.7	24.8	235.2	355.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	'000	137.4	92.1	64.0	57.2	40.2	35.9	289.4	426.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	16.0	11.6	5.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	37.7	53.7
Total	'000	153.4	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6	327.1	480.5

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	2.6	9.5	8.1	9.9	5.8	2.3	35.6	38.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	1.7	6.7	4.1	5.4	3.0	1.2	20.5	22.2
Committee member or administrator	'000	0.7	3.1	5.2	10.0	5.4	4.0	27.7	28.4
Player or participant (d)	'000	106.8	60.8	39.2	37.3	20.7	14.8	172.9	279.7
Other sporting activity	'000	29.3	17.6	9.8	10.2	5.6	2.1	45.4	74.6
Total (e)	'000	109.8	65.3	42.4	40.4	23.4	16.4	187.9	297.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	43.6	38.5	27.5	23.4	23.5	26.2	139.2	182.8
Total	'000	153.4	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6	327.1	480.5
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	32.1	30.5	28.5	28.3	21.1	18.3	126.7	158.8
Ceremony	'000	20.7	11.8	10.6	14.2	8.4	7.5	52.4	73.1
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	53.1	25.1	19.2	16.5	10.9	8.0	79.7	132.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	49.2	20.8	17.0	17.7	11.4	8.4	75.3	124.4
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	13.2	11.6	11.8	16.8	10.7	8.6	59.5	72.7
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	86.1	52.4	40.7	40.7	26.7	23.3	183.8	269.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	81.4	34.8	27.8	25.9	15.7	12.7	116.8	198.3
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	107.3	60.7	48.0	43.9	28.1	25.0	205.7	313.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	46.1	43.1	22.0	19.9	18.8	17.7	121.4	167.5

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	'000	153.4	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6	327.1	480.5
		Proportion							
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	20.4	12.1	15.8	17.0	15.0	18.3	15.1	16.8
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	42.4	56.0	54.9	53.8	49.5	40.2	52.3	49.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	65.0	52.4	49.3	50.7	35.9	28.5	45.9	52.0
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	78.2	77.1	74.9	74.1	65.4	58.2	71.9	73.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	89.6	88.8	91.5	89.5	85.7	84.1	88.5	88.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	10.4	11.2	8.5	10.5	14.3	15.9	11.5	11.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	1.7	9.2	11.6	15.5	12.3	5.4	10.9	7.9
Referee, umpire or official	%	1.1	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.5	2.8	6.3	4.6
Committee member or administrator	%	0.5	3.0	7.5	15.6	11.6	9.3	8.5	5.9
Player or participant (d)	%	69.6	58.6	56.1	58.5	44.2	34.8	52.9	58.2
Other sporting activity	%	19.1	17.0	13.9	16.0	12.0	5.0	13.9	15.5
Total (e)	%	71.6	62.9	60.6	63.3	49.8	38.5	57.4	62.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	28.4	37.1	39.4	36.7	50.2	61.5	42.6	38.0

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	20.9	29.4	40.7	44.4	44.9	42.9	38.7	33.1
Ceremony	%	13.5	11.4	15.1	22.2	17.9	17.5	16.0	15.2
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	34.6	24.2	27.5	25.8	23.1	18.8	24.4	27.6
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	32.0	20.1	24.3	27.7	24.3	19.7	23.0	25.9
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.6	11.1	16.9	26.4	22.8	20.2	18.2	15.1
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	56.1	50.4	58.3	63.7	56.9	54.7	56.2	56.2
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	53.1	33.6	39.7	40.5	33.4	29.8	35.7	41.3
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	69.9	58.5	68.6	68.8	60.0	58.5	62.9	65.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	30.1	41.5	31.4	31.2	40.0	41.5	37.1	34.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	6.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.3	9.4	5.2	4.8
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.1	5.1	5.3	2.3	2.4
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	2.2	3.4	4.2	3.8	5.7	6.7	2.3	1.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.8	3.5	1.4	1.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	0.8	0.7

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	8.2	10.2	11.9	12.4	11.9	11.3	6.4	5.8
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	23.9	10.6	10.4	9.3	11.7	17.7	5.4	5.6
Referee, umpire or official	%	29.2	12.2	12.6	12.7	16.6	31.7	7.5	7.5
Committee member or administrator	%	32.0	16.8	13.5	9.6	11.3	13.5	5.8	5.8
Player or participant (d)	%	2.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	5.0	6.0	2.1	1.8
Other sporting activity	%	5.6	7.5	8.6	10.0	11.3	18.5	4.8	4.1
Total (e)	%	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.8	4.4	5.5	1.9	1.6
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.5	2.6
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.3	2.4	2.5
Ceremony	%	7.5	8.3	9.5	7.8	8.1	9.9	4.6	4.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.7	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.8	9.1	3.8	3.6
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	9.6	4.1	3.6
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.9	9.6	8.5	7.2	7.3	8.6	4.2	4.1
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.1	4.3	1.8	1.9
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	2.8	5.4	4.7	4.7	6.2	6.8	3.1	2.6
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.9	1.6	1.5

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Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	4.6	4.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	2.7	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	±	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.4	3.4	1.5	1.6
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	3.2	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.9	4.2	2.4	2.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	2.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.7	2.1	1.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.8	4.9	4.0	2.0	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	±	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	1.4	1.2
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	1.4	1.3
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	0.8	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.8	1.9	1.2	0.9
Referee, umpire or official	±	0.6	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.7
Committee member or administrator	±	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.0	0.7
Player or participant (d)	±	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.1	2.2	2.1
Other sporting activity	±	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.2
Total (e)	±	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.2	2.1	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.1	2.1	1.9

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Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	2.3	2.9	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	1.8	1.6
Ceremony	±	2.0	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.4	1.4	1.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	1.9
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	2.8	2.8	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.7	1.8	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	1.5	1.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.6	2.0	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	2.2	2.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.5	2.0	1.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.5	2.0	1.8
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002									
Estimate									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	'000	na	18.1	16.4	13.8	8.5	10.0	66.9	na
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	na	47.9	43.4	33.9	21.6	14.4	161.2	na
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	na	58.6	44.2	34.7	19.0	12.6	169.2	na
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	na	72.5	59.3	47.6	29.3	23.7	232.4	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	'000	na	77.8	65.1	51.9	33.1	26.0	254.0	na

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	na	4.9	6.0	5.9	5.3	6.2	28.2	na
Total	'000	na	82.7	71.1	57.8	38.4	32.2	282.2	na
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	na	8.5	6.6	5.2	2.3	0.7	23.2	na
Referee, umpire or official	'000	na	7.6	4.6	3.3	1.6	0.4	17.6	na
Committee member or administrator	'000	na	4.0	4.9	4.0	1.7	1.5	16.1	na
Player or participant	'000	na	54.6	35.8	22.0	10.0	7.4	129.9	na
Other capacity	'000	na	3.4	2.5	2.3	1.1	0.2	9.6	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	'000	na	55.5	38.0	25.3	12.1	8.3	139.1	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	na	27.3	33.1	32.5	26.3	23.9	143.1	na
Total	'000	na	82.7	71.1	57.8	38.4	32.2	282.2	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	'000	na	32.7	33.4	29.5	18.3	17.7	131.6	na
Ceremony	'000	na	18.0	16.3	13.9	10.0	8.2	66.4	na
Sports carnival	'000	na	27.6	22.3	18.1	8.8	7.2	84.1	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	'000	na	32.3	25.7	23.0	10.7	9.2	100.8	na
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	na	15.8	18.3	19.2	11.7	8.5	73.6	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	'000	na	54.3	49.0	42.0	25.0	21.9	192.1	na
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	na	28.4	22.0	15.8	13.4	10.3	89.9	na

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Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Total	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	na	39.5	47.0	51.0	47.8	55.0	46.6	na
Ceremony	%	na	21.7	22.9	24.1	26.1	25.4	23.5	na
Sports carnival	%	na	33.4	31.4	31.4	23.1	22.4	29.8	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	na	39.0	36.1	39.8	27.8	28.6	35.7	na
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	na	19.1	25.7	33.3	30.6	26.5	26.1	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	na	65.6	68.9	72.6	65.1	67.9	68.1	na
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	na	34.3	31.0	27.3	34.9	32.0	31.8	na
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Relative standard error									
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	na	8.4	7.4	6.9	10.1	7.7	4.5	na
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	na	3.2	2.7	3.9	4.5	7.2	2.2	na
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	na	2.3	3.0	3.4	5.9	6.6	1.8	na
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	na	1.3	1.7	1.9	3.3	3.4	1.0	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	na	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5	0.7	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	na	11.5	11.3	13.7	12.2	10.7	5.9	na
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	na	11.5	12.5	15.8	20.2	33.2	7.1	na
Referee, umpire or official	%	na	11.8	11.9	13.9	22.2	31.3	7.3	na
Committee member or administrator	%	na	15.2	11.3	13.1	19.8	26.6	8.1	na
Player or participant	%	na	2.6	4.1	5.7	9.5	13.2	2.6	na
Other capacity	%	na	17.0	15.8	17.6	25.2	34.3	10.9	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	na	2.5	3.8	5.1	8.2	11.3	2.4	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	na	5.1	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.9	2.3	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	na	5.0	3.8	4.0	5.3	5.3	2.8	na
Ceremony	%	na	7.9	6.7	6.6	8.9	8.0	4.2	na
Sports carnival	%	na	5.1	5.6	6.8	10.6	11.3	4.3	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	na	4.5	5.4	5.4	9.1	9.8	3.5	na
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	na	8.6	5.8	5.6	7.7	10.2	4.1	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	na	2.9	2.7	2.7	4.3	4.2	1.8	na
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	na	5.5	6.1	7.2	8.0	8.9	3.9	na
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%

95 per cent confidence intervals

Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months

Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Church or religious activities	±	na	3.6	3.4	3.2	4.4	4.7	2.1	na
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	na	3.6	3.2	4.5	5.0	6.3	2.5	na
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	na	3.2	3.7	4.0	5.7	5.1	2.1	na
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	na	2.2	2.8	3.1	4.9	4.9	1.6	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	±	na	1.3	1.8	2.8	3.2	4.0	1.2	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	na	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.3	4.0	1.2	na
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	na	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.4	1.1	na
Referee, umpire or official	±	na	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	0.8	0.9	na
Committee member or administrator	±	na	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.3	0.9	na
Player or participant	±	na	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.9	6.0	2.3	na
Other capacity	±	na	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	na	3.3	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.7	2.3	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	na	3.3	3.9	4.4	5.1	5.7	2.3	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	±	na	3.9	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.7	2.6	na
Ceremony	±	na	3.4	3.0	3.1	4.6	4.0	1.9	na
Sports carnival	±	na	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.8	5.0	2.5	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	±	na	3.4	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.5	2.4	na

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	na	3.2	2.9	3.7	4.6	5.3	2.1	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	±	na	3.7	3.6	3.8	5.5	5.6	2.4	na
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	na	3.7	3.7	3.9	5.5	5.6	2.4	na
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.
- (b) Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age.
- (c) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy. In 2008 and 2014-15, responses for children aged 3-14 years were provided by an adult proxy.
- (d) 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'.
- (e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.
- (f) In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'.
- (g) In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event.
- (h) Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio.
- (i) In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group.

TABLE 5A.7.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over: participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at Indigenous cultural events, by age groups, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+ years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>	<i>Total 3+ years</i>
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na Not available. .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.4

Table 5A.7.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, participation in cultural activities in the last 12 months, by age group, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	3-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55+	Total 3-24 years	Total 15+ years
2014-15									
Participated in selected cultural activities in last 12 months									
Fished	%	53.2	52.3	58.3	53.5	48.9	40.3	52.8	51.4
Hunted	%	19.6	23.1	24.8	25.0	23.0	15.8	21.0	22.6
Gathered wild plants/berries	%	18.0	10.8	15.7	17.3	23.9	18.1	15.0	16.1
Made any Indigenous arts or crafts	%	26.7	15.5	17.4	18.4	20.2	15.9	22.0	17.3
Performed Indigenous music/dance/theatre	%	18.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.9	8.1	15.3	10.1
Wrote or told Indigenous stories	%	12.9	7.3	15.4	15.6	18.0	18.8	10.6	13.9
Participated in at least one selected cultural activity	%	69.7	64.8	70.1	67.7	61.7	55.2	67.6	64.5
Did not participate in any selected cultural activities in last 12 months	%	30.4	35.0	30.2	32.7	38.1	44.5	32.3	35.5
Total people	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total people	no.	189 790	137 671	96 095	75 954	65 732	68 110	327 506	443 419
2008									
Participated in selected cultural activities in last 12 months									
Fished	%	44.8	45.0	na	na	na	na	44.9	na
Hunted	%	18.8	19.5	na	na	na	na	19.1	na
Gathered wild plants/berries	%	17.6	10.5	na	na	na	na	14.8	na
Made any Indigenous arts or crafts	%	29.3	15.5	na	na	na	na	23.7	na
Performed Indigenous music/dance/theatre	%	20.0	10.0	na	na	na	na	16.0	na
Wrote or told Indigenous stories	%	12.5	8.4	na	na	na	na	10.9	na

TABLE 5A.7.4

Table 5A.7.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years and over, participation in cultural activities in the last 12 months, by age group, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>3-14 years</i>	<i>15-24 years</i>	<i>25-34 years</i>	<i>35-44 years</i>	<i>45-54 years</i>	<i>55+</i>	<i>Total 3-24 years</i>	<i>Total 15+ years</i>
Participated in at least one selected cultural activity	%	64.9	60.3	na	na	na	na	63.1	na
Did not participate in any selected cultural activities in last 12 months	%	35.1	39.7	na	na	na	na	36.9	na
Total people	%	100.0	100.0	na	na	na	na	100.0	na
Total people	no.	153 371	103 780	na	na	na	na	257 151	na

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Responses for 3 to 14 year olds and some 15 to 17 year olds were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Relative standard errors and confidence intervals are available at cost upon request through the ABS National Information Referral Service.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008, and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.5

Table 5A.7.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (b)	±	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.1	2.4
Participated in community or interest groups (c)	±	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.9	6.9	2.9	2.2
Participated in social activities (d)	±	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.1	5.1	3.3	3.9	3.8	1.3
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	1.5	2.2	1.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.9	1.1	0.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	1.5	2.3	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	np	1.2	0.6
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (f)										
Attended	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.3	2.3
Did not attend	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.4	2.3
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(c) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

Table 5A.7.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(d)	Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched Indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. 'Has been involved in social activities' in last twelve months is slightly different between the 2002 and 2008 surveys. The 2002 question included the option 'fishing or hunting in a group', this wasn't asked about in 2008. In 2008 'watched Indigenous TV', and 'listened to Indigenous radio' was asked about, these were not asked about in 2002.									
(e)	Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.									
(f)	'Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.									
	.. Not applicable. np Not published.									

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
		Proportion								
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	50.6	51.1	49.4	49.2	49.7	51.0	64.4	54.9	50.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	37.3	45.2	47.4	54.6	49.2	32.9	60.4	66.9	47.4
Participated in social activities (e)	%	73.3	82.8	84.2	71.6	79.9	83.0	90.6	82.8	78.8
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	84.5	90.0	90.7	86.8	89.9	89.7	94.7	92.4	88.5
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	15.5	10.0	9.3	13.2	10.1	10.3	5.3	7.6	11.5
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	56.5	60.3	57.0	56.3	56.9	59.1	71.9	59.1	57.4
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	47.5	56.7	57.0	66.5	58.4	44.2	68.7	72.4	57.1
Participated in social activities (e)	%	80.7	88.1	88.8	80.5	86.9	91.5	92.7	87.0	85.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	89.7	93.5	94.0	91.5	94.0	94.7	96.8	94.3	92.5
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	10.3	6.5	6.0	8.5	6.0	5.3	3.2	5.7	7.5
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	55.1	53.4	65.2	70.0	65.0	31.5	72.4	81.3	62.9
Did not attend	%	44.9	46.6	34.8	30.0	35.0	68.5	27.6	18.7	37.1

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error								
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.4	5.6	6.0	6.3	4.8	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	6.5	4.6	5.4	3.6	5.3	6.4	6.1	3.7	2.3
Participated in social activities (e)	%	3.3	1.7	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.3
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.8
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	12.4	10.4	15.0	13.3	16.4	16.2	31.4	18.5	6.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.8	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	5.3	3.6	4.6	2.8	4.9	5.6	4.9	3.1	1.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.7
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	15.0	13.5	21.6	14.9	24.8	20.6	41.7	19.3	8.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	4.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	4.7	8.5	4.8	2.1	1.6
Did not attend	%	5.3	4.0	6.5	6.8	8.8	3.9	12.6	9.2	2.7

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	%
		95 per cent confidence intervals								
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.2	5.5	6.0	8.0	5.2	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.8	4.1	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.1	7.2	4.9	2.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.7	2.8	3.6	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.7	2.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.8	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	±	3.8	2.0	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.8	1.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.0	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.2	6.3	7.2	5.6	2.1
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.9	4.0	5.1	3.6	5.6	4.9	6.6	4.4	2.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.1	2.4	3.0	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.6	3.6	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.0	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.7	2.2	1.3
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	3.0	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	±	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.3	2.0
Did not attend	±	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.4	2.0

TABLE 5A.7.6

Table 5A.7.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over: participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in Indigenous cultural events, by State and Territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over (including not stated responses)	±

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.
- (b) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by an adult proxy.
- (c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.
- (d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.
- (e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched Indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. 'Has been involved in social activities' in last twelve months is slightly different between the 2002 and 2008 surveys. The 2002 question included the option 'fishing or hunting in a group', this wasn't asked about in 2008. In 2008 'watched Indigenous TV', and 'listened to Indigenous radio' was asked about, these were not asked about in 2002.
- (f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.
- (g) 'Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.
- .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Estimate)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	'000	2.0	np	2.1	np	0.3	0.2	np	np	5.2
1 to 3	'000	5.2	1.4	3.2	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	13.7
4 to 6	'000	6.5	1.6	6.1	2.5	0.8	0.9	0.2	2.2	21.0
Every day of the week	'000	35.6	7.5	36.4	15.8	5.9	3.9	0.8	11.8	118.3
Total (including days not known)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)										
No	'000	23.4	4.7	26.7	9.3	4.3	2.7	0.4	8.6	79.7
Yes	'000	26.1	6.5	20.3	10.8	4.4	3.1	0.8	5.4	77.6
Total (including not known)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	'000	15.1	3.3	10.2	4.7	2.5	1.7	0.2	2.5	40.7
Organised sport unavailable	'000	1.3	0.4	5.3	2.6	np	0.3	np	5.9	16.4
Health reasons	'000	2.2	0.7	2.4	np	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	7.0
Costs too much	'000	12.3	2.2	12.3	4.2	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	34.2
Not enough time	'000	8.2	2.5	7.4	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.2	1.0	22.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	1.5	0.2	np	1.0	np	0.4	np	0.5	4.5
Other (d)	'000	12.8	3.1	16.2	6.4	2.6	1.9	0.2	3.8	47.2
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	'000	45.9	10.6	45.5	18.9	8.5	5.4	1.1	14.3	150.5
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	'000	3.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	np	0.4	np	0.3	7.9
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	'000	5.2	1.6	6.4	3.2	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.8	20.2
1 to 2 hours	'000	6.8	1.9	5.7	2.7	1.2	0.7	0.2	1.6	20.5
3 to 4 hours	'000	4.7	1.4	3.1	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.3	14.4

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
5 to 8 hours	'000	6.3	1.1	2.5	1.7	0.8	0.4	np	0.7	14.0
9 hours or more	'000	2.0	0.5	3.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	np	0.9	8.0
Total (including hours not known)	'000	26.1	6.5	20.3	10.8	4.4	3.1	0.8	5.4	77.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	23.4	4.7	26.7	9.3	4.3	2.7	0.4	8.6	79.7
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Total children aged 5–14 years (Estimate)										
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	'000	356.5	267.0	257.3	108.1	71.1	27.0	11.6	11.5	1 110.1
Yes	'000	538.9	409.6	334.0	189.0	122.1	37.2	31.8	13.4	1 676.0
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	'000	82.1	60.1	70.8	50.0	23.9	10.0	5.8	2.4	305.1
1 to 2 hours	'000	133.5	108.7	71.2	44.1	33.5	9.2	8.5	2.7	411.4
3 to 4 hours	'000	134.5	96.6	65.9	32.0	24.7	7.4	7.7	2.9	371.7
5 to 8 hours	'000	114.1	86.5	65.4	40.5	22.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	342.6
9 hours or more	'000	74.7	57.7	60.7	22.5	17.5	3.6	5.5	3.1	245.3
Total	'000	538.9	409.6	334.0	189.0	122.1	37.2	31.8	13.4	1 676.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	356.5	267.0	257.3	108.1	71.1	27.0	11.6	11.5	1 110.1
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	895.4	676.6	591.3	297.2	193.2	64.2	43.3	24.9	2 786.1
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Proportion)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	4.0	np	4.4	np	3.5	3.4	np	np	3.3
1 to 3	%	10.6	12.3	6.8	7.6	18.1	13.0	18.2	4.1	8.6
4 to 6	%	13.1	14.7	12.9	12.6	9.4	15.6	15.8	14.8	13.3
Every day of the week	%	72.4	66.9	77.8	78.3	67.7	65.9	67.9	80.5	74.6

Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
No	%	47.7	41.8	57.1	46.3	49.2	46.8	37.7	58.7	50.3
Yes	%	53.1	58.2	43.4	53.7	51.2	53.3	66.5	37.1	48.9
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	%	30.8	29.4	21.8	23.5	29.4	29.2	19.9	17.3	25.7
Organised sport unavailable	%	2.6	3.9	11.3	13.1	np	5.7	np	40.4	10.4
Health reasons	%	4.5	5.9	5.2	np	9.0	8.0	9.4	1.8	4.4
Costs too much	%	24.9	19.3	26.4	20.8	19.3	14.6	28.9	4.4	21.6
Not enough time	%	16.6	22.5	15.8	8.5	13.7	20.0	18.3	6.6	14.4
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	3.0	2.1	np	5.2	np	7.1	np	3.4	2.9
Other (d)	%	26.0	27.4	34.6	31.8	30.4	31.8	20.9	26.0	29.7
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	%	93.4	93.9	97.2	93.8	97.9	93.0	94.0	98.0	94.9
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	7.6	6.5	2.8	7.1	np	6.7	np	2.4	5.0
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	10.6	14.2	13.6	15.8	10.0	19.1	23.5	5.2	12.7
1 to 2 hours	%	13.9	17.1	12.2	13.3	14.1	12.4	15.1	11.0	13.0
3 to 4 hours	%	9.6	12.2	6.6	10.4	9.5	7.6	14.1	9.1	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	12.9	9.5	5.4	8.4	8.8	6.9	np	4.5	8.8
9 hours or more	%	4.0	4.4	6.4	4.2	7.6	6.0	np	6.1	5.1
Total (including hours not known)	%	53.1	58.2	43.4	53.7	51.2	53.3	66.5	37.1	48.9
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	47.7	41.8	57.1	46.3	49.2	46.8	37.7	58.7	50.3
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

All children aged 5–14 years (Proportion)

Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
No	%	39.8	39.5	43.5	36.4	36.8	42.0	26.7	46.3	39.8
Yes	%	60.2	60.5	56.5	63.6	63.2	58.0	73.3	53.7	60.2
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	9.2	8.9	12.0	16.8	12.4	15.6	13.3	9.6	10.9
1 to 2 hours	%	14.9	16.1	12.0	14.8	17.4	14.3	19.5	11.0	14.8
3 to 4 hours	%	15.0	14.3	11.1	10.8	12.8	11.5	17.8	11.7	13.3
5 to 8 hours	%	12.7	12.8	11.1	13.6	11.6	11.2	10.1	8.9	12.3
9 hours or more	%	8.3	8.5	10.3	7.6	9.1	5.5	12.6	12.5	8.8
Total	%	60.2	60.5	56.5	63.6	63.2	58.0	73.3	53.7	60.2
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	39.8	39.5	43.5	36.4	36.8	42.0	26.7	46.3	39.8
Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Relative standard error)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	33.3	np	33.1	np	48.2	38.4	np	np	17.5
1 to 3	%	19.0	18.9	23.8	20.0	19.7	18.2	34.7	34.8	9.4
4 to 6	%	18.9	19.5	27.3	26.7	23.8	17.4	30.3	28.7	10.3
Every day of the week	%	4.4	6.2	5.0	4.4	5.4	5.0	10.0	5.6	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)										
No	%	8.2	9.6	6.5	8.6	10.6	8.8	21.7	5.3	3.5
Yes	%	7.3	6.9	8.6	7.5	10.2	7.7	12.0	8.8	3.6
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	%	10.2	12.0	17.6	14.1	12.9	12.2	32.5	16.2	6.4
Organised sport unavailable	%	44.0	36.6	17.5	14.9	np	27.6	np	21.7	9.6
Health reasons	%	26.3	28.2	32.7	np	24.9	26.4	42.7	43.0	14.5
Costs too much	%	13.1	15.1	18.4	18.6	21.7	18.2	24.9	33.3	8.4
Not enough time	%	16.5	14.1	17.8	30.6	24.6	16.9	39.2	21.4	8.8

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	35.3	48.6	np	33.7	np	25.8	np	41.5	16.1
Other (d)	%	12.0	11.0	13.4	9.6	15.4	10.9	30.0	22.7	6.5
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	%	2.9	2.8	0.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	4.5	1.1	1.0
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	35.8	42.7	34.5	25.7	np	27.4	np	47.2	18.3
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	22.3	17.9	19.2	22.9	28.8	17.9	28.5	24.3	9.6
1 to 2 hours	%	19.0	18.8	23.2	22.6	26.1	23.3	43.8	24.1	9.7
3 to 4 hours	%	22.0	23.2	34.6	25.8	31.2	26.1	35.5	25.3	11.3
5 to 8 hours	%	19.4	28.0	27.3	19.9	31.7	28.5	np	28.4	10.4
9 hours or more	%	31.7	40.1	21.9	35.5	29.9	33.5	np	33.1	12.0
Total (including hours not known)	%	7.3	6.9	8.6	7.5	10.2	7.7	12.0	8.8	3.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	8.2	9.6	6.5	8.6	10.6	8.8	21.7	5.3	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	%
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
All children aged 5–14 years (Relative standard error)										
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.9	5.7	6.6	13.3	7.9	1.8
Yes	%	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3	4.8	4.8	6.8	1.2
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	%	10.0	8.7	7.9	8.9	11.6	12.6	21.0	25.0	4.0
1 to 2 hours	%	6.6	8.4	6.8	10.1	8.8	9.1	10.8	19.0	3.6
3 to 4 hours	%	6.1	9.0	8.0	10.2	12.0	15.0	18.2	16.3	4.0
5 to 8 hours	%	6.2	6.7	6.5	9.5	10.8	14.2	17.8	22.6	2.8
9 hours or more	%	9.5	7.6	10.5	14.8	14.5	26.2	17.8	18.3	5.6
Total	%	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3	4.8	4.8	6.8	1.2

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.9	5.7	6.6	13.3	7.9	1.8
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	±	2.6	np	2.9	np	3.3	2.6	np	np	1.1
1 to 3	±	3.9	4.5	3.2	3.0	7.0	4.6	12.3	2.8	1.6
4 to 6	±	4.9	5.6	6.9	6.6	4.4	5.3	9.4	8.3	2.7
Every day of the week	±	6.2	8.1	7.6	6.7	7.2	6.5	13.4	8.9	3.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)										
No	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.8	10.2	8.0	16.0	6.1	3.5
Yes	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.9	10.2	8.0	15.6	6.4	3.4
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	±	6.1	6.9	7.5	6.5	7.4	7.0	12.7	5.5	3.2
Organised sport unavailable	±	2.2	2.8	3.9	3.8	np	3.1	np	17.2	2.0
Health reasons	±	2.3	3.3	3.3	np	4.4	4.1	7.8	1.5	1.3
Costs too much	±	6.4	5.7	9.5	7.6	8.2	5.2	14.1	2.9	3.6
Not enough time	±	5.4	6.2	5.5	5.1	6.6	6.6	14.0	2.8	2.5
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	2.1	2.0	np	3.4	np	3.6	np	2.8	0.9
Other (d)	±	6.1	5.9	9.1	6.0	9.2	6.8	12.3	11.5	3.8
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	±	5.3	5.2	1.7	3.5	2.6	3.6	8.3	2.0	1.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	±	5.4	5.4	1.9	3.6	np	3.6	np	2.2	1.8
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	±	4.7	5.0	5.1	7.1	5.7	6.7	13.1	2.5	2.4
1 to 2 hours	±	5.2	6.3	5.5	5.9	7.2	5.6	13.0	5.2	2.5
3 to 4 hours	±	4.1	5.6	4.5	5.3	5.8	3.9	9.8	4.5	2.0

TABLE 5A.7.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
5 to 8 hours	±	4.9	5.2	2.9	3.3	5.5	3.8	np	2.5	1.8
9 hours or more	±	2.5	3.5	2.8	2.9	4.4	3.9	np	3.9	1.2
Total (including hours not known)	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.9	10.2	8.0	15.6	6.4	3.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.8	10.2	8.0	16.0	6.1	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	±
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±
All children aged 5–14 years (95 per cent confidence intervals)										
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	±	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.4	7.0	7.2	1.4
Yes	±	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.5	6.9	7.2	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	±	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.9	2.8	3.9	5.5	4.7	0.9
1 to 2 hours	±	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	4.1	4.1	1.0
3 to 4 hours	±	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.4	6.3	3.7	1.0
5 to 8 hours	±	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.9	0.7
9 hours or more	±	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	4.4	4.5	1.0
Total	±	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.5	6.9	7.2	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.4	7.0	7.2	1.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-12 year olds, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Estimate)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	'000	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7
1 to 3	'000	5.9	1.4	3.5	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.4	15.2
4 to 6	'000	5.0	1.1	4.8	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.7	15.6
Every day of the week	'000	25.2	5.4	28.1	13.5	5.1	3.5	0.6	11.1	92.4
Total	'000	38.0	8.2	37.0	17.0	6.9	4.4	1.0	14.5	127.2
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	'000	18.0	3.8	18.4	7.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	7.7	61.7
Yes	'000	20.0	4.4	18.4	9.1	3.6	2.4	0.5	6.5	64.9
Total	'000	38.0	8.2	37.0	17.0	6.9	4.4	1.0	14.5	127.2
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	'000	13.0	2.8	12.9	5.1	2.9	1.1	0.3	4.3	42.3
Organised sport unavailable	'000	2.2	0.5	5.0	3.8	0.5	0.8	np	4.0	16.7
Health reasons	'000	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	4.8
Costs too much	'000	7.3	1.3	6.0	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	18.9
Not enough time	'000	6.9	1.9	6.0	2.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	1.2	20.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	1.8	0.3	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.3	–	0.7	6.6
Other (e)	'000	6.9	1.6	5.4	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.8	20.5
Total with reason(s) (f)	'000	37.2	8.0	36.5	16.7	6.7	4.4	1.0	14.0	124.3
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	'000	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.2
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	38.0	8.2	37.0	17.0	6.9	4.4	1.0	14.5	127.2

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)										
0 hours	'000	5.9	1.5	6.0	2.4	1.3	0.8	0.1	1.5	19.6
1 to 2 hours	'000	4.6	1.3	3.9	2.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	15.1
3 to 4 hours	'000	3.8	0.6	2.9	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.3	11.5
5 to 8 hours	'000	3.4	0.5	3.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	10.1
9 hours or more	'000	2.2	0.5	2.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	–	1.0	8.2
Total	'000	20.0	4.4	18.4	9.1	3.6	2.4	0.5	6.5	64.9
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	18.0	3.8	18.4	7.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	7.7	61.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	38.0	8.2	37.0	17.0	6.9	4.4	1.0	14.5	127.2
					All children (Estimate)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	'000	352.3	208.1	226.8	103.2	64.9	27.2	12.0	10.2	1 004.8
Yes	'000	535.6	453.0	343.6	176.5	128.0	36.9	29.8	14.4	1 717.8
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	'000	87.4	74.6	68.5	42.4	29.5	7.7	9.0	3.0	322.0
1 to 2 hours	'000	102.6	124.3	58.4	43.8	33.1	8.2	6.6	2.1	379.1
3 to 4 hours	'000	112.5	94.9	80.3	35.3	23.2	9.9	5.8	3.7	365.5
5 to 8 hours	'000	141.4	91.5	81.6	30.5	25.4	6.2	3.8	3.0	383.4
9 hours or more	'000	91.8	67.8	54.8	24.5	16.8	4.9	4.6	2.5	267.7
Total	'000	535.6	453.0	343.6	176.5	128.0	36.9	29.8	14.4	1 717.7
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	352.3	208.1	226.8	103.2	64.9	27.2	12.0	10.2	1 004.8

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	887.9	661.1	570.4	279.7	192.9	64.1	41.8	24.6	2 722.5
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Proportion)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	4.7	3.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.4	8.7	1.6	2.9
1 to 3	%	15.4	17.0	9.4	9.9	8.9	10.6	20.3	10.0	11.9
4 to 6	%	13.2	13.5	13.0	8.5	14.2	9.0	14.6	11.5	12.2
Every day of the week	%	66.4	65.7	75.8	79.4	73.8	78.9	56.4	76.1	72.7
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	47.4	46.1	49.8	46.2	48.1	46.6	46.1	53.1	48.5
Yes	%	52.5	53.6	49.8	53.4	51.7	53.4	53.3	44.9	51.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	%	34.0	34.2	34.9	29.8	42.0	24.1	31.8	29.4	33.3
Organised sport unavailable	%	5.8	5.5	13.6	22.3	7.2	17.9	np	27.2	13.1
Health reasons	%	5.1	3.7	3.6	2.6	6.0	1.5	5.1	1.9	3.8
Costs too much	%	19.2	15.9	16.2	12.6	7.5	11.4	20.7	6.5	14.9
Not enough time	%	18.1	22.7	16.3	14.0	13.2	18.5	17.9	8.0	15.9
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	4.8	4.0	5.1	6.3	6.8	7.6	1.6	5.0	5.2
Other (e)	%	18.0	19.3	14.6	17.2	15.2	14.6	17.6	12.4	16.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	97.8	96.7	98.6	98.3	97.1	98.5	93.8	96.0	97.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	2.1	3.0	0.9	1.3	2.7	1.5	5.6	2.0	1.7
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										

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Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c), (g)										
0 hours	%	15.6	18.8	16.1	13.9	19.3	17.9	14.4	10.3	15.4
1 to 2 hours	%	12.0	15.2	10.5	14.8	10.8	10.0	14.4	10.7	11.9
3 to 4 hours	%	10.0	7.6	7.8	9.8	9.7	11.2	15.2	8.6	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	8.9	6.2	9.2	6.3	6.3	7.9	5.1	6.2	7.9
9 hours or more	%	5.9	5.9	6.3	8.3	5.1	6.4	4.2	7.2	6.4
Total	%	52.5	53.6	49.8	53.4	51.7	53.4	53.3	44.9	51.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	47.4	46.1	49.8	46.2	48.1	46.6	46.1	53.1	48.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children (Proportion)										
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	39.7	31.5	39.8	36.9	33.7	42.5	28.7	41.4	36.9
Yes	%	60.3	68.5	60.2	63.1	66.3	57.5	71.3	58.6	63.1
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	9.8	11.3	12.0	15.2	15.3	12.0	21.5	12.3	11.8
1 to 2 hours	%	11.6	18.8	10.2	15.7	17.1	12.8	15.7	8.7	13.9
3 to 4 hours	%	12.7	14.4	14.1	12.6	12.0	15.4	13.8	15.2	13.4
5 to 8 hours	%	15.9	13.8	14.3	10.9	13.2	9.7	9.2	12.2	14.1
9 hours or more	%	10.3	10.3	9.6	8.7	8.7	7.7	11.1	10.1	9.8
Total	%	60.3	68.5	60.2	63.1	66.3	57.5	71.3	58.6	63.1
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	39.7	31.5	39.8	36.9	33.7	42.5	28.7	41.4	36.9
Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	100.0								

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Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Relative standard error)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	30.4	24.6	45.8	38.7	34.4	51.1	37.0	35.9	18.3
1 to 3	%	14.3	11.4	24.7	20.7	21.2	23.0	23.4	14.5	8.6
4 to 6	%	16.7	12.0	18.7	23.4	19.5	28.5	32.2	18.5	8.5
Every day of the week	%	4.6	3.8	4.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	12.9	4.2	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	7.1	6.5	7.2	6.6	9.4	10.5	9.5	6.5	3.2
Yes	%	6.4	5.7	7.0	5.7	8.8	9.1	8.2	7.8	3.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	%	7.5	8.1	11.6	11.8	9.8	14.9	23.4	11.3	4.5
Organised sport unavailable	%	23.9	25.5	17.6	23.0	23.8	29.0	np	12.5	8.6
Health reasons	%	22.4	23.0	34.0	27.2	24.7	40.1	43.2	35.3	13.5
Costs too much	%	13.2	13.2	22.3	19.6	23.6	22.1	41.3	28.0	9.6
Not enough time	%	14.6	9.4	18.6	18.3	22.8	19.9	29.2	19.8	8.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	25.6	26.0	24.9	24.6	39.7	29.5	60.0	26.8	11.1
Other (e)	%	11.0	12.0	16.4	13.9	20.6	22.3	21.8	17.1	6.6
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	3.6	1.0	0.4
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	39.4	26.6	59.0	48.8	42.9	64.1	59.3	33.0	19.2
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)										
0 hours	%	14.7	12.5	16.0	15.9	23.0	20.2	26.4	21.3	7.2

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Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1 to 2 hours	%	15.6	13.7	16.9	17.2	22.0	19.2	27.8	16.1	7.5
3 to 4 hours	%	19.3	15.8	18.5	19.7	20.6	24.7	28.2	18.7	8.3
5 to 8 hours	%	30.8	22.7	23.2	23.6	22.2	24.8	43.6	22.8	13.4
9 hours or more	%	20.1	16.8	27.0	31.4	31.2	30.3	41.7	19.8	11.0
Total	%	6.4	5.7	7.0	5.7	8.8	9.1	8.2	7.8	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	7.1	6.5	7.2	6.6	9.4	10.5	9.5	6.5	3.2
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
All children (Relative standard error)										
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	4.3	4.7	4.2	5.9	5.1	10.1	13.8	11.1	2.4
Yes	%	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	7.4	5.6	7.9	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	%	9.0	7.3	8.0	7.2	12.3	15.0	15.9	19.2	2.4
1 to 2 hours	%	8.2	5.8	8.3	10.5	9.8	16.0	19.3	21.3	4.0
3 to 4 hours	%	7.4	10.9	7.3	13.8	16.6	17.9	19.3	17.4	4.7
5 to 8 hours	%	6.9	6.6	9.1	13.2	12.1	20.6	29.5	28.2	3.7
9 hours or more	%	7.4	10.2	8.3	13.9	12.6	20.5	24.4	21.1	4.0
Total	%	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	7.4	5.6	7.9	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	4.3	4.7	4.2	5.9	5.1	10.1	13.8	11.1	2.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals)										
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										

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Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
None	±	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.4	6.3	1.1	1.0
1 to 3	±	4.3	3.8	4.6	4.0	3.7	4.8	9.3	2.8	2.0
4 to 6	±	4.3	3.2	4.8	3.9	5.4	5.0	9.2	4.2	2.0
Every day of the week	±	6.0	4.9	7.3	6.1	6.7	7.0	14.3	6.3	3.0
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	±	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.0	8.9	9.6	8.6	6.8	3.0
Yes	±	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	8.9	9.5	8.6	6.9	3.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	±	5.0	5.4	7.9	6.9	8.1	7.0	14.6	6.5	2.9
Organised sport unavailable	±	2.7	2.7	4.7	10.1	3.4	10.2	np	6.7	2.2
Health reasons	±	2.2	1.7	2.4	1.4	2.9	1.2	4.3	1.3	1.0
Costs too much	±	5.0	4.1	7.1	4.8	3.5	4.9	16.8	3.6	2.8
Not enough time	±	5.2	4.2	5.9	5.0	5.9	7.2	10.2	3.1	2.6
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	2.4	2.0	2.5	3.0	5.3	4.4	1.9	2.6	1.1
Other (e)	±	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	6.1	6.4	7.5	4.2	2.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	±	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.9	6.6	1.9	0.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	±	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.9	6.5	1.3	0.6
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)										
0 hours	±	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.3	8.7	7.1	7.5	4.3	2.2
1 to 2 hours	±	3.7	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.7	3.8	np	3.4	1.7
3 to 4 hours	±	3.8	2.4	2.8	3.8	3.9	5.4	8.4	3.2	1.5
5 to 8 hours	±	5.4	2.8	4.2	2.9	2.7	3.8	4.4	2.8	2.1

TABLE 5A.7.8

Table 5A.7.8 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
9 hours or more	±	2.3	1.9	3.3	5.1	3.1	3.8	3.4	2.8	1.4
Total	±	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	8.9	9.5	8.6	6.9	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.0	8.9	9.6	8.6	6.8	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±
All children (95 per cent confidence intervals)										
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	±	3.3	2.9	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.4	7.8	9.0	1.7
Yes	±	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.3	7.8	9.1	1.7
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	±	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.7	3.5	6.7	4.6	0.6
1 to 2 hours	±	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.2	3.3	4.0	5.9	3.6	1.1
3 to 4 hours	±	1.8	3.1	2.0	3.4	3.9	5.4	5.2	5.2	1.2
5 to 8 hours	±	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.9	5.3	6.7	1.0
9 hours or more	±	1.5	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.1	3.1	5.3	4.2	0.8
Total	±	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.3	7.8	9.1	1.7
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	3.3	2.9	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.4	7.8	9.0	1.7
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by State/Territory, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(d) Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335).

(e) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

(g) Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866).

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-12 year olds, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Estimate)									
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	'000	1.7	2.0	1.0	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	5.2
1 to 3	'000	6.5	3.4	2.4	12.0	0.8	0.6	1.5	13.7
4 to 6	'000	9.6	5.2	3.6	18.4	1.1	1.8	2.9	21.0
Every day of the week	'000	37.0	26.5	28.7	92.4	9.0	17.4	26.3	118.3
Total (including days not known)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									
No	'000	24.1	19.4	18.8	62.9	5.4	11.6	16.9	79.7
Yes	'000	30.0	17.9	16.7	64.6	5.7	7.4	13.2	77.6
Total (including not known)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	'000	14.6	11.7	9.6	35.8	2.8	2.1	4.9	40.7
Organised sport unavailable	'000	0.4	1.3	2.0	4.1	3.1	9.4	12.5	16.4
Health reasons	'000	3.1	2.2	1.7	6.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	7.0
Costs too much	'000	12.8	9.4	10.7	32.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	34.2
Not enough time	'000	10.8	6.2	4.5	21.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	22.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	1.5	1.6	0.6	3.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	4.5
Other (d)	'000	16.8	10.0	11.3	38.2	3.4	5.7	8.8	47.2
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	'000	51.8	34.9	34.5	121.1	10.4	18.8	29.4	150.5
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport									
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	2.6	2.7	1.2	6.3	0.6	1.0	1.7	7.9
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	'000	8.0	4.7	4.4	16.8	1.8	1.6	3.3	20.2

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
1 to 2 hours	'000	8.0	4.7	4.1	17.5	1.2	2.1	3.5	20.5
3 to 4 hours	'000	5.4	3.5	3.1	12.3	0.8	1.3	2.3	14.4
5 to 8 hours	'000	5.8	3.3	3.5	12.4	0.9	0.9	1.9	14.0
9 hours or more	'000	2.6	1.4	1.8	5.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	8.0
Total (including hours not known)	'000	30.0	17.9	16.7	64.6	5.7	7.4	13.2	77.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	24.1	19.4	18.8	62.9	5.4	11.6	16.9	79.7
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Total children aged 5–14 years (Estimate)									
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	'000	718.9	270.7	98.7	1 088.4	na	na	21.7	1 110.1
Yes	'000	1 123.0	379.0	140.0	1 642.0	na	na	34.0	1 676.0
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	'000	170.6	86.9	37.7	295.2	na	na	9.9	305.1
1 to 2 hours	'000	292.9	79.7	31.0	403.6	na	na	7.8	411.4
3 to 4 hours	'000	247.3	91.4	29.5	368.2	na	na	3.5	371.7
5 to 8 hours	'000	240.7	67.0	27.7	335.5	na	na	7.1	342.6
9 hours or more	'000	171.5	53.9	13.7	239.2	na	na	6.1	245.3
Total	'000	1 123.1	378.9	139.7	1 641.7	na	na	34.3	1 676.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	718.9	270.7	98.7	1 088.4	na	na	21.7	1 110.1
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	1 842.0	649.6	238.4	2 730.1	na	na	56.0	2 786.1

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Proportion)

Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
None	%	3.2	5.4	2.9	3.8	1.8	0.7	1.0	3.3
1 to 3	%	12.0	9.2	6.8	9.5	7.5	3.0	4.9	8.6
4 to 6	%	17.6	14.0	10.1	14.4	10.0	8.8	9.2	13.3
Every day of the week	%	67.9	70.8	81.0	72.6	80.8	87.5	84.6	74.6
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									
No	%	44.2	51.9	52.9	49.4	48.2	58.4	54.4	50.3
Yes	%	55.0	47.9	47.0	50.7	51.1	37.2	42.3	48.9
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	%	26.8	31.3	27.2	28.1	25.1	10.5	15.8	25.7
Organised sport unavailable	%	0.8	3.4	5.6	3.2	27.7	47.3	40.1	10.4
Health reasons	%	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.9	1.8	1.3	1.6	4.4
Costs too much	%	23.6	25.2	30.3	25.8	8.6	4.1	5.9	21.6
Not enough time	%	19.9	16.6	12.8	16.7	6.2	3.7	4.7	14.4
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	2.7	4.4	1.6	2.6	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.9
Other (d)	%	30.9	26.7	31.8	30.0	30.1	28.6	28.3	29.7
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	%	94.9	93.3	97.2	95.1	93.6	94.6	94.3	94.9
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	4.8	7.2	3.5	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.0
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	%	14.7	12.7	12.5	13.2	15.8	7.9	10.7	12.7
1 to 2 hours	%	14.7	12.6	11.4	13.7	10.8	10.7	11.2	13.0
3 to 4 hours	%	9.9	9.2	8.7	9.7	7.3	6.4	7.5	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	10.7	8.8	9.8	9.7	8.5	4.7	6.1	8.8
9 hours or more	%	4.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.1
Total (including hours not known)	%	55.0	47.9	47.0	50.7	51.1	37.2	42.3	48.9

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	44.2	51.9	52.9	49.4	48.2	58.4	54.4	50.3
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total children aged 5–14 years (Proportion)									
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	39.0	41.7	41.4	39.9	na	na	38.8	39.8
Yes	%	61.0	58.3	58.6	60.1	na	na	61.2	60.2
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	%	9.3	13.4	15.8	10.8	na	na	17.6	10.9
1 to 2 hours	%	15.9	12.3	13.0	14.8	na	na	13.8	14.8
3 to 4 hours	%	13.4	14.1	12.4	13.5	na	na	6.2	13.3
5 to 8 hours	%	13.1	10.3	11.6	12.3	na	na	12.7	12.3
9 hours or more	%	9.3	8.3	5.8	8.8	na	na	10.9	8.8
Total	%	61.0	58.3	58.6	60.1	na	na	61.2	60.2
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	39.0	41.7	41.4	39.9	na	na	38.8	39.8
Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	na	100.0	100.0
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error of Proportion)									
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	%	29.7	34.4	35.0	18.8	np	np	47.4	17.5
1 to 3	%	14.4	19.4	23.6	10.6	29.6	37.7	23.2	9.4
4 to 6	%	12.7	20.5	36.9	10.9	28.4	38.0	24.5	10.3
Every day of the week	%	4.4	4.9	4.9	2.6	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									

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Table 5A.7.9 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
No	%	7.4	8.4	6.6	4.2	8.5	5.9	4.9	3.5
Yes	%	6.0	9.1	7.5	4.1	8.3	9.6	6.2	3.6
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	%	10.3	13.8	11.8	7.0	15.5	22.4	11.8	6.4
Organised sport unavailable	%	np	40.8	37.3	22.1	19.0	14.1	10.3	9.6
Health reasons	%	22.8	23.6	32.5	16.2	np	np	39.7	14.5
Costs too much	%	12.8	15.6	17.1	8.7	27.3	35.8	20.6	8.4
Not enough time	%	14.1	15.7	16.5	9.2	40.0	46.9	27.5	8.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	29.4	27.4	42.8	19.2	42.8	37.6	28.1	16.1
Other (e)	%	10.1	14.4	14.1	7.4	13.8	16.6	13.8	6.5
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (f)	%	1.3	3.2	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.0
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	27.5	42.4	49.8	23.3	32.8	28.9	20.1	18.3
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	%	15.5	20.2	21.2	11.1	20.3	24.1	16.0	9.6
1 to 2 hours	%	13.2	17.9	33.8	10.9	23.3	23.8	16.4	9.7
3 to 4 hours	%	18.3	28.6	23.5	12.6	25.4	37.3	21.9	11.3
5 to 8 hours	%	16.7	23.9	20.7	11.5	25.0	29.7	16.9	10.4
9 hours or more	%	24.9	31.9	28.0	14.7	40.8	24.6	22.5	12.0
Total (including hours not known)	%	6.0	9.1	7.5	4.1	8.3	9.6	6.2	3.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	7.4	8.4	6.6	4.2	8.5	5.9	4.9	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
Total children aged 5–14 years (Relative standard error)									
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	2.3	4.6	6.4	1.8	na	na	17.9	1.8
Yes	%	1.5	3.3	4.5	1.2	na	na	11.3	1.2
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	%	5.2	8.5	15.0	4.3	na	na	16.6	4.0
1 to 2 hours	%	4.2	7.7	13.0	3.7	na	na	17.0	3.6
3 to 4 hours	%	4.9	8.3	10.5	4.1	na	na	21.5	4.0
5 to 8 hours	%	4.2	7.3	12.1	3.0	na	na	31.8	2.8
9 hours or more	%	6.7	11.7	23.4	5.7	na	na	37.5	5.6
Total	%	1.5	3.3	4.5	1.2	na	na	11.3	1.2
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	2.3	4.6	6.4	1.8	na	na	17.9	1.8
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals of Proportions)									
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	±	1.9	3.7	2.0	1.4	np	np	0.9	1.1
1 to 3	±	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.0	4.4	2.3	2.2	1.6
4 to 6	±	4.4	5.6	7.3	3.1	5.6	6.6	4.4	2.7
Every day of the week	±	5.9	6.8	7.8	3.7	7.8	6.8	5.1	3.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									
No	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.0	6.7	5.2	3.5
Yes	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.3	7.0	5.2	3.4

Children who played **less** than 4 types of organised sport

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	±	5.4	8.5	6.3	3.9	7.6	4.6	3.6	3.2
Organised sport unavailable	±	np	2.7	4.1	1.4	10.3	13.1	8.1	2.0
Health reasons	±	2.5	2.7	3.0	1.6	np	np	1.2	1.3
Costs too much	±	5.9	7.7	10.1	4.4	4.6	2.9	2.4	3.6
Not enough time	±	5.5	5.1	4.1	3.0	4.8	3.4	2.5	2.5
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	1.5	2.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	2.9	2.1	0.9
Other (e)	±	6.1	7.5	8.8	4.4	8.2	9.3	7.6	3.8
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (f)	±	2.5	5.9	3.4	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	±	2.6	6.0	3.4	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.1	1.8
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	±	4.5	5.0	5.2	2.9	6.3	3.7	3.4	2.4
1 to 2 hours	±	3.8	4.4	7.6	2.9	4.9	5.0	3.6	2.5
3 to 4 hours	±	3.6	5.2	4.0	2.4	3.6	4.7	3.2	2.0
5 to 8 hours	±	3.5	4.1	4.0	2.2	4.2	2.7	2.0	1.8
9 hours or more	±	2.3	2.3	2.7	1.3	5.1	3.1	2.6	1.2
Total (including hours not known)	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.3	7.0	5.2	3.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.0	6.7	5.2	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	±
Total Indigenous children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

Total children aged 5–14 years (95 per cent confidence intervals)

Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)

TABLE 5A.7.9

Table 5A.7.9 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
No	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Yes	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	±	0.9	2.2	4.6	0.9	na	na	5.7	0.9
1 to 2 hours	±	1.3	1.9	3.3	1.1	na	na	4.6	1.0
3 to 4 hours	±	1.3	2.3	2.6	1.1	na	na	2.6	1.0
5 to 8 hours	±	1.1	1.5	2.8	0.7	na	na	7.9	0.7
9 hours or more	±	1.2	1.9	2.7	1.0	na	na	8.0	1.0
Total	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-12 year olds, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Estimate)									
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	'000	2.1	0.4	0.7	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	3.7
1 to 3	'000	5.1	3.6	4.2	12.9	1.6	0.7	2.2	15.2
4 to 6	'000	7.6	3.4	2.3	13.3	1.0	1.3	2.3	15.6
Every day of the week	'000	26.3	21.4	20.1	67.8	9.4	15.2	24.6	92.4
Total	'000	41.3	28.9	27.3	97.4	12.3	17.5	29.8	127.2
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	'000	17.5	13.7	14.2	45.4	6.5	9.8	16.3	61.7
Yes	'000	23.7	15.1	13.0	51.7	5.6	7.5	13.1	64.9
Total	'000	41.3	28.9	27.3	97.4	12.3	17.5	29.8	127.2
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	'000	13.2	11.1	9.4	33.8	4.2	4.3	8.5	42.3
Organised sport unavailable	'000	1.1	1.6	2.7	5.4	3.6	7.6	11.3	16.7
Health reasons	'000	2.2	0.8	0.8	3.9	0.7	0.2	1.0	4.8
Costs too much	'000	9.7	3.9	4.3	17.9	0.8	0.2	1.0	18.9
Not enough time	'000	9.6	5.4	3.8	18.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	20.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	2.0	1.5	1.8	5.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	6.6
Other (e)	'000	6.2	5.2	5.6	16.9	1.6	2.0	3.6	20.5
Total with reason(s) (f)	'000	40.0	28.4	27.1	95.4	12.1	16.8	28.9	124.3
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	'000	1.2	0.4	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	2.2
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	41.3	28.9	27.3	97.4	12.3	17.5	29.8	127.2

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	'000	7.4	4.0	5.1	16.5	1.7	1.4	3.1	19.6
1 to 2 hours	'000	5.8	3.3	3.1	12.2	1.1	1.8	2.9	15.1
3 to 4 hours	'000	4.2	2.3	2.3	8.8	1.2	1.5	2.8	11.5
5 to 8 hours	'000	3.2	3.7	1.2	8.2	0.8	1.2	1.9	10.1
9 hours or more	'000	3.0	1.8	1.3	6.1	0.8	1.3	2.1	8.2
Total	'000	23.7	15.1	13.0	51.7	5.6	7.5	13.1	64.9
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	17.5	13.7	14.2	45.4	6.5	9.8	16.3	61.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	41.3	28.9	27.3	97.4	12.3	17.5	29.8	127.2
All children (Estimate)									
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	'000	682.3	223.9	94.7	1 001.0	3.8	na	na	1 004.8
Yes	'000	1 152.5	390.2	162.3	1 705.0	12.8	na	na	1 717.8
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	'000	201.2	83.4	33.9	318.5	3.5	na	na	322.0
1 to 2 hours	'000	267.2	81.2	29.0	377.4	1.8	na	na	379.1
3 to 4 hours	'000	241.3	82.6	39.5	363.3	2.2	na	na	365.5
5 to 8 hours	'000	261.1	86.5	32.3	379.9	3.5	na	na	383.4
9 hours or more	'000	181.7	56.5	27.6	265.9	1.8	na	na	267.7
Total	'000	1 152.5	390.2	162.3	1 705.0	12.8	na	na	1 717.8
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	682.3	223.9	94.7	1 001.0	3.8	na	na	1 004.8
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	1 834.8	614.1	257.0	2 706.0	16.5	na	na	2 722.5

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Table 5A.7.10 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Proportion)									
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	%	5.1	1.4	2.5	3.3	2.6	1.1	1.7	2.9
1 to 3	%	12.5	12.5	15.2	13.3	12.9	3.8	7.6	11.9
4 to 6	%	18.4	11.8	8.6	13.7	8.1	7.2	7.6	12.2
Every day of the week	%	63.7	74.3	73.7	69.6	76.4	87.1	82.7	72.7
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	42.4	47.4	52.1	46.6	53.0	55.9	54.7	48.5
Yes	%	57.4	52.2	47.6	53.1	45.9	42.9	44.2	51.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	%	32.0	38.5	34.6	34.7	33.9	24.9	28.6	33.3
Organised sport unavailable	%	2.7	5.6	9.9	5.6	29.6	43.8	37.9	13.1
Health reasons	%	5.4	2.7	3.1	4.0	6.0	1.4	3.3	3.8
Costs too much	%	23.5	13.6	15.9	18.4	6.5	1.1	3.3	14.9
Not enough time	%	23.3	18.9	13.8	19.3	5.4	4.3	4.8	15.9
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	4.8	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.2
Other (e)	%	15.0	17.9	20.4	17.4	12.9	11.2	11.9	16.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	96.9	98.2	99.3	97.9	98.4	96.5	97.3	97.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.4	1.6	1.7
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	%	17.9	13.7	18.7	16.9	13.9	7.9	10.4	15.4

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Table 5A.7.10 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
1 to 2 hours	%	14.2	11.4	11.4	12.6	9.0	10.3	9.7	11.9
3 to 4 hours	%	10.2	8.0	8.3	9.0	9.8	8.9	9.3	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	7.8	13.0	4.5	8.4	6.2	6.7	6.5	7.9
9 hours or more	%	7.4	6.1	4.7	6.2	6.4	7.7	7.1	6.4
Total	%	57.4	52.2	47.6	53.1	45.9	42.9	44.2	51.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	42.4	47.4	52.1	46.6	53.0	55.9	54.7	48.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children (Proportion)									
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	37.2	36.5	36.9	37.0	22.8	na	na	36.9
Yes	%	62.8	63.5	63.1	63.0	77.2	na	na	63.1
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	%	11.0	13.6	13.2	11.8	21.0	na	na	11.8
1 to 2 hours	%	14.6	13.2	11.3	13.9	10.7	na	na	13.9
3 to 4 hours	%	13.1	13.4	15.4	13.4	13.4	na	na	13.4
5 to 8 hours	%	14.2	14.1	12.6	14.0	21.2	na	na	14.1
9 hours or more	%	9.9	9.2	10.8	9.8	11.0	na	na	9.8
Total	%	62.8	63.5	63.1	63.0	77.2	na	na	63.1
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	37.2	36.5	36.9	37.0	22.8	na	na	36.9
Total all children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	na	100.0

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Relative standard error)

Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
None	%	27.5	36.4	33.6	19.8	50.3	37.4	34.6	18.3
1 to 3	%	13.7	13.8	20.6	9.3	27.5	22.5	20.7	8.6
4 to 6	%	12.3	17.4	21.2	9.5	31.0	21.0	17.3	8.5
Every day of the week	%	4.2	3.8	5.6	2.6	7.3	2.4	3.1	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	6.6	8.6	6.5	4.2	8.0	6.0	4.6	3.2
Yes	%	4.9	7.7	7.0	3.7	9.3	7.9	5.7	3.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	%	10.2	7.5	9.9	5.4	12.5	10.6	8.4	4.5
Organised sport unavailable	%	40.6	25.2	24.6	16.6	23.7	9.7	10.2	8.6
Health reasons	%	18.9	33.8	44.8	15.9	29.2	38.4	24.4	13.5
Costs too much	%	13.2	18.4	19.6	9.8	33.6	54.7	28.1	9.6
Not enough time	%	10.9	17.9	17.1	8.5	29.2	30.5	21.1	8.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	22.7	24.5	22.3	13.2	40.4	28.9	24.0	11.1
Other (e)	%	10.9	13.6	13.9	7.4	19.7	16.4	12.8	6.6
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	30.6	35.9	47.0	23.0	67.9	35.0	32.2	19.2
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	%	12.3	17.5	14.1	8.1	21.3	25.9	15.8	7.2
1 to 2 hours	%	12.4	19.0	15.9	8.9	23.0	17.7	13.9	7.5
3 to 4 hours	%	16.5	20.0	18.5	10.4	20.5	18.2	13.7	8.3
5 to 8 hours	%	21.4	28.1	21.4	15.8	23.5	22.0	16.2	13.4

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
9 hours or more	%	19.4	22.6	34.3	13.3	48.2	18.3	21.2	11.0
Total	%	4.9	7.7	7.0	3.7	9.3	7.9	5.7	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	6.6	8.6	6.5	4.2	8.0	6.0	4.6	3.2
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
All children (Relative standard error)									
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	3.0	4.7	8.0	2.4	25.5	na	na	2.4
Yes	%	1.8	2.7	4.7	1.4	7.5	na	na	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	%	4.8	6.5	11.5	2.5	40.4	na	na	2.4
1 to 2 hours	%	4.8	8.4	16.3	4.0	52.8	na	na	4.0
3 to 4 hours	%	6.0	10.4	10.9	4.8	40.3	na	na	4.7
5 to 8 hours	%	4.0	9.4	12.6	3.7	37.6	na	na	3.7
9 hours or more	%	4.4	9.7	14.6	4.1	60.1	na	na	4.0
Total	%	1.8	2.7	4.7	1.4	7.5	na	na	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	3.0	4.7	8.0	2.4	25.5	na	na	2.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals)									
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	±	2.7	1.0	1.6	1.3	2.6	0.8	1.2	1.0
1 to 3	±	3.4	3.4	6.1	2.4	7.0	1.7	3.1	2.0
4 to 6	±	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.6	4.9	3.0	2.6	2.0

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
Every day of the week	±	5.2	5.5	8.1	3.5	10.9	4.1	5.0	3.0
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	±	5.5	8.0	6.6	3.8	8.3	6.6	4.9	3.0
Yes	±	5.5	7.9	6.5	3.9	8.4	6.6	4.9	3.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	±	6.4	5.7	6.7	3.7	8.3	5.2	4.7	2.9
Organised sport unavailable	±	2.1	2.8	4.8	1.8	13.7	8.3	7.6	2.2
Health reasons	±	2.0	1.8	2.7	1.2	3.4	1.1	1.6	1.0
Costs too much	±	6.1	4.9	6.1	3.5	4.3	1.2	1.8	2.8
Not enough time	±	5.0	6.6	4.6	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.6
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	2.1	2.4	2.8	1.4	4.0	2.7	2.3	1.1
Other (e)	±	3.2	4.8	5.6	2.5	5.0	3.6	3.0	2.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	±	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	±	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.6
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	±	4.3	4.7	5.2	2.7	5.8	4.0	3.2	2.2
1 to 2 hours	±	3.5	4.2	3.6	2.2	4.1	3.6	2.6	1.7
3 to 4 hours	±	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.8	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.5
5 to 8 hours	±	3.3	7.2	1.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.1
9 hours or more	±	2.8	2.7	3.2	1.6	6.0	2.8	3.0	1.4
Total	±	5.5	7.9	6.5	3.9	8.4	6.6	4.9	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	5.5	8.0	6.6	3.8	8.3	6.6	4.9	3.0

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total non-remote	Remote	Very remote	Total remote	Aust
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±
All children (95 per cent confidence intervals)									
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.4	na	na	1.7
Yes	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.3	na	na	1.7
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	±	1.0	1.7	3.0	0.6	16.6	na	na	0.6
1 to 2 hours	±	1.4	2.2	3.6	1.1	11.1	na	na	1.1
3 to 4 hours	±	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.3	10.6	na	na	1.2
5 to 8 hours	±	1.1	2.6	3.1	1.0	15.6	na	na	1.0
9 hours or more	±	0.9	1.7	3.1	0.8	13.0	na	na	0.8
Total	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.3	na	na	1.7
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.4	na	na	1.7
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

- (a) Estimates with an relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.
- (c) Outside of school hours.
- (d) Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335).
- (e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.
- (f) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment.
- (g) Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866).

TABLE 5A.7.10

Table 5A.7.10 Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by remoteness, 2008 (a)

Unit	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-12 year olds, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.11

Table 5A.7.11 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by Indigenous status and sex, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>			
	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children								
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)								
None	2.3	2.9	27.7	1.6	2.3	2.9	27.5	1.6
1 to 3	4.3	5.3	14.6	1.5	9.5	12.2	11.9	2.8
4 to 6	9.8	12.1	13.1	3.1	11.2	14.5	11.7	3.3
Every day of the week	64.1	79.4	2.3	3.6	54.3	70.0	3.0	4.1
Total (including days not known)	80.7	100.0	..	..	77.6	100.0	..	..
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)								
No	37.6	46.5	5.1	4.7	42.6	54.9	4.3	4.6
Yes	42.9	53.2	4.5	4.7	34.4	44.4	5.2	4.5
Total (including not known)	80.7	100.0	..	..	77.6	100.0	..	..
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport								
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport								
Don't want to do sport	20.7	25.6	9.5	4.8	19.6	25.3	7.9	3.9
Organised sport unavailable	8.5	10.5	12.9	2.7	8.1	10.4	10.2	2.1
Health reasons	3.7	4.6	17.8	1.6	3.2	4.1	21.6	1.7
Costs too much	17.8	22.1	12.1	5.2	16.3	21.0	10.1	4.2
Not enough time	12.4	15.3	11.8	3.6	10.6	13.7	10.6	2.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	2.7	3.4	20.7	1.4	1.7	2.2	25.6	1.1
Other (d)	23.9	29.6	8.0	4.7	23.2	29.9	7.6	4.5
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	77.1	95.5	1.2	2.2	73.3	94.6	1.3	2.3
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	3.9	4.8	23.9	2.3	4.2	5.4	22.3	2.4

Table 5A.7.11 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by Indigenous status and sex, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>			
	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>
5 to 8 hours	214.2	15.0	3.4	1.0	128.4	9.5	4.0	0.7
9 hours or more	149.4	10.5	7.1	1.5	95.9	7.1	7.4	1.0
Total	949.0	66.4	1.3	1.7	727.0	53.6	1.9	2.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	480.5	33.6	2.6	1.7	629.6	46.4	2.1	1.9
Total all children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses)	1 429.4	100.0	..	..	1 356.7	100.0	..	..

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-12 year olds, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.12

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by Indigenous status and sex, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>			
	<i>Estimate (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>	<i>Estimate (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children								
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)								
None	1.9	3.0	20.9	1.2	1.8	2.8	24.7	1.4
1 to 3	6.0	9.2	14.5	2.6	9.2	14.8	9.4	2.7
4 to 6	7.2	11.1	13.0	2.8	8.4	13.4	11.2	2.9
Every day of the week	49.7	76.5	2.6	3.9	42.7	68.7	3.0	4.0
Total	65.0	100.0	..	..	62.2	100.0	..	..
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)								
No	28.5	43.8	4.3	3.7	33.2	53.4	4.2	4.4
Yes	36.2	55.7	3.4	3.7	28.7	46.1	4.8	4.3
Total	65.0	100.0	..	..	62.2	100.0	..	..
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport								
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)								
Don't want to do sport	19.6	30.1	6.5	3.8	22.7	36.6	5.3	3.8
Organised sport unavailable	8.4	12.9	9.9	2.5	8.3	13.4	10.5	2.8
Health reasons	3.2	4.9	15.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	22.7	1.2
Costs too much	9.1	13.9	10.6	2.9	9.9	15.9	12.7	4.0
Not enough time	10.6	16.3	10.5	3.4	9.6	15.5	10.6	3.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	4.2	6.4	13.6	1.7	2.5	4.0	20.7	1.6

TABLE 5A.7.12

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by Indigenous status and sex, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>			
	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>	<i>Estimate ('000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>
Yes	970.8	69.6	1.7	2.3	764.9	56.3	1.6	1.8
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)								
0 hours	179.2	12.8	3.6	0.9	142.8	10.8	5.1	1.1
1 to 2 hours	185.1	13.3	5.1	1.3	194.1	14.6	5.3	1.5
3 to 4 hours	202.4	14.5	6.0	1.7	163.1	12.3	6.3	1.5
5 to 8 hours	244.2	17.5	4.7	1.6	139.2	10.5	5.3	1.1
9 hours or more	160.0	11.5	5.7	1.3	107.7	8.1	6.3	1.0
Total	970.8	69.6	1.7	2.3	764.9	56.3	1.6	1.8
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	425.0	30.4	4.0	2.4	579.8	43.7	2.1	1.8
Total all children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses)	1 395.8	100.0	..	..	1 326.7	100.0	..	..

- (a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.
- (c) Outside of school hours.
- (d) Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335).
- (e) Sum of components may exceed total as persons may have provided more than one response.
- (f) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment.
- (g) Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866).
- .. Not applicable.

TABLE 5A.7.12

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation of children aged 5–14 years in physical activities and organised sport, by Indigenous status and sex, 2008 (a)**

	<i>Males</i>				<i>Females</i>			
	<i>Estimate (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>	<i>Estimate (‘000)</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>	<i>Relative standard error (%)</i>	<i>95 per cent confidence intervals (±)</i>

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5-12 year olds, Canberra.

TABLE 5A.7.13

Table 5A.7.13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	98.3	98.2	99.5	97.0	94.6	97.3	np	94.5	97.2
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	2.7	3.2	2.1	3.0	3.0	5.2	np	5.5	2.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	82.6	53.7	70.7	75.3	56.6	63.0	76.5	69.5	72.6
Did not attend	%	17.2	46.5	29.9	23.4	40.8	37.3	26.9	29.5	27.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.5	4.1	2.8	3.8	4.4	4.5	5.5	4.7	1.5
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	2.1	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.6	8.6	5.8	3.8	1.6
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.2	2.7	1.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	4.2	0.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	np	1.5	0.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	35.0	47.0	34.1	42.0	44.4	44.4	np	30.0	14.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	2.9	7.7	6.1	5.0	9.0	5.6	7.8	3.9	2.1
Did not attend	%	15.4	8.6	14.4	16.2	12.1	10.3	23.1	10.8	5.6

TABLE 5A.7.13

Table 5A.7.13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	5.1	6.0	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.4	9.0	6.2	2.2
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	3.5	8.4	6.5	6.0	11.3	6.2	9.0	5.8	2.5
Participated in social activities (e)	±	3.8	4.8	2.6	5.0	5.7	3.7	5.9	6.7	1.5
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	1.3	2.8	0.9	2.5	2.1	3.4	np	2.8	0.7
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	1.8	2.9	1.4	2.5	2.6	3.8	np	3.2	0.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	±	4.6	8.1	8.4	7.3	10.0	6.9	11.7	5.3	3.0
Did not attend	±	5.2	7.9	8.4	7.4	9.7	7.5	12.2	6.2	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Responses for children aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

Table 5A.7.13 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
(d)	Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.									
(e)	Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.									
(f)	Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.									
(g)	Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.									
	.. Not applicable. np Not published.									

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2008 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
										Estimate
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	30.7	6.8	31.3	14.1	5.3	3.7	0.9	10.5	103.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	12.6	3.8	18.9	9.1	3.1	1.1	0.5	9.0	58.1
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	34.6	8.2	38.1	14.5	6.2	4.0	1.0	12.3	119.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	40.5	9.1	42.2	17.9	7.1	4.8	1.1	14.7	137.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	'000	5.1	0.8	3.1	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.1	3.0	16.0
Total	'000	45.6	9.9	45.4	20.2	8.1	5.3	1.2	17.7	153.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	32.8	7.1	33.2	14.8	5.8	4.0	1.0	11.2	109.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	16.1	4.6	22.0	10.5	3.7	1.4	0.6	10.1	69.0
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	38.6	8.8	39.8	16.2	6.7	4.7	1.1	13.1	129.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	42.3	9.3	42.7	18.4	7.3	5.0	1.1	15.2	141.3
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	3.3	0.6	2.6	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.5	12.1
Total	'000	45.6	9.9	45.4	20.2	8.1	5.3	1.2	17.7	153.4
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	'000	29.8	5.4	34.3	15.2	5.3	3.0	0.8	13.5	107.3

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Did not attend	'000	15.8	4.5	11.0	5.1	2.8	2.2	0.4	4.3	46.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	45.6	9.9	45.4	20.2	8.1	5.3	1.2	17.7	153.4
		Proportion								
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	67.4	68.3	68.9	69.8	64.8	70.4	74.6	59.4	67.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	27.7	38.0	41.7	44.9	38.4	21.0	42.8	51.0	37.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	75.9	83.4	84.1	71.7	76.2	76.9	85.3	69.6	77.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	88.8	91.8	93.1	88.2	87.6	90.6	91.0	83.1	89.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	11.2	8.2	6.9	11.8	12.4	9.4	9.0	16.9	10.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	72.0	72.1	73.2	73.0	71.0	75.6	77.6	63.0	71.6
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	35.3	46.3	48.4	52.1	45.3	27.3	50.1	57.2	45.0
Participated in social activities (e)	%	84.7	89.3	87.7	80.3	82.5	90.1	88.9	73.8	84.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	92.8	94.0	94.2	91.2	90.0	94.3	91.4	85.6	92.1
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	7.2	6.0	5.8	8.8	10.0	5.7	8.6	14.4	7.9
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Attended	%	65.3	54.2	75.7	74.9	65.6	57.5	69.0	75.9	69.9
Did not attend	%	34.7	45.8	24.3	25.1	34.4	42.5	31.0	24.1	30.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error										
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.6	3.2	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.3	2.1
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	8.7	7.3	8.2	6.6	11.4	13.8	15.6	8.1	3.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	3.8	2.5	3.4	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.5	1.0
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	16.0	17.5	28.4	13.2	20.1	28.9	41.0	17.1	8.2
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.0	2.9	4.7	3.5	5.3	4.0	4.9	4.9	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	8.0	6.0	7.4	5.7	10.0	12.0	12.6	6.8	3.5
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.7	2.0	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.1	4.5	4.7	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.8	2.4	4.0	3.1	0.9
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	18.7	20.7	33.6	15.1	25.3	39.6	42.7	18.4	10.1
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	5.2	5.7	3.6	3.5	5.7	8.9	8.5	3.6	2.0
Did not attend	%	9.8	6.7	11.3	10.6	10.9	12.1	19.0	11.5	4.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
		95 per cent confidence intervals								
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.8	4.3	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.3	7.6	6.2	2.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.7	5.4	6.7	5.8	8.6	5.7	13.1	8.1	2.9
Participated in social activities (e)	±	5.7	4.1	5.6	5.8	6.4	7.8	9.2	7.5	2.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.5	2.9	3.8	3.1	4.8	5.3	7.3	5.7	1.8
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	±	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.1	4.9	5.3	7.2	5.7	1.7
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.2	4.1	6.7	5.0	7.4	5.9	7.5	6.1	2.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	5.5	5.4	7.0	5.8	8.9	6.4	12.4	7.6	3.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.5	3.5	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.5	7.8	6.8	2.3
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	2.5	2.4	3.9	2.7	4.9	4.4	7.2	5.2	1.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	2.6	2.4	3.8	2.6	5.0	4.4	7.2	5.2	1.6

TABLE 5A.7.14

Table 5A.7.14 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by State or Territory, 2008 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	±	6.7	6.1	5.3	5.1	7.3	10.0	11.5	5.4	2.7
Did not attend	±	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.2	7.3	10.1	11.5	5.4	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Responses for children aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.7.15

Table 5A.7.15 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Estimate									
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	49.9	34.1	29.7	113.9	9.5	18.3	28.0	141.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	50.3	35.5	35.0	120.8	10.6	20.0	30.8	151.5
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	59.4	41.7	38.6	139.6	11.5	19.5	31.1	170.5
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	62.9	44.0	41.9	148.9	12.8	22.8	35.7	184.5
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	2.2	np	1.0	4.1	np	0.6	1.1	5.3
Total	'000	65.2	44.9	42.8	152.9	13.3	23.5	36.8	189.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	'000	44.7	32.0	32.5	109.0	9.7	19.0	28.6	137.8
Did not attend	'000	20.5	12.5	10.5	43.6	3.7	4.6	8.2	52.2
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	65.2	44.9	42.8	152.9	13.3	23.5	36.8	189.8
Proportion									
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	76.5	76.0	69.4	74.5	71.4	77.7	76.2	74.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	77.0	78.9	81.7	79.0	80.0	85.0	83.8	79.8

TABLE 5A.7.15

Table 5A.7.15 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Participated in social activities (e)	%	91.1	92.7	90.1	91.3	86.3	83.0	84.6	89.8
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	96.4	98.0	98.0	97.4	96.4	97.0	97.1	97.2
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	3.4	np	2.4	2.7	np	2.7	3.0	2.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	%	68.5	71.3	75.9	71.3	73.2	80.9	77.9	72.6
Did not attend	%	31.4	27.8	24.6	28.5	28.0	19.7	22.3	27.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	2.9	2.9	4.1	1.8	5.5	2.2	2.5	1.5
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	3.5	3.2	3.0	1.9	4.3	4.3	2.6	1.6
Participated in social activities (e)	%	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.0	3.6	3.6	2.7	0.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	22.6	np	37.2	16.5	np	39.9	33.3	14.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									

TABLE 5A.7.15

Table 5A.7.15 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Attended	%	4.8	5.1	4.1	2.7	6.2	3.9	3.0	2.1
Did not attend	%	10.0	12.6	15.2	6.7	15.8	16.5	10.6	5.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.3	4.3	5.5	2.6	7.7	3.4	3.7	2.2
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	5.3	5.0	4.7	3.0	6.8	7.2	4.3	2.5
Participated in social activities (e)	±	3.0	3.6	3.1	1.8	6.1	5.9	4.4	1.5
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.7	4.4	2.0	2.0	0.7
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	1.5	np	1.8	0.9	np	2.1	2.0	0.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	±	6.5	7.1	6.1	3.7	8.9	6.3	4.5	3.0
Did not attend	±	6.1	6.9	7.3	3.7	8.7	6.4	4.7	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

Table 5A.7.15 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**
(b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(b)	Responses for people aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.								
(c)	Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.								
(d)	Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.								
(e)	Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.								
(f)	Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.								
(g)	Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.								
	.. Not applicable. np Not published.								

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TABLE 5A.7.16

Table 5A.7.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
					Estimate				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	33.9	24.1	21.1	79.1	10.1	14.0	24.1	103.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	17.7	10.1	12.6	40.4	6.4	11.4	17.8	58.1
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	38.9	29.8	24.7	93.4	11.3	14.3	25.7	119.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	43.7	32.7	29.2	105.5	13.4	18.4	31.8	137.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	'000	5.0	2.3	4.1	11.4	1.4	3.2	4.6	16.0
Total	'000	48.6	35.0	33.3	116.9	14.8	21.6	36.4	153.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	35.7	25.7	22.9	84.3	10.6	14.8	25.4	109.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	20.9	13.4	14.2	48.5	7.7	12.7	20.5	69.0
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	42.9	31.9	26.5	101.3	12.3	15.5	27.8	129.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	45.3	33.4	30.0	108.7	13.7	18.9	32.7	141.3
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	3.4	1.5	3.4	8.3	1.1	2.7	3.8	12.1
Total	'000	48.6	35.0	33.3	116.9	14.8	21.6	36.4	153.4
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	'000	32.4	22.4	23.0	77.8	12.1	17.4	29.5	107.3

TABLE 5A.7.16

Table 5A.7.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Did not attend	'000	16.3	12.5	10.3	39.1	2.7	4.2	7.0	46.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	48.6	35.0	33.3	116.9	14.8	21.6	36.4	153.4
Proportion									
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	69.6	69.0	63.4	67.7	68.2	64.9	66.3	67.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	36.5	28.8	37.7	34.5	42.9	52.8	48.8	37.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	79.9	85.2	74.3	79.9	76.6	66.2	70.4	77.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	89.8	93.4	87.6	90.3	90.5	85.2	87.4	89.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	10.2	6.6	12.4	9.7	9.5	14.8	12.6	10.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	73.4	73.5	68.8	72.1	71.5	68.7	69.8	71.6
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	43.0	38.4	42.7	41.5	52.2	59.0	56.2	45.0
Participated in social activities (e)	%	88.2	91.1	79.5	86.6	83.2	71.6	76.3	84.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	93.1	95.6	89.9	92.9	92.6	87.6	89.6	92.1
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	6.9	4.4	10.1	7.1	7.4	12.4	10.4	7.9
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									

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Table 5A.7.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Attended	%	66.5	64.1	69.1	66.5	81.5	80.4	80.9	69.9
Did not attend	%	33.5	35.9	30.9	33.5	18.5	19.6	19.1	30.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.4	4.4	5.1	2.3	5.4	3.9	3.2	2.1
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	6.8	13.0	6.7	4.8	10.7	6.7	5.5	3.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	3.1	2.8	5.0	2.0	4.7	4.8	3.5	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	2.0	1.3	2.7	1.1	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.0
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	17.9	18.2	19.1	10.4	29.5	11.8	11.8	8.2
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.2	4.0	4.8	2.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	6.1	10.2	7.2	4.3	9.4	5.4	4.7	3.5
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.3	1.8	4.7	1.6	4.1	4.0	2.9	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	1.6	1.0	2.6	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.5	0.9
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	21.9	21.4	23.7	13.2	34.8	12.9	13.4	10.1
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									

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Table 5A.7.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	%	3.6	5.9	4.2	2.6	3.6	2.5	2.0	2.0
Did not attend	%	7.1	10.6	9.4	5.2	15.7	10.4	8.3	4.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.6	6.0	6.3	3.1	7.2	5.0	4.2	2.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.9	7.3	5.0	3.2	9.0	6.9	5.3	2.9
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.9	4.7	7.3	3.1	7.1	6.2	4.8	2.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.5	2.4	4.6	1.9	5.5	3.5	2.9	1.8
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	±	3.6	2.4	4.6	2.0	5.5	3.4	2.9	1.7
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.6	5.8	6.5	3.0	6.6	5.0	4.0	2.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	5.1	7.7	6.0	3.5	9.6	6.2	5.2	3.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.0	3.2	7.3	2.7	6.7	5.6	4.3	2.3
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	2.9	1.9	4.6	1.8	5.1	3.1	2.6	1.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	3.0	1.8	4.7	1.8	5.0	3.1	2.7	1.6

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Table 5A.7.16 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3–14 years: participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural events, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	±	4.7	7.4	5.7	3.4	5.8	3.9	3.2	2.7
Did not attend	±	4.7	7.5	5.7	3.4	5.7	4.0	3.1	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Responses for people aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008.

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote	Remote	Australia					Total
				15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months				Estimate					
Recreational group or cultural group activities	'000	62.9	22.7	17.2	22.0	15.2	16.7	14.6	85.6
Attended a native title meeting	'000	24.0	16.5	5.5	7.0	8.4	9.8	10.0	40.5
Community or special interest group activities	'000	64.6	16.1	17.9	16.4	15.4	16.6	14.3	80.8
Church or religious activities	'000	62.5	32.6	25.2	22.1	15.8	16.0	15.8	95.4
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	'000	190.7	78.2	77.0	62.2	49.5	43.6	36.8	268.8
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	'000	240.4	46.9	89.5	65.7	48.5	41.8	41.9	287.0
Visited library, museum or art gallery	'000	139.9	22.3	49.8	38.2	28.4	22.6	23.0	162.2
Attended movies	'000	171.4	23.3	80.3	48.1	30.2	19.0	17.3	194.9
Attended theatre or concert	'000	82.2	9.1	31.1	22.6	14.6	12.3	10.3	91.4
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	'000	178.1	21.7	61.7	52.1	36.5	26.2	23.4	199.9
Watched Indigenous TV	'000	234.4	75.5	78.2	69.7	58.8	50.8	52.2	309.9
Listened to Indigenous radio	'000	80.9	43.9	29.9	27.8	25.3	22.9	19.0	124.7
Played sport or took part in physical activities	'000	121.1	32.3	74.4	39.7	18.9	13.2	7.5	153.4
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	33.4	6.9	12.7	9.0	8.7	6.5	2.9	40.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	20.3	5.0	10.0	5.1	5.2	3.6	1.5	25.1
Committee member or administrator	'000	19.2	5.1	2.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	4.1	24.4
Attended sporting event as a spectator	'000	146.0	45.6	54.5	48.0	35.9	30.3	23.5	191.9
Other sporting activity	'000	32.3	5.4	11.2	7.4	7.3	7.9	3.7	37.7
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	'000	334.8	94.8	133.7	93.4	73.6	63.3	65.2	429.8

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote	Remote	Australia					Total
				15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	'000	11.9	2.1	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.0	14.0
Total people aged 15 years and over	'000	346.8	96.7	137.7	96.1	76.0	65.7	68.1	443.4
Proportion									
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months									
Recreational group or cultural group activities	%	18.1	23.5	12.5	22.9	20.0	25.4	21.4	19.3
Attended a native title meeting	%	6.9	17.1	4.0	7.2	11.1	14.9	14.7	9.1
Community or special interest group activities	%	18.6	16.6	13.0	17.1	20.2	25.2	21.1	18.2
Church or religious activities	%	18.0	33.7	18.3	23.0	20.8	24.3	23.3	21.5
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	%	55.0	80.9	55.9	64.7	65.1	66.3	54.0	60.6
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	%	69.3	48.5	65.0	68.3	63.9	63.6	61.5	64.7
Visited library, museum or art gallery	%	40.3	23.0	36.2	39.8	37.4	34.4	33.8	36.6
Attended movies	%	49.4	24.1	58.3	50.1	39.8	28.8	25.4	43.9
Attended theatre or concert	%	23.7	9.4	22.6	23.5	19.2	18.6	15.1	20.6
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	%	51.4	22.4	44.8	54.2	48.1	39.9	34.3	45.1
Watched Indigenous TV	%	67.6	78.1	56.8	72.5	77.5	77.3	76.6	69.9
Listened to Indigenous radio	%	23.3	45.4	21.7	28.9	33.3	34.8	27.8	28.1
Played sport or took part in physical activities	%	34.9	33.5	54.0	41.3	24.9	20.1	10.9	34.6
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	9.6	7.1	9.2	9.3	11.5	9.9	4.2	9.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	5.9	5.1	7.3	5.3	6.9	5.4	2.2	5.7
Committee member or administrator	%	5.5	5.3	1.7	5.9	7.9	9.3	6.1	5.5
Attended sporting event as a spectator	%	42.1	47.2	39.6	50.0	47.3	46.0	34.6	43.3

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote	Remote	Australia					Total
				15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
Other sporting activity	%	9.3	5.6	8.1	7.7	9.6	12.1	5.4	8.5
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	%	96.5	98.0	97.1	97.2	96.9	96.3	95.7	96.9
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	%	3.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.4	3.2
Total people aged 15 years and over	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error									
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months									
Recreational group or cultural group activities	%	5.2	6.4	9.6	8.8	9.4	8.4	8.2	4.2
Attended a native title meeting	%	9.9	7.4	25.3	14.3	12.2	11.2	10.8	6.4
Community or special interest group activities	%	5.5	8.5	13.4	9.6	9.1	8.3	8.1	4.9
Church or religious activities	%	6.2	7.6	10.3	7.3	8.8	9.2	7.3	4.5
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	%	2.7	1.8	4.5	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.2	2.0
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	%	2.2	5.7	3.7	3.1	3.9	4.3	3.3	2.1
Visited library, museum or art gallery	%	3.3	7.6	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.8	6.8	2.9
Attended movies	%	2.7	7.2	3.8	4.2	6.0	6.9	7.6	2.5
Attended theatre or concert	%	4.6	10.7	8.1	7.2	8.8	10.3	9.8	4.2
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	%	2.7	8.8	4.8	3.8	5.5	6.8	5.8	2.6
Watched Indigenous TV	%	1.8	2.1	3.8	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	1.4
Listened to Indigenous radio	%	5.2	5.0	7.9	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.5	3.8
Played sport or took part in physical activities	%	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	7.9	9.1	10.6	3.0
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	8.1	10.2	15.0	13.9	13.3	14.1	19.3	7.0

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote	Remote	Australia					Total
				15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
Referee, umpire or official	%	11.7	13.0	18.4	20.8	19.1	18.4	25.5	9.9
Committee member or administrator	%	8.9	12.2	20.8	17.7	14.5	17.1	17.9	7.5
Attended sporting event as a spectator	%	3.4	4.3	5.1	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.8	2.7
Other sporting activity	%	8.1	14.4	14.8	15.2	14.3	13.8	20.7	7.3
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	%	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.3
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	%	11.6	21.0	23.3	27.4	21.9	27.1	16.4	10.4
Total people aged 15 years and over	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months									
Recreational group or cultural group activities	±	1.9	3.0	2.4	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.4	1.6
Attended a native title meeting	±	1.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.3	3.1	1.1
Community or special interest group activities	±	2.0	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.3	1.8
Church or religious activities	±	2.2	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.6	4.4	3.3	1.9
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	±	2.9	2.9	5.0	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	2.3
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	±	3.0	5.4	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.3	4.0	2.6
Visited library, museum or art gallery	±	2.6	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.5	2.1
Attended movies	±	2.6	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.8	2.2
Attended theatre or concert	±	2.2	2.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.8	2.9	1.7
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	±	2.7	3.9	4.2	4.0	5.2	5.3	3.9	2.3
Watched Indigenous TV	±	2.4	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.9	1.9

TABLE 5A.7.17

Table 5A.7.17 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote	Remote	Australia					Total
				15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
Listened to Indigenous radio	±	2.4	4.5	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.1
Played sport or took part in physical activities	±	2.4	2.8	4.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	2.3	2.0
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	1.5	1.4	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.1
Committee member or administrator	±	1.0	1.3	0.7	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8
Attended sporting event as a spectator	±	2.8	4.0	3.9	4.4	5.2	4.9	3.9	2.3
Other sporting activity	±	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.3	2.2	1.2
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	±	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.6
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	±	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.6
Total people aged 15 years and over	±

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution.

(b) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

Source: ABS (2016) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by State and Territory, 1994, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
		Proportion								
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	54.9	56.9	66.1	69.9	61.0	34.5	64.0	81.0	62.3
Does not identify	%	45.3	43.9	34.1	30.1	39.8	65.6	35.3	19.4	37.6
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	26.0	18.6	15.6	28.7	14.3	19.3	10.4	33.9	22.6
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	43.7	50.3	62.0	49.5	61.0	27.7	68.3	54.2	51.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	41.3	48.0	58.7	47.7	58.8	27.0	68.3	52.7	49.5
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (c)	%	4.6	2.4	3.4	4.9	3.4	np	3.4	6.8	4.0
Several times per year	%	8.4	7.4	11.4	14.0	14.3	5.3	22.8	17.6	11.2
Once per year	%	6.7	7.7	9.0	8.0	9.9	2.7	10.4	10.5	8.1
Total that visit at least once per year	%	19.5	16.6	23.5	27.2	28.0	9.1	35.6	34.7	23.4
Less than once per year	%	14.9	21.5	24.9	17.5	22.7	11.6	22.0	14.9	18.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	%	10.1	8.0	8.9	9.4	14.3	6.2	11.8	9.6	9.5
One week or more	%	10.3	8.5	14.5	17.6	13.5	3.3	23.5	24.9	13.8
Total that visit at least once per year	%	19.5	16.6	23.5	27.2	28.0	9.1	35.6	34.7	23.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	np	1.5	np	np	np	–	1.5	1.0
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	69.9	68.8	77.3	78.2	74.6	47.2	77.9	88.0	74.1
Does not recognise homelands	%	30.8	32.2	22.6	21.9	25.4	52.9	20.7	12.3	25.9

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error								
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.6	5.1	8.8	6.4	2.8	1.8
Does not identify	%	5.5	5.8	7.4	8.5	7.9	4.6	11.6	11.7	2.9
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	9.1	10.0	11.7	10.2	15.7	14.9	25.2	10.7	4.7
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	6.0	4.6	4.0	5.6	4.0	9.4	4.9	6.3	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	%	6.3	4.7	4.2	5.6	4.2	9.5	4.9	6.2	2.4
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (c)	%	22.0	35.6	20.5	16.5	38.4	np	33.6	21.9	10.1
Several times per year	%	16.0	16.8	15.0	11.8	14.0	19.8	15.1	11.8	6.3
Once per year	%	17.8	15.0	13.3	17.5	17.6	28.4	19.7	11.9	7.1
Total that visit at least once per year	%	10.9	10.2	10.4	7.8	9.6	15.8	9.7	8.2	4.4
Less than once per year	%	10.9	8.8	8.8	12.9	8.3	15.1	16.2	12.2	4.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	%	15.5	17.9	15.2	14.3	13.8	17.3	20.3	16.0	7.0
One week or more	%	13.2	13.7	13.4	10.1	14.0	26.7	13.0	10.2	5.4
Total that visit at least once per year	%	10.9	10.2	10.4	7.8	9.6	15.8	9.7	8.2	4.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	np	37.3	np	np	np	–	37.2	19.8
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.2	6.9	4.1	1.6	1.4
Does not recognise homelands	%	7.7	6.8	9.8	11.2	12.3	6.2	15.9	11.2	3.9

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	±	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0	8.0	4.4	2.2
Does not identify	±	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	5.9	8.0	4.5	2.2
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	±	4.7	3.7	3.6	5.8	4.4	5.6	5.1	7.1	2.1
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.8	5.1	6.6	6.7	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	±	5.1	4.4	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.1	6.6	6.4	2.3
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (c)	±	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.6	np	2.2	2.9	0.8
Several times per year	±	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	2.1	6.7	4.1	1.4
Once per year	±	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.4	1.5	4.0	2.4	1.1
Total that visit at least once per year	±	4.2	3.3	4.8	4.1	5.3	2.8	6.8	5.6	2.0
Less than once per year	±	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.4	7.0	3.6	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	±	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.1	4.7	3.0	1.3
One week or more	±	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.7	1.7	6.0	5.0	1.5
Total that visit at least once per year	±	4.2	3.3	4.8	4.1	5.3	2.8	6.8	5.6	2.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	np	np	0.8	np	np	np	–	1.1	0.4
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	±	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.3	2.7	2.0
Does not recognise homelands	±	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.4	2.7	2.0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total	±
						2008				
						Estimate				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	'000	49.8	13.0	58.1	27.3	13.0	4.6	2.0	35.3	203.1
Does not identify	'000	46.5	9.0	32.5	16.5	4.9	7.8	0.8	6.0	124.0
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	'000	28.5	3.7	15.1	12.9	3.2	2.1	0.2	16.7	82.6
Does not live on homelands (b)	'000	33.6	11.2	51.0	19.8	11.2	3.6	1.9	19.6	151.8
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	31.7	10.5	49.7	19.2	10.7	3.0	1.9	19.3	146.0
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (c)	'000	2.9	0.7	2.8	2.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	2.4	12.2
Several times per year	'000	8.3	2.5	8.4	6.5	2.3	0.6	0.6	6.5	35.6
Once per year	'000	4.2	1.8	10.0	3.9	1.9	0.4	0.4	4.2	26.9
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	15.5	5.0	21.2	12.9	4.9	1.0	1.2	13.1	74.7
Less than once per year	'000	16.2	5.5	28.5	6.3	5.8	2.0	0.7	6.2	71.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	'000	10.6	2.8	12.6	6.7	2.8	0.8	0.7	6.3	43.2
One week or more	'000	4.9	2.2	8.6	6.2	2.1	0.3	0.5	6.8	31.5
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	15.5	5.0	21.2	12.9	4.9	1.0	1.2	13.1	74.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	2.1
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	'000	62.1	14.9	66.1	32.7	14.4	5.7	2.2	36.3	234.4

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Does not recognise homelands	'000	34.2	7.0	24.5	11.1	3.6	6.6	0.7	5.0	92.7
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
		Proportion								
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	51.7	59.0	64.2	62.3	72.7	37.0	70.6	85.4	62.1
Does not identify	%	48.3	41.0	35.8	37.7	27.3	63.0	29.4	14.6	37.9
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	29.6	17.0	16.7	29.5	17.9	17.1	8.2	40.5	25.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	34.9	51.0	56.3	45.1	62.2	29.2	68.4	47.5	46.4
Allowed to visit homelands	%	32.9	47.7	54.9	43.9	59.7	24.5	67.5	46.7	44.6
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (c)	%	3.1	3.2	3.1	5.7	3.9	0.9	3.4	5.8	3.7
Several times per year	%	8.6	11.2	9.3	14.8	12.7	4.5	22.3	15.7	10.9
Once per year	%	4.4	8.3	11.0	8.9	10.6	3.1	15.3	10.2	8.2
Total that visit at least once per year	%	16.1	22.7	23.4	29.4	27.3	8.5	41.0	31.6	22.8
Less than once per year	%	16.8	25.0	31.5	14.5	32.4	16.0	26.5	15.1	21.8
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	%	11.0	12.8	13.9	15.2	15.6	6.3	23.9	15.2	13.2
One week or more	%	5.0	9.9	9.4	14.2	11.7	2.2	17.1	16.5	9.6
Total that visit at least once per year	%	16.1	22.7	23.4	29.4	27.3	8.5	41.0	31.6	22.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	64.5	68.0	73.0	74.6	80.1	46.3	76.6	88.0	71.7

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.0	5.2	7.5	7.9	14.3	6.5	15.2	11.8	3.2
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	±	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.2	3.1	0.9	1.3	0.9
Does not identify	±	3.5	4.9	7.2	5.7	10.6	3.1	17.0	9.2	2.6
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	±	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.4	2.0	0.8	0.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.5
Allowed to visit homelands	±	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.4
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (c)	±	7.5	9.2	17.2	4.7	18.5	14.8	32.6	4.3	4.3
Several times per year	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Once per year	±	4.0	2.8	4.2	5.7	4.2	3.0	9.2	3.8	1.8
Total that visit at least once per year	±	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.2	0.7	3.2	2.5	0.7
Less than once per year	±	2.9	3.0	3.4	5.9	4.7	2.2	12.0	5.0	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	±	17.3	11.6	17.0	15.1	22.1	18.7	22.4	17.6	7.6
One week or more	±	11.6	6.7	7.0	5.5	5.5	29.9	8.4	2.8	3.1
Total that visit at least once per year	±	20.2	11.6	17.4	14.3	19.0	31.4	18.6	15.3	7.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Does not recognise homelands	±	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.1
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002										
Estimate										
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	41.7	47.9	56.2	53.8	63.3	16.4	69.9	88.4	54.1
Does not identify	%	55.3	46.9	42.9	43.2	35.4	81.0	28.9	10.9	43.7
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	23.3	14.5	13.6	27.6	16.4	20.1	9.2	37.1	21.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	36.8	48.8	59.2	44.6	54.3	21.3	71.5	55.3	47.7
Allowed to visit homelands	%	35.0	46.6	57.8	43.4	52.0	19.3	71.0	54.1	46.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	–	0.5	0.5
Total who recognise homelands	%	60.1	63.3	72.7	72.2	70.6	41.3	80.7	92.3	69.6
Does not recognise homelands	%	39.9	36.7	27.3	27.8	29.4	58.7	19.3	7.7	30.4
Total (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (f)	'000	83.8	17.4	76.0	39.6	15.8	10.9	2.6	36.2	282.2
Relative standard error										
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	5.9	5.2	5.8	4.8	7.4	12.2	4.7	1.8	2.4
Does not identify	%	4.9	5.5	7.4	5.7	12.5	2.6	11.0	14.0	3.0
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	9.8	10.6	11.6	7.2	22.9	11.7	23.3	13.4	4.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	7.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.8	9.5	4.8	8.9	2.8

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Allowed to visit homelands	%	7.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.8	10.0	4.8	9.1	2.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	43.5	73.8	51.0	31.8	55.7	75.7	–	44.8	21.8
Total who recognise homelands	%	4.4	3.9	4.3	2.7	4.1	6.6	3.7	1.3	1.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.6	6.8	11.5	7.0	9.9	4.7	15.3	16.2	4.0
Total	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	±	4.8	4.9	6.4	5.1	9.2	3.9	6.4	3.1	2.5
Does not identify	±	5.3	5.1	6.2	4.8	8.7	4.1	6.2	3.0	2.6
Recognition of homelands										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	±	4.5	3.0	3.1	3.9	7.4	4.6	4.2	9.7	2.1
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.3	6.2	4.0	6.7	9.6	2.6
Allowed to visit homelands	±	4.8	4.9	5.7	4.3	5.9	3.8	6.7	9.6	2.5
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	–	0.4	0.2
Total who recognise homelands	±	5.2	4.8	6.1	3.8	5.7	5.3	5.9	2.4	2.3
Does not recognise homelands	±	5.2	4.9	6.2	3.8	5.7	5.4	5.8	2.4	2.4
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1994										
Estimate										
Recognises homelands										
Presently lives in homelands	'000	19.3	2.9	15.8	7.6	2.7	1.6	0.4	12.3	62.7
Does not presently live in homelands										
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	22.0	5.9	24.9	15.5	6.8	1.7	0.8	14.7	92.3
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	np	–	0.1	0.1	–	np	–	0.1	0.4

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Total not living on homelands (b)	'000	22.9	6.3	26.5	16.1	7.2	1.8	0.8	15.5	97.1
Total who recognise homelands (e)	'000	42.7	9.2	42.4	23.7	9.9	3.4	1.2	27.9	160.5
Does not recognise homelands	'000	17.7	3.5	15.2	7.6	2.3	5.1	0.5	2.2	54.0
All people 15 years and over	'000	60.4	12.7	57.8	31.3	12.2	8.4	1.7	30.1	214.6
		Proportion								
Recognises homelands										
Presently lives in homelands	%	32.0	23.0	27.4	24.3	22.2	18.6	24.8	40.8	29.2
Does not presently live in homelands										
Allowed to visit homelands	%	36.5	46.6	43.0	49.4	55.6	20.4	46.8	49.0	43.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	–	0.1	0.4	0.3	np	–	0.4	0.2
Total not living on homelands (b)	%	37.9	49.3	45.9	51.4	58.9	21.4	46.8	51.6	45.2
Total who recognise homelands (e)	%	70.7	72.4	73.5	75.9	81.3	40.0	71.6	92.6	74.8
Does not recognise homelands	%	29.3	27.6	26.4	24.1	18.7	60.0	28.4	7.3	25.2
All people 15 years and over	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error								
Recognises homelands										
Presently lives in homelands	%	11.0	21.7	13.7	10.1	17.2	16.7	81.1	8.4	5.5
Does not presently live in homelands										
Allowed to visit homelands	%	8.6	14.7	9.1	5.2	8.3	15.9	48.1	8.2	3.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	–	66.2	43.5	62.9	np	–	78.2	28.9
Total not living on homelands (b)	%	8.3	13.4	8.8	5.2	8.0	16.8	48.1	7.9	3.7
Total who recognise homelands (e)	%	4.3	7.7	4.1	3.5	4.2	10.0	28.1	2.4	1.8
Does not recognise homelands	%	10.4	20.2	11.5	11.0	18.4	6.7	50.2	31.0	5.3
All people 15 years and over	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		95 per cent confidence intervals								

TABLE 5A.8.1

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by State and Territory, 1994, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Recognises homelands										
Presently lives in homelands	%	6.9	9.8	7.4	4.8	7.5	6.1	39.4	6.7	3.1
Does not presently live in homelands										
Allowed to visit homelands	%	6.2	13.4	7.7	5.0	9.0	6.4	44.1	7.9	3.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	–	0.1	0.3	0.4	np	–	0.6	0.1
Total not living on homelands (b)	%	6.2	12.9	7.9	5.2	9.2	7.0	44.1	8.0	3.3
Total who recognise homelands (e)	%	6.0	10.9	5.9	5.2	6.7	7.8	39.4	4.4	2.6
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.0	10.9	6.0	5.2	6.7	7.9	27.9	4.4	2.6
All people 15 years and over	%

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

(b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know, if they were-allowed to visit.

(g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
2014-15									
Estimate									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	'000	86.3	50.1	63.4	199.8	24.8	51.6	76.3	276.3
Does not identify	'000	69.4	45.0	32.8	146.5	10.2	10.3	20.5	166.9
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands	'000	104.7	65.3	73.3	243.3	29.4	56.1	85.6	328.6
Lives on homelands	'000	14.8	19.8	22.8	57.6	12.6	30.2	42.8	100.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	'000	89.5	45.1	50.8	185.7	16.8	25.8	42.8	228.4
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	84.7	43.1	50.0	177.8	16.1	25.2	41.2	219.3
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	'000	1.2	1.7	1.4	4.2	np	1.4	1.5	5.2
At least once a fortnight	'000	0.7	np	np	1.8	0.4	0.9	1.2	3.5
At least once a month	'000	2.4	2.2	1.5	5.6	1.1	2.4	3.2	9.1
Several times per year	'000	18.9	7.4	10.0	36.8	5.1	7.9	12.8	49.7
Once per year	'000	13.5	5.0	9.6	28.3	2.9	5.1	7.8	36.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	'000	36.6	17.1	23.2	76.8	9.6	17.3	26.8	103.6
Less than once per year	'000	32.4	18.1	20.7	71.2	5.3	6.4	11.9	82.8
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	'000	17.3	8.2	9.0	33.9	2.9	5.1	8.3	42.2
One week to less than two months	'000	17.3	8.3	12.1	38.0	5.4	9.9	15.3	53.2
Two months to less than six months	'000	1.2	np	2.0	3.4	np	1.5	2.4	5.9
Six months or more	'000	np	np	np	1.6	np	0.5	0.7	2.3

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	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	36.6	17.1	23.2	76.8	9.6	17.3	26.8	103.6
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	1.5	np	0.5	3.5	np	np	1.1	4.4
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	'000	104.7	65.3	73.3	243.3	29.4	56.1	85.6	328.6
Does not recognise homelands	'000	51.0	29.9	22.9	103.5	5.7	5.8	11.3	114.7
Total	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	346.8	35.1	61.8	96.7	443.4
		Proportion							
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	55.6	52.5	65.8	57.6	70.7	83.4	78.9	62.3
Does not identify	%	44.7	47.1	34.0	42.2	29.1	16.7	21.2	37.6
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands		67.4	68.4	76.1	70.2	83.9	90.8	88.5	74.1
Lives on homelands	%	9.5	20.7	23.7	16.6	36.0	48.8	44.2	22.6
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	57.6	47.3	52.7	53.5	47.8	41.8	44.2	51.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	54.5	45.1	52.0	51.3	46.0	40.8	42.6	49.5
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	%	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.2	np	2.3	1.5	1.2
At least once a fortnight	%	0.5	np	np	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.8
At least once a month	%	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.6	3.1	3.8	3.3	2.1
Several times per year	%	12.2	7.8	10.4	10.6	14.7	12.7	13.2	11.2
Once per year	%	8.7	5.3	10.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	23.6	17.9	24.1	22.2	27.3	28.0	27.7	23.4
Less than once per year	%	20.8	18.9	21.5	20.5	15.2	10.4	12.3	18.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									

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Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Less than one week (e)	%	11.1	8.5	9.4	9.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	9.5
One week to less than two months	%	11.1	8.7	12.6	11.0	15.5	16.0	15.8	12.0
Two months to less than six months	%	0.8	np	2.1	1.0	np	2.5	2.5	1.3
Six months or more	%	np	np	np	0.5	np	0.8	0.8	0.5
Total that visit at least once per year	%	23.6	17.9	24.1	22.2	27.3	28.0	27.7	23.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	1.0	np	0.5	1.0	np	np	1.2	1.0
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	67.4	68.4	76.1	70.2	83.9	90.8	88.5	74.1
Does not recognise homelands	%	32.9	31.3	23.8	29.9	16.1	9.4	11.7	25.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
					Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	3.5	5.3	4.2	2.3	4.6	2.5	2.3	1.8
Does not identify	%	4.4	5.9	8.1	3.2	11.3	12.5	8.4	2.9
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands		2.7	4.1	2.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.4
Lives on homelands	%	11.2	10.8	13.1	7.1	11.3	7.3	5.9	4.7
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	3.0	6.7	5.8	2.7	7.6	7.4	5.4	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	%	3.3	7.0	5.9	2.8	7.6	7.3	5.3	2.4
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	%	36.0	43.1	48.5	24.9	np	23.9	24.2	20.3
At least once a fortnight	%	40.2	np	np	33.5	45.9	31.4	25.7	19.7
At least once a month	%	36.1	31.7	33.8	21.4	18.3	28.9	21.6	15.9
Several times per year	%	10.3	17.9	16.2	8.0	12.6	13.6	9.8	6.3

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	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Once per year	%	12.4	17.8	13.8	8.1	20.0	11.1	10.5	7.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	7.3	11.8	10.8	5.5	10.9	8.3	6.7	4.4
Less than once per year	%	6.3	12.4	12.2	5.4	12.8	14.1	9.7	4.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	%	12.1	15.0	16.3	8.4	17.0	15.7	12.1	7.0
One week to less than two months	%	10.2	16.7	14.4	7.6	11.7	9.7	7.2	5.8
Two months to less than six months	%	26.2	np	34.9	23.8	np	28.1	27.0	17.5
Six months or more	%	np	np	np	35.6	np	49.5	37.9	25.6
Total that visit at least once per year	%	7.3	11.8	10.8	5.5	10.9	8.3	6.7	4.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	32.2	np	48.7	22.6	np	np	32.9	19.8
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	2.7	4.1	2.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.4
Does not recognise homelands	%	5.6	9.0	8.9	4.2	11.9	17.1	10.1	3.9
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	3.8	5.4	5.4	2.6	6.4	4.1	3.5	2.2
Does not identify	±	3.8	5.4	5.4	2.6	6.4	4.1	3.5	2.2
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands		3.6	5.5	4.1	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.0
Lives on homelands	±	2.1	4.4	6.1	2.3	8.0	7.0	5.1	2.1
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	3.4	6.3	6.0	2.8	7.1	6.1	4.7	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	±	3.5	6.2	6.0	2.8	6.9	5.8	4.4	2.3
How often visits homelands	±								

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Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
At least once a week	±	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.6	np	1.1	0.7	0.5
At least once a fortnight	±	0.4	np	np	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3
At least once a month	±	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.4	0.6
Several times per year	±	2.5	2.7	3.3	1.7	3.6	3.4	2.6	1.4
Once per year	±	2.1	1.8	2.7	1.3	3.2	1.8	1.7	1.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	±	3.3	4.1	5.1	2.4	5.8	4.6	3.6	2.0
Less than once per year	±	2.6	4.6	5.1	2.2	3.8	2.9	2.3	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	±	2.6	2.5	3.0	1.6	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.3
One week to less than two months	±	2.2	2.8	3.5	1.6	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.4
Two months to less than six months	±	0.4	np	1.4	0.5	np	1.4	1.3	0.5
Six months or more	±	np	np	np	0.3	np	0.8	0.6	0.3
Total that visit at least once per year	±	3.3	4.1	5.1	2.4	5.8	4.6	3.6	2.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.6	np	0.5	0.4	np	np	0.7	0.4
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)		3.6	5.5	4.1	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.0
Does not recognise homelands	±	3.6	5.5	4.1	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.0
Total	±
					2008				
					Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	57.4	52.3	57.6	56.1	71.6	85.3	80.3	62.1
Does not identify	%	42.6	47.7	42.4	43.9	28.4	14.7	19.7	37.9
Recognition of homelands									

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	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	9.5	26.3	25.6	18.9	32.9	51.0	44.4	25.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	57.6	37.1	44.1	48.0	47.1	38.5	41.7	46.4
Allowed to visit homelands	%	55.4	35.4	41.9	45.9	45.8	38.0	40.9	44.6
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	%	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9
At least once a fortnight	%	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	3.1	1.1	1.8	1.0
At least once a month	%	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.0	1.9
Several times per year	%	11.4	7.9	8.6	9.6	15.8	14.2	14.8	10.9
Once per year	%	9.5	4.9	8.2	7.8	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.2
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	24.0	16.3	18.9	20.4	33.2	28.6	30.3	22.8
Less than once per year	%	31.3	19.2	23.0	25.5	12.7	9.4	10.6	21.8
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	%	15.0	10.0	10.2	12.2	16.1	16.3	16.3	13.2
One week to less than two months	%	8.4	5.4	7.6	7.3	15.0	10.3	12.0	8.5
Two months to less than six months	%	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	0.8
Six months or more	%	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3
Total that visit at least once per year	%	24.0	16.3	18.9	20.4	33.2	28.6	30.3	22.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	67.1	63.4	69.7	66.9	80.0	89.6	86.1	71.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	32.9	36.6	30.3	33.1	20.0	10.4	13.9	28.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Relative standard error

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	3.5	5.4	3.9	2.4	3.7	2.2	1.6	1.8
Does not identify	%	4.7	5.9	5.3	3.1	9.4	12.6	6.6	2.9
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	10.6	8.4	10.6	5.4	11.1	6.6	5.4	3.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	3.3	6.3	6.7	2.7	8.3	7.4	5.2	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	%	3.4	6.4	6.9	2.8	8.6	7.5	5.3	2.4
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	%	40.3	52.4	40.1	25.6	36.0	35.3	25.3	18.4
At least once a fortnight	%	42.2	44.6	41.2	26.4	25.8	32.3	21.9	17.4
At least once a month	%	24.1	28.4	59.8	18.1	20.9	22.9	16.1	13.2
Several times per year	%	9.2	13.8	14.3	6.9	15.8	10.4	8.3	5.4
Once per year	%	12.6	21.0	17.0	9.2	15.1	15.0	11.0	7.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	6.4	9.7	11.3	5.0	9.4	8.3	6.0	3.8
Less than once per year	%	5.7	10.7	9.3	4.4	15.7	11.5	8.6	3.9
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	%	9.4	13.5	15.7	6.9	12.1	10.3	7.5	5.4
One week to less than two months	%	10.7	16.2	14.6	7.7	14.4	12.5	9.2	5.6
Two months to less than six months	%	43.8	55.9	36.4	25.7	30.3	19.8	16.6	15.9
Six months or more	%	47.3	52.7	43.5	35.8	67.0	41.1	32.9	25.1
Total that visit at least once per year	%	6.4	9.7	11.3	5.0	9.4	8.3	6.0	3.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	36.4	64.2	39.2	27.1	43.5	49.9	33.0	22.1

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	2.7	3.5	3.1	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.3
Does not recognise homelands	%	5.6	6.0	7.1	3.6	13.8	13.3	8.6	3.2
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	3.9	5.5	4.4	2.6	5.2	3.7	2.5	2.2
Does not identify	±	3.9	5.5	4.4	2.7	5.2	3.6	2.5	2.2
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	±	2.0	4.3	5.3	2.0	7.2	6.6	4.7	1.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	3.7	4.6	5.8	2.5	7.7	5.6	4.3	2.1
Allowed to visit homelands	±	3.7	4.4	5.7	2.5	7.7	5.6	4.2	2.1
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	±	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.3
At least once a fortnight	±	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.3
At least once a month	±	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.5
Several times per year	±	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.3	4.9	2.9	2.4	1.2
Once per year	±	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	±	3.0	3.1	4.2	2.0	6.1	4.7	3.6	1.7
Less than once per year	±	3.5	4.0	4.2	2.2	3.9	2.1	1.8	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	±	2.8	2.6	3.1	1.6	3.8	3.3	2.4	1.4
One week to less than two months	±	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.1	4.2	2.5	2.2	0.9

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Two months to less than six months	±	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.2
Six months or more	±	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1
Total that visit at least once per year	±	3.0	3.1	4.2	2.0	6.1	4.7	3.6	1.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	±	3.6	4.3	4.2	2.4	5.3	2.8	2.4	1.8
Does not recognise homelands	±	3.6	4.3	4.2	2.3	5.4	2.7	2.3	1.8
Total	±	..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
2002									
Proportion									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	47.1	39.8	48.9	45.7	66.0	81.4	76.6	54.1
Does not identify	%	50.2	57.1	49.6	51.9	32.9	17.1	22.0	43.7
Recognition of homelands	%								
Recognises homelands	%								
Lives on homelands	%	8.1	20.1	22.5	15.8	26.6	43.2	38.0	21.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	54.4	39.8	45.2	47.7	49.3	47.1	47.8	47.7
Allowed to visit homelands	%	52.1	38.5	43.8	45.9	48.3	46.3	46.9	46.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5
Total who recognise homelands	%	62.5	59.9	67.8	63.4	75.9	90.4	85.8	69.6
Does not recognise homelands	%	37.5	40.1	32.2	36.6	24.1	9.6	14.2	30.4
Total (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (f)	'000	86.4	55.1	63.5	205.1	24.3	52.9	77.1	282.2
Relative standard error									

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	5.6	7.7	4.7	3.3	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.4
Does not identify	%	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.0	8.2	15.4	9.4	3.0
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	15.0	14.5	7.7	6.8	15.7	7.6	7.1	4.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	5.3	6.7	3.7	3.1	7.1	6.9	5.3	2.8
Allowed to visit homelands	%	5.2	7.0	3.8	3.1	7.2	7.1	5.4	2.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	66.0	53.7	33.1	31.2	52.6	27.7	24.3	21.8
Total who recognise homelands	%	4.7	4.5	2.9	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	7.9	6.8	5.8	4.3	9.3	16.4	9.3	4.0
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	5.2	6.0	4.5	3.0	5.2	5.6	4.4	2.5
Does not identify	±	5.5	6.2	4.4	3.1	5.3	5.2	4.1	2.6
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	±	2.4	5.7	3.4	2.1	8.2	6.4	5.3	2.1
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	5.7	5.2	3.3	2.9	6.9	6.4	5.0	2.6
Allowed to visit homelands	±	5.3	5.3	3.3	2.8	6.8	6.4	5.0	2.5
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Total who recognise homelands	±	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.3

TABLE 5A.8.2

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over: selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness areas, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional	Total	Remote	Very remote	Total	
Does not recognise homelands	±	5.8	5.3	3.7	3.1	4.4	3.1	2.6	2.4
Total	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.
- (c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.
- (d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.
- (e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.
- (f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know, if they were-allowed to visit.
- (g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.
- .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, by remoteness areas, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Non-remote			Total	Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional		Remote	Very remote	Total	
2012-13									
Proportion									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	55.3	57.2	61.2	57.4	70.6	84.2	79.3	62.4
Does not identify	%	44.0	42.4	37.9	41.9	28.9	13.9	19.2	36.8
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands	%	67.4	66.3	70.1	67.8	84.1	89.5	87.6	72.3
Lives on homelands	%	10.7	26.3	24.8	18.8	35.7	50.8	45.4	24.8
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	56.7	40.0	45.3	49.1	48.4	38.7	42.2	47.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	53.7	37.9	43.3	46.6	47.4	37.5	41.1	45.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	32.0	33.3	29.1	31.6	15.4	8.7	11.1	26.9
Total (d)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (d)	'000	128.5	75.8	76.8	281.1	29.2	52.7	81.9	362.9
Relative standard error									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	3.8	4.9	5.1	2.5	4.7	3.2	2.8	2.0
Does not identify	%	4.7	6.6	7.9	3.4	11.2	20.4	11.8	3.3
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands	%	2.9	4.3	4.5	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.6
Lives on homelands	%	12.1	10.1	12.3	6.3	11.4	8.4	6.8	4.7
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	3.3	6.2	6.3	2.6	8.4	9.9	6.7	2.5

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, by remoteness areas, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Non-remote</i>				<i>Remote</i>			<i>Australia</i>
		<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Allowed to visit homelands	%	3.5	6.6	6.3	2.8	8.6	10.4	7.0	2.6
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	46.2	53.7	43.3	27.0	82.5	35.4	32.6	22.4
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.1	8.5	10.6	4.4	12.9	15.6	9.8	4.1
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	4.1	5.5	6.1	2.8	6.4	5.3	4.3	2.4
Does not identify	±	4.0	5.5	5.9	2.8	6.4	5.5	4.5	2.4
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands	±	3.9	5.5	6.2	2.7	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.2
Lives on homelands	±	2.5	5.2	6.0	2.3	8.0	8.4	6.1	2.3
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	3.6	4.9	5.6	2.5	8.0	7.5	5.6	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	±	3.7	4.9	5.3	2.5	8.0	7.6	5.6	2.3
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
Does not recognise homelands	±	3.8	5.5	6.0	2.7	3.9	2.7	2.1	2.2
Total	±
2004-05									
Proportion									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	49.5	40.2	45.5	45.7	na	na	na	na
Does not identify	%	48.7	57.3	46.1	50.3	na	na	na	na

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, by remoteness areas, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Non-remote			Total	Remote			Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional		Remote	Very remote	Total	
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands	%	61.4	56.4	61.7	60.1	na	na	na	na
Lives on homelands	%	7.0	22.3	19.8	15.0	na	na	na	na
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	54.4	34.1	41.9	45.1	na	na	na	na
Allowed to visit homelands	%	52.7	32.6	40.8	43.6	na	na	na	na
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	na	na	na	na
Does not recognise homelands	%	38.2	43.1	32.9	38.0	na	na	na	na
Total (d)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	na	na	na
Total (d)	'000	78.7	51.4	55.4	185.5	na	na	na	na
Relative standard error									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	5.2	8.5	6.5	3.6	na	na	na	na
Does not identify	%	5.4	5.9	6.2	3.3	na	na	na	na
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands	%	4.1	5.4	5.0	2.7	na	na	na	na
Lives on homelands	%	17.0	11.8	11.3	7.6	na	na	na	na
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	4.7	7.5	7.7	3.6	na	na	na	na
Allowed to visit homelands	%	4.9	7.6	7.8	3.7	na	na	na	na
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	45.1	77.9	49.9	32.1	na	na	na	na
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.7	7.1	6.9	4.1	na	na	na	na
Total	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 5A.8.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, by remoteness areas, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Non-remote			Total	Remote		Total	Australia
		Major cities	Inner regional	Outer regional		Remote	Very remote		
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	5.0	6.7	5.8	3.2	na	na	na	na
Does not identify	±	5.2	6.6	5.6	3.3	na	na	na	na
Recognition of homelands									
Recognises homelands	±	4.9	6.0	6.0	3.2	na	na	na	na
Lives on homelands	±	2.3	5.2	4.4	2.2	na	na	na	na
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	5.0	5.0	6.3	3.2	na	na	na	na
Allowed to visit homelands	±	5.1	4.9	6.2	3.2	na	na	na	na
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	na	na	na	na
Does not recognise homelands	±	5.0	6.0	4.4	3.1	na	na	na	na
Total	±

- (a) Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard errors over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) The 2004-05 NATSIHS does not provide data for this indicator for remote or very remote areas in Australia. Total Australia is for 2012-13 only.
- (c) Includes respondents that did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.
- (d) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses.

na Not available.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Does not recognise homelands	'000	96.0	50.7	24.2	14.3	9.8	15.7
Total	'000	189.8	137.7	96.1	76.0	65.7	68.1
				Proportion			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies (f)	%	48.2	51.8	64.6	68.3	73.0	62.4
Does not identify (f)	%	51.9	47.9	35.4	31.3	27.1	37.6
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	21.6	22.6	23.6	23.3	23.8
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	41.5	52.1	57.6	62.0	53.0
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	40.5	49.6	55.1	60.3	50.4
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	%	na	1.3	1.8	0.7	np	0.8
At least once a fortnight	%	na	np	0.8	1.6	0.8	np
At least once a month	%	na	2.2	3.0	1.3	2.0	1.2
Several times per year	%	na	9.3	11.4	12.9	12.8	11.7
Once per year	%	na	6.7	9.1	8.5	10.1	6.2
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	19.2	26.5	24.7	28.0	21.2
Less than once per year	%	na	13.8	16.5	22.9	23.1	22.9
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	7.6	9.0	10.3	14.2	9.3
One week to less than two months	%	na	9.3	16.0	12.6	12.3	10.8
Two months or more	%	na	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.3
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	19.2	26.5	24.7	28.0	21.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	np

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	49.3	63.0	74.8	81.2	85.2	76.6
Does not recognise homelands	%	50.6	36.8	25.2	18.8	14.9	23.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Relative standard error					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	%	3.5	3.9	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.3
Does not identify	%	3.4	4.2	5.5	7.6	7.5	5.5
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	7.8	8.2	7.6	8.7	7.6
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.2
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.5
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	%	na	35.5	34.2	46.5	np	41.5
At least once a fortnight	%	na	np	49.3	40.3	38.7	np
At least once a month	%	na	31.0	30.0	36.4	26.5	25.8
Several times per year	%	na	13.4	11.2	10.9	10.6	9.5
Once per year	%	na	16.0	16.2	15.6	20.7	15.5
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
Less than once per year	%	na	10.4	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	14.5	14.9	12.7	15.1	12.0
One week to less than two months	%	na	13.5	10.3	10.7	10.9	11.7
Two months or more	%	na	26.7	22.4	36.3	39.0	31.6
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	41.6	38.7	41.8	34.7	np
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	3.6	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.4
Does not recognise homelands	%	3.7	5.6	7.0	10.6	10.5	8.1
Total	%
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	±	3.3	4.0	3.8	4.7	4.0	4.1
Does not identify	±	3.4	4.0	3.8	4.7	4.0	4.1
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	±	na	3.3	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.6
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	na	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3
Allowed to visit homelands	±	na	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.5
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	±	na	0.9	1.2	0.6	np	0.6
At least once a fortnight	±	na	np	0.8	1.3	0.6	np
At least once a month	±	na	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	0.6
Several times per year	±	na	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.2
Once per year	±	na	2.1	2.9	2.6	4.1	1.9
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	±	na	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.3
Less than once per year	±	na	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.8	3.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	±	na	2.2	2.6	2.6	4.2	2.2
One week to less than two months	±	na	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5
Two months or more	±	na	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.8

TABLE 5A.8.4

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Total that visit at least once per year	±	na	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.3
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	na	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	np
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	±	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.7
Does not recognise homelands	±	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.7
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008							
Estimate							
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	'000	na	52.5	44.7	45.8	32.0	28.1
Does not identify	'000	na	51.3	25.3	18.0	14.9	14.5
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	'000	na	25.9	17.3	18.5	10.6	10.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	'000	na	37.0	33.6	33.1	25.8	22.4
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	na	34.9	32.9	32.3	24.3	21.6
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	'000	na	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3
At least once a fortnight	'000	na	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3
At least once a month	'000	na	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.5
Several times per year	'000	na	7.7	8.5	7.9	6.2	5.2
Once per year	'000	na	7.2	7.6	5.5	3.7	2.9
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	'000	na	18.8	18.2	16.1	12.3	9.2
Less than once per year	'000	na	16.1	14.7	16.2	12.0	12.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)		na					

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Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Less than one week	'000	na	10.7	10.2	9.4	7.0	5.9
One week to less than two months	'000	na	7.1	7.0	6.0	4.9	2.7
Two months or more	'000	na	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	na	18.8	18.2	16.1	12.3	9.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	na	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	'000	na	62.9	50.9	51.6	36.4	32.7
Does not recognise homelands	'000	na	40.9	19.0	12.3	10.6	9.9
Total	'000	na	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6
				Proportion			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies (f)	%	na	50.6	63.9	71.7	68.2	66.0
Does not identify (f)	%	na	49.4	36.1	28.3	31.8	34.0
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	..	25.0	24.8	28.9	22.5	24.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	35.6	48.0	51.8	55.0	52.4
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	33.6	47.1	50.7	51.8	50.6
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	%	na	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.6
At least once a fortnight	%	na	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.8
At least once a month	%	na	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.3
Several times per year	%	na	7.5	12.1	12.4	13.2	12.3
Once per year	%	na	6.9	10.8	8.6	8.0	6.7
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	18.2	26.0	25.3	26.1	21.7
Less than once per year	%	na	15.5	21.0	25.4	25.7	28.9

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Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	10.3	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.9
One week to less than two months	%	na	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.5	6.3
Two months or more	%	na	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.4
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	18.2	26.0	25.3	26.1	21.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.5
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	na	60.6	72.8	80.8	77.5	76.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	na	39.4	27.2	19.2	22.5	23.3
Total	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error							
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	%	na	4.0	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.8
Does not identify	%	na	4.1	5.1	6.4	6.7	7.4
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	5.6	6.5	5.9	8.7	8.0
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	5.1	4.1	3.6	4.0	5.4
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	5.4	4.2	3.7	4.2	5.7
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	%	na	33.0	42.2	39.5	38.1	33.6
At least once a fortnight	%	na	32.1	32.9	33.5	29.1	34.7
At least once a month	%	na	22.2	21.8	23.4	23.9	30.5
Several times per year	%	na	12.3	10.1	9.8	10.4	11.0
Once per year	%	na	12.9	13.4	14.0	14.8	17.0
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.4	8.7

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Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	14 and under	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 +
Less than once per year	%	na	9.0	7.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	10.9	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.9
One week to less than two months	%	na	11.5	11.9	11.0	12.0	15.2
Two months or more	%	na	24.7	26.0	28.9	29.6	30.9
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.4	8.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	64.0	32.7	38.8	39.0	46.5
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	na	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.4	3.1
Does not recognise homelands	%	na	4.7	5.9	8.0	8.2	10.0
Total	%
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group			95 per cent confidence intervals				
Identifies	±	na	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.1	4.9
Does not identify	±	na	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.9
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	±	na	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.8
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	na	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.5
Allowed to visit homelands	±	na	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.7
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	±	na	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4
At least once a fortnight	±	na	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
At least once a month	±	na	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8
Several times per year	±	na	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7
Once per year	±	na	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2

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Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Total (f)	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (f)	'000	na	82.7	71.1	57.8	38.4	32.2
			Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	%	na	4.4	3.8	3.3	4.8	4.0
Does not identify	%	na	4.0	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.5
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	7.8	7.4	8.5	10.0	9.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	5.2	3.7	4.2	6.1	5.8
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	5.3	3.7	4.4	6.2	5.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	44.1	32.0	44.5	45.7	49.6
Total who recognise homelands	%	na	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.8	2.8
Does not recognise homelands	%	na	5.3	6.4	7.0	9.4	9.3
Total (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..
			95 per cent confidence intervals				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	±	na	4.0	4.1	3.9	5.2	4.7
Does not identify	±	na	3.9	4.2	4.0	5.1	4.8
Recognition of homelands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	±	na	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.7
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	na	4.4	3.5	4.2	5.7	5.8
Allowed to visit homelands	±	na	4.4	3.4	4.2	5.7	5.6
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	na	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4

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Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002 and 2008, 2014-15**
(a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>14 and under</i>	<i>15-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55 +</i>
Total who recognise homelands	±	na	4.0	3.6	3.5	5.3	4.2
Does not recognise homelands	±	na	4.0	3.7	3.5	5.3	4.2
Total (f)	±

- (a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.
- (c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.
- (d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.
- (e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.
- (f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know, if they were-allowed to visit.
- (g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

na Not available .. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

TABLE 5A.8.5

Table 5A.8.5 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>
2012-13						
Proportion						
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	47.1	57.2	63.0	64.9	57.9
Does not identify	%	52.2	42.3	36.0	34.8	41.3
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	%	59.8	64.6	71.9	74.5	72.2
Lives on homelands	%	16.1	18.2	21.0	19.1	20.3
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	43.7	46.5	50.8	55.5	52.0
Allowed to visit homelands	%	np	45.0	np	51.6	48.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	0.9	np	0.4	1.2
Does not recognise homelands	%	39.5	35.0	27.3	25.2	27.1
Total (d)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (d)	'000	66.1	65.0	59.7	46.5	43.7
Relative standard error						
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.9
Does not identify	%	5.4	6.4	7.0	8.9	6.7
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	%	5.4	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.7
Lives on homelands	%	12.6	10.4	11.1	9.9	10.3
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	7.1	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	np	5.2	np	5.6	6.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	49.1	np	55.7	41.8
Does not recognise homelands	%	8.2	7.1	9.0	9.5	9.3
Total	%	..	..	..	..	..
95 per cent confidence intervals						
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	±	5.5	5.3	5.1	6.3	5.6
Does not identify	±	5.5	5.3	4.9	6.1	5.4
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	±	6.4	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2
Lives on homelands	±	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.1
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	6.1	4.6	5.6	5.2	5.6
Allowed to visit homelands	±	np	4.6	np	5.7	5.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	np	0.9	np	0.5	1.0
Does not recognise homelands	±	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 5A.8.5

Table 5A.8.5 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>
2004-05						
Proportion						
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	40.1	46.4	48.6	50.0	44.5
Does not identify	%	55.1	50.2	47.5	47.0	50.7
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	%	51.7	60.5	61.9	67.2	62.6
Lives on homelands	%	14.7	14.5	13.5	18.0	15.9
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	37.0	46.0	48.4	49.2	46.6
Allowed to visit homelands	%	35.9	44.0	46.8	47.6	45.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	0.7	1.3	0.5	np
Does not recognise homelands	%	47.3	37.3	35.9	31.0	35.0
Total (d)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (d)	'000	42.5	49.8	40.6	28.9	23.8
Relative standard error						
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	8.9	5.8	5.6	7.0	8.0
Does not identify	%	6.2	5.6	5.9	7.3	7.6
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	%	6.4	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.3
Lives on homelands	%	17.4	13.7	13.2	16.1	19.6
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	8.9	6.0	5.7	6.5	8.7
Allowed to visit homelands	%	9.2	6.2	5.7	6.8	8.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	65.6	43.4	64.7	np
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.9	8.0	7.6	10.1	10.0
Total	%	..	..	..	..	..
95 per cent confidence intervals						
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	±	7.0	5.3	5.3	6.9	7.0
Does not identify	±	6.7	5.5	5.5	6.7	7.6
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	±	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.6	6.5
Lives on homelands	±	5.0	3.9	3.5	5.7	6.1
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	6.5	5.4	5.4	6.3	7.9
Allowed to visit homelands	±	6.5	5.3	5.2	6.3	7.9
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	np	0.9	1.1	0.6	np
Does not recognise homelands	±	6.4	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.9
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5A.8.5 Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-34</i>	<i>35-44</i>	<i>45-54</i>	<i>55+</i>
(a)	Proportions with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Proportions with relative standard error over 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.					
(b)	The table does not provide data for this indicator for remote or very remote areas in Australia.					
(c)	Includes respondents that did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.					
(d)	Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses.					
	.. Not applicable. np Not published.					

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).

TABLE 5A.8.6

Table 5A.8.6 **Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote			Remote		
		Lives on homelands	Does not live there but allowed to visit homelands	Does not recognise homelands	Lives on homelands	Does not live there but allowed to visit homelands	Does not recognise homelands
Proportion							
2014-15	%	16.5	53.4	27.7	43.9	43.6	10.9
2012-13	%	18.8	46.6	31.6	45.4	41.1	11.1
2008	%	19.1	48.0	30.7	44.6	41.2	13.4
2004-05	%	15.0	43.6	38.0	na	na	na
2002	%	16.5	47.5	34.2	38.3	47.1	13.6
1994	%	21.9	46.8	28.8	na	na	na
Relative standard error							
2014-15	%	7.2	2.7	4.5	5.9	5.0	9.9
2012-13	%	6.3	2.8	4.4	6.8	7.0	9.8
2008	%	5.9	2.8	3.8	5.4	5.2	9.0
2004-05	%	7.6	3.7	4.1	na	na	na
2002	%	7.1	3.0	4.5	6.7	5.2	9.3
1994	%	9.0	4.1	5.7	na	na	na
95 per cent confidence intervals							
2014-15	±	2.3	2.9	2.4	5.0	4.3	2.1
2012-13	±	2.3	2.5	2.7	6.1	5.6	2.1
2008	±	2.2	2.6	2.3	4.7	4.2	2.4
2004-05	±	2.2	3.2	3.1	na	na	na
2002	±	2.3	2.8	3.0	5.1	4.8	2.5
1994	±	3.9	3.8	3.2	na	na	na

(a) Cells in this table have been randomly adjusted by the ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component).