
12 Outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people¹

Box 12.1 Key messages

- Torres Strait Islander people are ethnically and culturally distinct from mainland Aboriginal people, and there is also great diversity in Torres Strait Islander communities, languages and traditions.
- Torres Strait Islander people live in the Torres Strait, but also on mainland Australia. While the majority of Torres Strait Islander people now live on the mainland, they often retain close ties with families and communities in the Torres Strait.
- Torres Strait Islander people are about one in ten of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, with the majority living in Queensland. Torres Strait Islander people include people who identify as Torres Strait Islander only, and people who identified as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.
- Torres Strait Islander people have higher levels of Year 12 or equivalent attainment and comparable levels of post-secondary attainment compared to Aboriginal people. For Torres Strait Islander people, rates in very remote areas are comparable to those in regional areas while those for Aboriginal people decrease as remoteness increases.
- Rates of post-secondary attainment have increased over time for Torres Strait Islander people, with much of the growth in qualifications from Certificate III to Diploma level.
- However, this growth in Year 12 and post-secondary attainment does not appear to translate into better employment outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people, and the engagement of Torres Strait Islander people in the workforce has declined.
- Rates of home ownership are similar for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people nationally, but the rates of home ownership are lower for those in the Torres Strait Region.
- But for selected health indicators, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Torres Strait Region appear to have a better quality of life than their peers on the mainland, with lower rates of substance use, long-term health conditions and psychological distress.

Torres Strait Islander people are a culturally distinct group with different histories, languages and colonial experiences from Aboriginal people. They are a separate people in origin, history and way of life, with many cultural connections to New Guinea and nearby islands (Pascoe 2018; AIATSIS 2008; Shnukal 2001). There is also great diversity in Torres Strait Islander communities, their languages and traditions.

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However, there are also similarities between Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people. Similarities include connection to specific lands and waters, and clear principles and values that determine cultural and social responsibilities (Garvey 2007).

Torres Strait Islander people live in the Torres Strait, but also on mainland Australia. Torres Strait Islander people living on the mainland retain close ties with families and communities in the Torres Strait (Watkin Lui 2012; Watkin Lui et al. 2016).

This chapter compares results for Torres Strait Islander people on a national basis and considers their education, employment, home ownership and selected health outcomes relative to Aboriginal people. It also considers the outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Torres Strait, and how these compare to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living on mainland Australia.

For those living in the Torres Strait there are some issues unique to such remote sea-locked islands, which are not considered in detail here but may affect the outcomes reported. For example, the:

- high costs associated with complex transportation arrangements for the region and the effect they have on the development of infrastructure and service delivery (TSRA 2019). This extra logistical expense is also passed on to the consumer, where the cost of necessities may exceed that on the mainland. When this issue is compounded by relatively low incomes, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live on the Torres Strait Islands may have a higher cost of living and less disposable income
- level of reliance on resources and industries, such as fishing that are at risk from environmental degradation and climate change (Johnson and Welch 2016).

Torres Strait Islander people make up a very small proportion of the Australian population (0.3 per cent), making it difficult to report reliable data from sample surveys at a disaggregated level (ABS 2018). Hence, the majority of data in this chapter is drawn from the Census of Population and Housing (with the most recent data for 2016).

In this chapter, data reported for Torres Strait Islander people include people who identified as Torres Strait Islander only and people who identified as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. For comparison purposes, data for Aboriginal people in this chapter have been limited to people who identified as Aboriginal only.

Torres Strait Islander people are about one in ten of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, with the majority living in Queensland

Of the estimated 650 000 people identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin in 2016, nearly 10 per cent identified as being of Torres Strait Islander origin.

In 2016, most Torres Strait Islander people lived outside of the Torres Strait Region (90 per cent); the majority lived in Queensland (63 per cent). The regions with the largest numbers of Torres Strait Islander people were Cairns-Atherton (15 per cent of all Torres Strait Islander people lived here), Brisbane (13 per cent) and Townsville-Mackay (12 per cent) (ABS 2016).

In 2016, about 17 per cent of the Torres Strait Islander population in Queensland lived in the Torres Strait Region (6489 people), representing 80 per cent of the population of the region². An additional 2 per cent of the population in the Torres Strait Region is of Aboriginal origin only (ABS 2018).

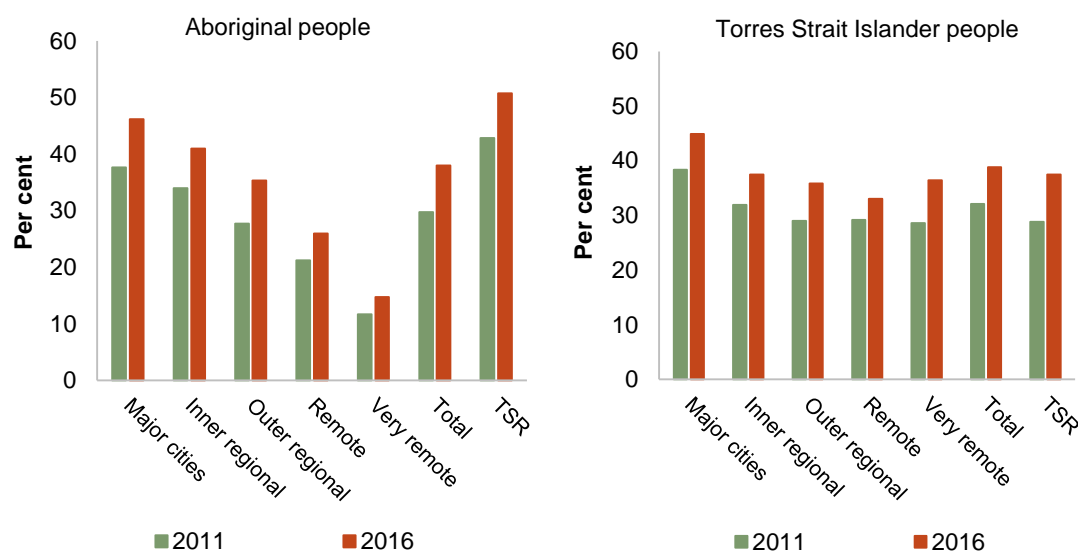
Rates of Year 12 or equivalent attainment and post-secondary educational attainment are increasing for Torres Strait Islander people

Year 12 or equivalent attainment rates have increased for Torres Strait Islander people from the 2011 Census to the 2016 Census. In 2016, 74 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–24 years had Year 12 or an equivalent qualification, representing an increase of about five percentage points since 2011 (table 12A.1.12). In the Torres Strait Region, this level of attainment increased to 85 per cent (table 12A.1.12), despite the fact that the reduced availability of secondary-level education means that many students need to leave their community to attend secondary school (ABS 2018). Aboriginal people (aged 20–24 years) also had an increase in levels of attainment from 2011 to 2016, but the proportion remains lower at 64 per cent, and decreases as remoteness increases (table 12A.1.12).

Post-secondary education attainment rates have also increased for Torres Strait Islander people (aged 20–64 years), and are comparable nationally with rates for Aboriginal people (aged 20–64 years). In 2016, 39 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people and 38 per cent of Aboriginal people reported having qualifications at Certificate III level or above (figure 12.1). This followed increases in the attainment rates from 2011, though the increases came from different geographic areas. For Torres Strait Islander people, the largest proportional increase was for people in very remote areas (8 percentage points), while for Aboriginal people the largest increase was in major cities (9 percentage points) (figure 12.1).

² The Torres Strait Region (for Census purposes) includes the Torres Strait Islands, islands between Cape York and Papua New Guinea, and does not include Bamaga and Seisa (mainland Torres Strait Islander communities at the tip of Cape York).

Figure 12.1 **People aged 20–64 years with non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, 2011 and 2016^a**



TSR = Torres Strait Region

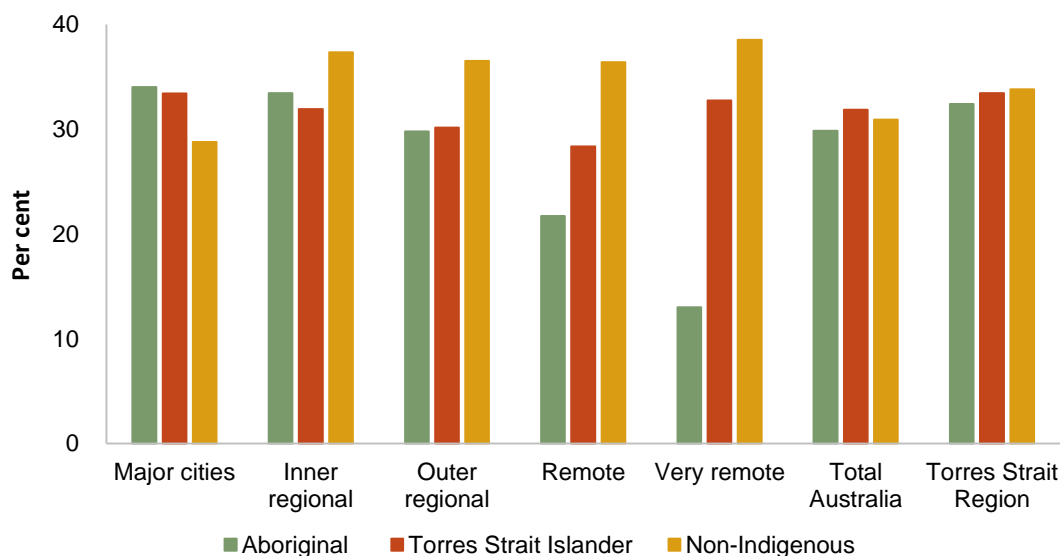
^a See tables 12A.1.14-15 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 and 2011 Census of Population and Housing; tables 12A.1.14-15.

Most of the growth in post-secondary educational attainment for Torres Strait Islander people can be attributed to growth in Certificate III to Diploma level qualifications

Most of the growth in post-secondary educational attainment for Torres Strait Islander people nationally can be attributed to growth in Certificate III to Diploma level qualifications (tables 12A.1.14-15). From 2011 to 2016 the growth was 6 percentage points (compared to less than 1 percentage point growth in the proportion with a Bachelor degree or above, and negative growth in remote areas). In 2016, Torres Strait Islander people had the highest rates of Certificate III to Diploma level attainment nationally (figure 12.2).

Figure 12.2 **People aged 20–64 years with Certificate III to diploma qualifications, by Indigenous status, 2016^a**



^a See table 12A.1.14 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing; table 12A.1.14.

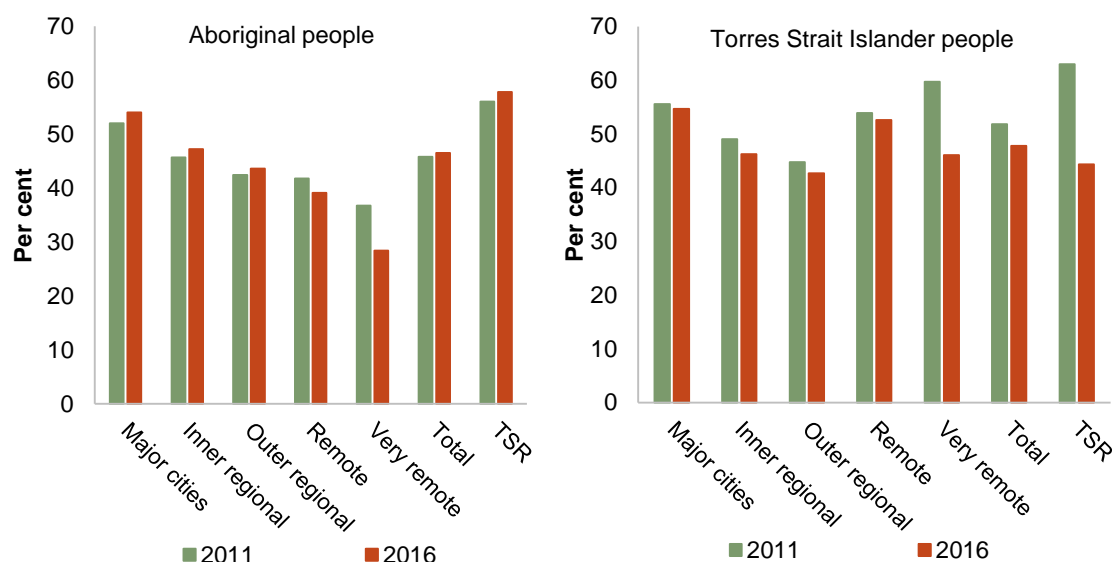
Despite growth in Year 12 and post-secondary education attainment, this does not appear to have translated into better employment outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people...

Increased attainment of Year 12 or equivalent and post-secondary qualifications does not appear to have translated into improved employment outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people (ABS 2018). In the same period as the attainment rate increased for Torres Strait Islander people (2011 to 2016), the employment rate decreased by 4 percentage points nationally, and by 19 percentage points in the Torres Strait Region (figure 12.3).

For Aboriginal people and non-Indigenous people, employment rates remained relatively unchanged from 2011 to 2016 (table 12A.1.17).

Employment data are affected by the replacement of the Community Development Employment Projects scheme (in operation in 2011) with the Community Development Program (in operation in 2016), and the associated change in classification of participants from employed to not employed (ABS 2018). This had a particular impact in remote areas where the schemes operated. A greater proportion of Torres Strait Islander people live in remote areas compared to Aboriginal and non-Indigenous people (ABS 2016). Therefore, a greater proportion of Torres Strait Islander people are likely to have been reclassified from employed in the 2011 Census to unemployed in the 2016 Census.

Figure 12.3 Employment rate for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people, aged 15–64 years, 2011 and 2016^a



^a See table 12A.1.17 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 and 2011 Census of Population and Housing; table 12A.1.17.

...and the engagement of Torres Strait Islander people in the workforce is also declining

Not only is the proportion of employed Torres Strait Islander people aged 15–64 years decreasing, but the proportion engaging with the workforce is also declining. The labour force participation rate³ of Torres Strait Islander people decreased by 3 percentage points on a national basis and by 16 percentage points in the Torres Strait Region between 2011 and 2016 (table 12A.1.17).

Decreases in participation in the labour force can occur when discouraged job seekers drop out of the workforce when there are limited opportunities available or when caring responsibilities limit their ability to participate in the workforce. This has been identified as a challenge for the Torres Strait Region, where a lack of opportunity (particularly in employment) can interfere with maintaining viable communities, as it can force people to move away from the region (TSRA 2009).

³ Includes those employed plus those who are not employed but actively looking for work.

Rates of home ownership are similar for Torres Strait Islander people and Aboriginal people nationally, but are lower for those in the Torres Strait Region

On a national basis, Torres Strait Islander people have comparable rates of home ownership to Aboriginal people, both at about 30 per cent. However, in the Torres Strait Region homeownership for Torres Strait Islander people was estimated to be 13 per cent in 2018-19 (table 12A.1.9). According to the Torres Strait Regional Authority, complex land tenure arrangements in the region and a lack of freehold land and long-tenure leasehold land remain challenges to increasing home ownership (TSRA 2019). Further, in the Torres Strait Region in 2016, around two in five Torres Strait Islander people were living in overcrowded housing (more than double the proportions for Aboriginal and non-Indigenous people) (table 12A.1.10).

But for selected health indicators, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Torres Strait Region appear to have better outcomes than their peers on the mainland

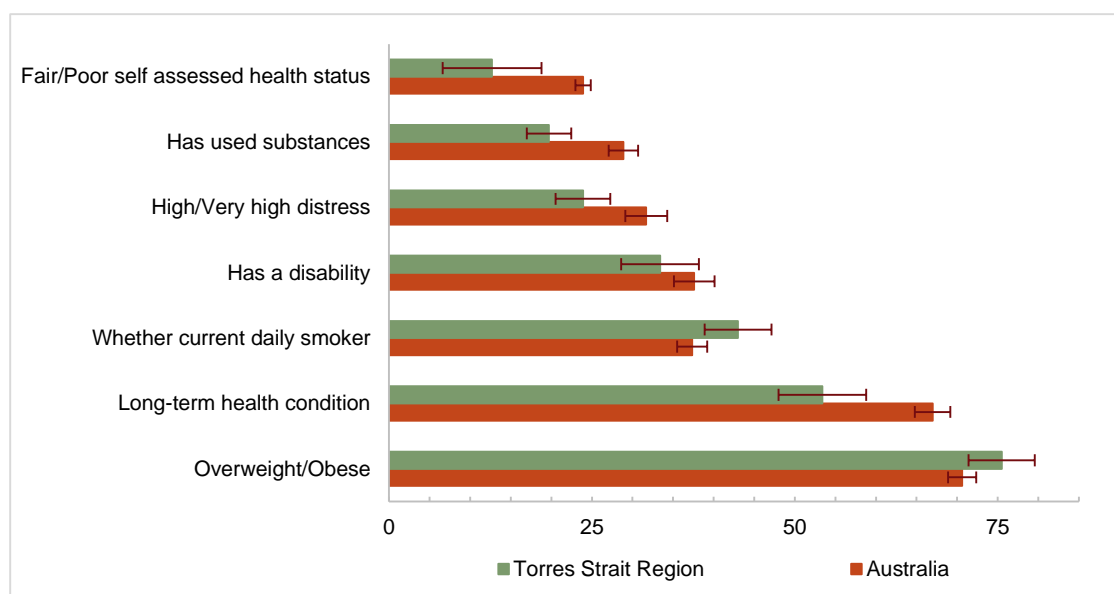
While comparatively lower employment and home ownership rates persist as issues for Torres Strait Islander people in the Torres Strait Region, some health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may be better in the Torres Strait Region than on the Australian mainland.

An analysis of 2018-19 survey data indicates that for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Torres Strait Region, compared with all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia (as a proxy for the mainland Australia):

- the rate of substance use was lower (20 per cent compared with 29 per cent)
- the proportion with a self-assessed health status of fair or poor was lower (13 per cent compared to the 24 per cent) (see section 8.1 *Access to Primary Health Care*)
- the proportion reported as having high/very high levels of psychological distress was lower (24 per cent compared with 32 per cent)
- the proportion with a long-term health condition was lower (53 per cent compared with 67 per cent)
- rates of obesity, disability and smoker status were not statistically different (figure 12.4).

However, data were not available on access to primary health care, and access issues can result in undiagnosed and untreated conditions, especially if conditions are not well understood. Research indicates that there may be barriers to people in the Torres Strait Region in understanding and accessing treatment for chronic diseases, such as chronic hepatitis B and diabetes (Anderson, Ellard and Wallace 2016; Taylor, Thompson and McDermott 2016).

Figure 12.4 Selected survey responses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people in the Torres Strait Region and all of Australia, 2018-19^{a,b}



^a Error bars are 95 per cent confidence intervals. ^b See table 12A.1.20 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (2020) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19*, for small area estimates (Torres Strait Region) and ABS TableBuilder for national estimates; table 12A.1.20.

The effect of trauma on the members and descendants of the Stolen Generations is an important consideration for the health outcomes of Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal people. For example, descendants of the Stolen Generations have a higher likelihood to; experience violence, make contact with the criminal justice system, have a low level of trust in the general community and generally poorer health outcomes (AIHW 2018). In 2018-19, 35 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people and 46 percent of Aboriginal people reported that they, or a relative, had been removed from their family at some point (table 12A.1.21). In the Torres Strait Region, 9 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported an incident of removal, while on a national basis, this was closer to 45 per cent of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (table 12A.1.21).

Future directions in data

Data collected on Torres Strait Islander people are generally grouped with data for Aboriginal people, despite the fact that Torres Strait Islander people are a culturally unique group. The disaggregation of data for Torres Strait Islander people in data collections would support further analysis on understanding why outcomes between Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people may differ, particularly those observed between the Torres Strait Region and mainland Australia.

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Chapter 12 Outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people — attachment

The tables in this file accompany the report, Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2020, prepared by the Productivity Commission for the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. The report is available on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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Section 12.1

TABLE 12A.1.1

Table 12A.1.1 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
2018-19										
Aboriginal only (d)										
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e)	no.	23 700	9 200	6 100	38 500	2 200	2 300	4 800	43 200	np
Total 20–24 year old population	no.	27 700	16 900	11 400	55 600	3 800	7 300	10 900	66 800	np
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	85.6	54.4	53.5	69.2	57.9	31.5	44.0	64.7	np
Relative standard error	%	5.0	13.7	14.9	5.3	14.1	23.0	12.1	5.0	np
95% confidence interval of proportion	±	8.3	14.6	15.6	7.1	16.0	14.2	10.4	6.4	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e)	no.	np	np	np	4 600	np	700	np	5 900	np
Total 20–24 year old population	no.	np	np	np	6 100	np	1 300	np	7 000	np
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	np	np	np	75.4	np	53.8	np	84.3	np
Relative standard error	%	np	np	np	25.2	np	28.3	np	14.6	np
95% confidence interval of proportion	±	np	np	np	37.2	np	29.9	np	24.2	np

TABLE 12A.1.1

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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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
2014-15										
Aboriginal only (d)										
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e)	no.	14 400	8 773	7 141	29 529	1 929	2 513	4 462	34 416	np
Total 20–24 year old population	no.	22 499	12 271	10 639	45 156	4 220	7 359	11 991	57 573	np
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	64.0	71.5	67.1	65.4	45.7	34.2	37.2	59.8	np
Relative standard error	%	9.0	10.4	7.7	5.9	17.2	17.8	12.2	5.4	np
95% confidence interval of proportion	±	11.3	14.6	10.1	7.6	15.4	11.9	8.9	6.4	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e)	no.	1 195	np	np	3 652	np	1 352	1 210	5 874	872
Total 20–24 year old population	no.	1 537	np	np	5 474	np	1 410	1 472	7 374	1 113
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	77.8	np	np	66.7	np	95.9	82.2	79.7	78.3
Relative standard error	%	37.9	np	np	26.2	np	–	5.0	11.5	4.9
95% confidence interval of proportion	±	57.7	np	np	34.2	np	–	8.0	18.0	7.6

(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.

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Table 12A.1.1 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
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- (b) Proportions with a relative standard error (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region. Data for this population are are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (e) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).
- (f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin. There are a small number of people aged 20–24 years who identify as 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only' in Major cities, Inner regional, Outer regional, and Remote areas the Torres Strait Region. Data for these populations are are considered too unreliable for general use.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Estimate										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	no.	85 900	37 700	26 400	150 500	8 900	7 400	16 200	166 800	np
Bachelor and above	no.	20 100	6 300	2 100	28 700	1 000	800	1 800	30 400	np
Certificate III to diploma	no.	65 800	32 000	24 200	121 900	7 900	6 500	14 300	136 600	np
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	no.	7 500	2 900	3 100	13 900	900	1 100	2 000	16 000	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	no.	93 100	40 800	30 100	164 200	10 000	8 400	18 500	182 500	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	143 500	85 200	69 000	297 300	26 100	45 800	71 800	368 700	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	no.	5 900	2 700	3 900	12 900	800	3 800	4 500	17 000	2 100
Bachelor and above	no.	np	np	np	2 200	np	400	500	2 600	200
Certificate III to diploma	no.	4 600	2 500	3 000	10 200	600	3 200	3 900	14 700	2 100
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	no.	np	np	np	3 100	np	np	np	np	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	no.	6 900	4 000	4 500	15 600	800	3 900	4 800	20 000	2 300
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	11 600	5 800	9 800	27 000	1 300	6 900	8 100	35 200	4 300

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Proportion										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	59.9	44.2	38.3	50.6	34.1	16.2	22.6	45.2	np
Bachelor and above	%	14.0	7.4	3.0	9.7	3.8	1.7	2.5	8.2	np
Certificate III to diploma	%	45.9	37.6	35.1	41.0	30.3	14.2	19.9	37.0	np
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	%	5.2	3.4	4.5	4.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	4.3	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	%	64.9	47.9	43.6	55.2	38.3	18.3	25.8	49.5	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	50.9	46.6	39.8	47.8	61.5	55.1	55.6	48.3	48.8
Bachelor and above	%	np	np	np	8.1	np	5.8	6.2	7.4	4.7
Certificate III to diploma	%	39.7	43.1	30.6	37.8	46.2	46.4	48.1	41.8	48.8
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	%	np	np	np	11.5	np	np	np	np	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	%	59.5	69.0	45.9	57.8	61.5	56.5	59.3	56.8	53.5
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Relative standard error (f)										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	5.2	7.1	9.1	4.0	6.9	10.5	6.0	3.6	np
Bachelor and above	%	17.5	17.6	25.6	13.5	27.2	36.6	22.2	12.8	np
Certificate III to diploma	%	6.3	7.8	9.9	4.4	8.1	12.5	7.1	3.9	np
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	%	19.0	24.0	31.3	12.8	37.1	26.9	21.8	11.5	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	%	4.6	6.7	8.8	3.7	6.4	11.1	5.9	3.3	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	17.5	27.4	15.8	11.2	21.7	13.0	11.6	9.1	16.5
Bachelor and above	%	np	np	np	36.9	np	36.6	30.9	31.6	47.3
Certificate III to diploma	%	25.8	27.2	29.5	15.2	38.6	16.9	14.6	10.4	15.9
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	%	np	np	np	44.0	np	np	np	np	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	%	16.3	18.3	6.6	8.5	21.7	13.9	11.8	7.1	16.7
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	±	6.1	6.2	6.9	3.9	4.6	3.3	2.6	3.2	np
Bachelor and above	±	4.8	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.0	1.3	1.1	2.1	np
Certificate III to diploma	±	5.6	5.8	6.8	3.5	4.8	3.5	2.8	2.9	np
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	±	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	±	5.8	6.2	7.5	4.0	4.8	4.0	3.0	3.2	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	±	17.4	25.0	12.3	10.5	26.2	14.1	12.6	8.6	15.8
Bachelor and above	±	np	np	np	5.9	np	4.2	3.7	4.6	4.3
Certificate III to diploma	±	20.0	23.0	17.7	11.2	35.0	15.4	13.8	8.5	15.2
Studying a non-school qualification (f)	±	np	np	np	9.9	np	np	np	np	np
Total with Certificate III level or above or working towards a non-school qualification	±	18.9	24.8	5.9	9.6	26.2	15.4	13.7	7.9	17.5
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(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 (RSE) of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Proportions with an RSE greater than 50 per cent (or where the RSE is reported with an 'np') are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
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(c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region. Data for this population are are considered too unreliable for general use.

(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(f) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.

(g) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.

(h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Estimate										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	no.	53 305	28 264	22 508	104 104	7 150	7 186	14 066	118 086	np
Certificate III to diploma	no.	42 420	25 520	19 664	87 291	6 438	6 383	12 808	99 757	np
Bachelor and above	no.	11 101	3 117	2 785	16 762	634	762	1 385	18 440	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	no.	9 258	5 338	5 414	20 437	1 326	1 706	3 022	23 156	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	no.	62 709	33 913	28 171	124 215	8 476	8 714	17 048	141 574	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	110 463	67 636	63 661	241 660	26 387	43 375	70 062	311 478	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	no.	5 818	2 360	3 592	11 342	561	2 502	3 039	14 872	1 601
Certificate III to diploma	no.	4 571	2 173	3 270	10 133	461	2 421	2 982	12 935	1 697
Bachelor and above	no.	1 219	np	np	1 572	np	np	np	1 680	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	no.	1 265	np	1 540	2 124	np	np	223	2 108	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	no.	6 854	2 714	4 662	14 137	548	2 587	3 207	17 229	1 743
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	9 792	5 195	10 551	25 779	1 515	6 214	7 656	33 635	3 917

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Proportion										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	48.3	41.8	35.4	43.1	27.1	16.6	20.1	37.9	np
Certificate III to diploma	%	38.4	37.7	30.9	36.1	24.4	14.7	18.3	32.0	np
Bachelor and above	%	10.0	4.6	4.4	6.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	5.9	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	8.4	7.9	8.5	8.5	5.0	3.9	4.3	7.4	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	56.8	50.1	44.3	51.4	32.1	20.1	24.3	45.5	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	59.4	45.4	34.0	44.0	37.0	40.3	39.7	44.2	40.9
Certificate III to diploma	%	46.7	41.8	31.0	39.3	30.4	39.0	38.9	38.5	43.3
Bachelor and above	%	12.4	np	np	6.1	np	np	np	5.0	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	12.9	np	14.6	8.2	np	np	2.9	6.3	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	70.0	52.2	44.2	54.8	36.2	41.6	41.9	51.2	44.5
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Relative standard error (f)										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	4.4	6.7	8.7	3.6	9.4	11.4	6.3	3.2	np
Certificate III to diploma	%	5.0	7.2	8.4	3.8	10.1	13.5	7.2	3.4	np
Bachelor and above	%	11.8	18.2	23.8	9.5	31.9	41.4	27.8	8.9	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	16.7	16.5	17.2	9.3	23.2	23.3	16.2	8.5	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	3.9	5.8	7.1	3.1	8.4	11.3	5.8	2.8	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	10.0	38.3	26.4	14.5	36.2	11.1	11.8	12.4	12.2
Certificate III to diploma	%	14.9	38.3	30.5	15.4	40.3	12.5	11.7	13.6	10.5
Bachelor and above	%	37.0	np	np	34.4	np	np	np	33.1	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	np	np	40.9	40.8	np	np	45.8	40.8	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	12.0	32.7	22.1	13.0	38.3	13.4	12.3	12.0	12.1
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	±	4.1	5.5	6.0	3.0	5.0	3.7	2.5	2.4	np
Certificate III to diploma	±	3.8	5.3	5.1	2.7	4.8	3.9	2.6	2.2	np
Bachelor and above	±	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	±	2.7	2.5	2.9	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	±	4.3	5.7	6.1	3.1	5.3	4.4	2.8	2.5	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	±	11.7	34.1	17.6	12.5	26.3	8.7	9.2	10.7	9.8
Certificate III to diploma	±	13.6	31.4	18.5	11.9	24.0	9.6	8.9	10.2	8.9
Bachelor and above	±	9.0	np	np	4.1	np	np	np	3.2	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	±	np	np	11.7	6.6	np	np	2.6	5.0	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	±	16.5	33.5	19.1	13.9	27.1	10.9	10.1	12.1	10.5
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(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.

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
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- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region, data are not published (np) for people who identify as Aboriginal only in the Torres Strait Region due to confidentiality.
- (d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (e) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (f) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (g) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.
- (h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	Total non-remote	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	Total remote	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
2018-19										
						Proportion				
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	%	58.1	50.9	38.2	51.4	42.3	31.7	35.6	48.4	np
Unemployment rate (e)	%	16.3	17.5	26.6	18.6	19.3	21.7	20.7	18.9	np
Labour force participation rate	%	69.4	61.7	52.0	63.1	52.4	40.5	44.9	59.7	np
Total labour force	no.	122 231	65 022	44 401	231 654	16 530	22 053	38 583	270 236	np
Total	no.	176 171	105 445	85 359	366 974	31 521	54 477	85 998	452 973	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
Employment rate	%	76.0	56.3	35.8	57.0	40.4	58.4	55.3	56.6	54.7
Unemployment rate	%	np	np	np	15.8	np	np	18.9	16.5	15.5
Labour force participation rate	%	79.7	65.2	55.8	67.7	60.0	69.9	68.2	67.8	64.7
Total labour force	no.	10 781	5 465	6 641	22 886	985	5 543	6 528	29 414	3 027
Total	no.	13 521	8 380	11 894	33 796	1 642	7 933	9 575	43 370	4 679
						Relative standard error				
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	%	3.7	6.7	9.1	3.1	7.1	7.1	5.1	2.7	np
Unemployment rate (e)	%	12.8	16.8	21.6	9.9	17.6	12.3	10.4	8.6	np
Labour force participation rate	%	2.4	4.9	5.2	2.0	6.0	6.0	4.2	1.9	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
Employment rate	%	9.6	18.0	20.7	9.7	23.5	10.7	9.7	7.9	15.8
Unemployment rate (e)	%	np	np	np	32.5	np	np	25.5	25.0	39.7
Labour force participation rate	%	8.3	14.1	23.4	8.5	22.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	11.0

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	±	4.2	6.7	6.8	3.1	5.9	4.4	3.5	2.6	np
Unemployment rate (e)	±	4.1	5.8	11.3	3.6	6.7	5.2	4.2	3.2	np
Labour force participation rate	±	3.3	5.9	5.3	2.5	6.2	4.7	3.7	2.2	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
Employment rate	±	14.3	19.9	14.6	10.8	18.6	12.2	10.5	8.7	16.9
Unemployment rate (e)	±	np	np	np	10.1	np	np	9.4	8.1	12.1
Labour force participation rate	±	12.9	18.0	25.6	11.2	26.1	9.8	9.3	8.9	13.9
2014-15										
Proportion										
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	%	56.4	48.1	44.8	51.1	40.0	33.3	35.8	47.8	np
Unemployment rate (e)	%	14.7	24.9	21.3	19.1	26.2	29.7	27.8	20.6	np
Labour force participation rate	%	66.0	64.1	57.4	63.2	54.3	47.1	49.9	60.2	np
Total labour force	no.	89 601	53 484	43 971	187 156	16 786	24 116	41 064	227 701	np
Total	no.	135 768	83 473	76 624	295 990	30 940	51 186	82 218	378 051	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
Employment rate	%	70.6	37.6	46.5	53.8	50.9	47.1	48.8	53.2	43.7
Unemployment rate (e)	%	12.0	28.8	29.7	21.2	np	19.4	24.5	21.9	27.0
Labour force participation rate	%	81.6	55.2	72.7	69.4	63.6	61.4	63.5	68.7	58.6
Total labour force	no.	9 436	3 413	9 306	21 844	1 148	4 265	5 443	27 287	2 502
Total	no.	11 559	6 181	12 804	31 484	1 803	6 948	8 576	39 713	4 271

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Relative standard error										
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	%	3.9	5.9	7.8	3.2	6.5	8.4	5.4	2.9	np
Unemployment rate (e)	%	10.8	10.5	13.2	7.0	12.3	10.9	8.8	5.6	np
Labour force participation rate	%	3.0	4.1	5.7	2.4	5.0	6.9	4.5	2.2	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
Employment rate	%	12.6	22.2	12.8	7.8	25.5	21.8	16.6	6.7	12.9
Unemployment rate (e)	%	37.6	44.0	23.0	18.7	np	42.1	24.7	16.3	49.0
Labour force participation rate	%	9.1	15.3	–	4.9	20.5	22.0	17.0	5.6	19.3
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	±	4.3	5.6	6.9	3.2	5.1	5.5	3.8	2.7	np
Unemployment rate (e)	±	3.1	5.1	5.5	2.6	6.3	6.4	4.8	2.3	np
Labour force participation rate	±	3.8	5.2	6.4	3.0	5.3	6.3	4.4	2.5	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
Employment rate	±	17.4	16.4	11.7	8.2	25.4	20.1	15.9	7.0	11.0
Unemployment rate (e)	±	8.9	24.8	13.4	7.8	np	16.0	11.8	7.0	25.9
Labour force participation rate	±	14.6	16.5	–	6.6	25.6	26.5	21.1	7.5	22.1

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

(c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region. For confidentiality reasons, data are not published for people who identify as Aboriginal only in the Torres Strait Region.

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 and 2018-19 (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>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
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(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) Unemployment rate calculated as the percentage of unemployed people who are also in the labour force.

(f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

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

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.5

Table 12A.1.5 **Level of highest educational attainment (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
2017-19 (aged 18 years or over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	22.1	29.0	12.6	48.8	15.7	15.0	4.5	100.0
Queensland (f)	20.3	18.6	7.4	47.2	9.6	8.9	24.8	100.0
Balance of Australia	12.3	55.7	13.4	40.8	19.1	15.2	16.5	100.0
Australia	17.1	21.0	7.0	44.6	9.1	8.0	41.4	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	13.0	6.6	1.7	40.7	3.4	2.7	445.1	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	13.4	6.4	1.7	41.0	3.2	2.6	486.4	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	15.1	2.8	0.8	60.5	1.0	1.1	18 324	100.0
2014-15 (aged 18 years or over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	24.4	36.4	17.4	41.4	14.8	12.1	4.5	100.0
Queensland (f)	21.6	23.4	9.9	38.1	18.8	14.0	22.6	100.0
Balance of Australia	10.6	23.5	4.9	43.7	14.7	12.6	15.1	100.0
Australia	17.4	18.1	6.2	41.2	12.4	10.0	37.5	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	12.4	5.8	1.4	35.4	3.0	2.1	362.3	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	12.9	5.6	1.4	35.8	3.0	2.1	399.7	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	15.5	3.2	1.0	57.8	1.1	1.3	17 364	100.0
2011-13 (18 years or over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	15.5	15.3	4.6	27.6	10.2	5.5	19.9	100.0

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	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Balance of Australia	11.2	24.6	5.4	36.0	13.3	9.4	14.0	100.0
Australia	13.7	13.5	3.6	31.1	8.3	5.1	33.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	10.5	5.1	1.1	33.2	2.4	1.6	332.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	10.8	5.0	1.1	33.0	2.3	1.5	365.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	13.5	2.9	0.8	53.9	0.9	1.0	16 771	100.0
2008 (18 years or over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	18.3	21.7	7.8	28.9	16.8	9.5	18.2	100.0
Balance of Australia	14.1	20.1	5.6	25.7	12.6	6.3	12.7	100.0
Australia	16.6	16.0	5.2	27.6	11.2	6.1	30.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	10.4	5.6	1.1	23.6	3.8	1.8	260.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	11.0	5.4	1.2	24.1	3.7	1.7	290.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	15.9	2.1	0.7	46.3	1.1	1.0	15 554	100.0
2004-05 (18 years or over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	27.7	17.3	9.4	22.7	13.8	6.1	14.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	13.9	23.7	6.5	27.3	22.7	12.1	11.5	100.0
Australia	21.7	14.2	6.1	24.7	13.3	6.4	26.4	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	13.6	6.9	1.8	20.4	4.5	1.8	230.6	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	14.5	6.3	1.8	20.8	4.3	1.8	257.0	100.0

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Table 12A.1.5 **Level of highest educational attainment (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Non-Indigenous people	17.9	2.1	0.7	43.9	1.1	0.9	14 692	100.0

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

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- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) Excludes people still attending secondary school and persons with a post school qualification.
- (d) People with an AQF Certificate level III or higher qualification.
- (e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (g) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab. 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.6

Table 12A.1.6 **Highest level of education completed (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
2017–19 (aged 18–64 years only)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	23.1	29.3	13.3	50.6	15.5	15.3	4.4	100.0
Queensland (f)	20.2	19.4	7.7	49.1	10.1	9.7	23.7	100.0
Balance of Australia	13.2	55.8	14.5	42.4	20.5	17.0	15.2	100.0
Australia	17.5	21.3	7.3	46.5	9.6	8.8	38.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	13.9	6.7	1.8	41.8	3.5	2.9	407.7	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	14.2	6.5	1.8	42.2	3.3	2.8	446.7	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	16.7	3.0	1.0	64.7	0.9	1.2	14 735	100.0
2014–15 (aged 18–64 years only)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	26.3	36.2	18.7	44.0	15.1	13.0	4.2	100.0
Queensland (f)	22.3	23.4	10.2	38.3	19.3	14.5	21.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	11.2	23.5	5.2	45.5	14.9	13.2	14.2	100.0
Australia	18.2	18.1	6.4	42.5	12.5	10.4	35.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	13.2	5.9	1.5	36.3	3.1	2.2	338.2	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	13.8	5.6	1.5	36.9	3.0	2.2	374.1	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	17.0	3.4	1.1	62.1	1.2	1.5	14 158	100.0
2011–13 (aged 18–64 years only)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	16.2	15.2	4.8	28.4	10.4	5.8	19.0	100.0

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Table 12A.1.6 **Highest level of education completed (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2011–13, 2014–15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Balance of Australia	12.0	25.1	5.9	38.4	12.7	9.6	13.1	100.0
Australia	14.5	13.6	3.9	32.5	8.1	5.2	32.1	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	11.0	5.1	1.1	34.1	2.4	1.6	312.1	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	11.4	5.0	1.1	34.0	2.3	1.6	344.2	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	14.8	3.0	0.9	58.1	1.0	1.1	13 868	100.0

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

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- (c) Excludes people still attending secondary school and persons with a post school qualification.
- (d) People with an AQF Certificate level III or higher qualification.
- (e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
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TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Employment status (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

	<i>Labour force participation</i>			<i>Employment rate</i>			<i>Unemployment rate (c)</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±
2017–19									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	65.5	10.3	13.3	56.6	15.5	17.2	13.5	42.4	11.2
Queensland (e)	69.1	9.9	13.3	54.2	11.4	12.1	21.5	29.5	12.4
Balance of Australia	75.5	9.4	13.9	68.3	11.7	15.6	9.5	44.0	8.2
Australia	71.6	6.7	9.4	59.8	8.1	9.5	16.5	25.7	8.3
Aboriginal people (f)	62.2	1.9	2.3	50.8	2.7	2.7	18.3	8.7	3.1
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	63.0	1.8	2.3	51.6	2.6	2.6	18.2	8.2	2.9
Non-Indigenous people	81.6	0.7	1.2	78.0	0.7	1.1	4.4	6.6	0.6
2014-15									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	58.7	19.5	22.4	44.7	12.6	11.0	27.6	48.9	26.4
Queensland (e)	68.0	12.8	17.0	50.9	15.0	14.9	29.7	16.5	9.6
Balance of Australia	64.9	9.3	11.8	54.8	10.8	11.6	16.9	30.7	10.2
Australia	68.1	8.7	11.6	52.5	10.2	10.5	23.7	15.0	7.0
Aboriginal people (f)	62.0	2.1	2.6	50.7	2.8	2.8	18.3	6.3	2.3
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	62.6	2.1	2.6	50.8	2.8	2.8	18.8	5.6	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	81.3	0.6	1.0	76.8	0.8	1.2	4.5	7.1	0.6
2011-13									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Queensland (e)	74.4	4.6	6.7	56.0	7.6	8.3	24.7	15.2	7.3

TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Employment status (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

	<i>Labour force participation</i>			<i>Employment rate</i>			<i>Unemployment rate (c)</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±
Balance of Australia	64.7	6.0	7.6	57.2	7.3	8.2	11.6	27.3	6.2
Australia	70.5	3.8	5.3	56.5	5.6	6.2	19.8	13.1	5.1
Aboriginal people (f)	61.7	1.5	1.8	50.0	2.2	2.1	19.1	5.4	2.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	62.5	1.4	1.8	50.6	2.0	2.0	19.1	4.9	1.8
Non-Indigenous people	81.6	0.4	0.7	78.5	0.5	0.8	3.8	6.2	0.5
2008									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Queensland (e)	77.7	5.0	7.6	68.1	7.1	9.5	12.4	28.4	6.9
Balance of Australia	67.2	6.2	8.2	60.8	7.1	8.5	9.5	25.9	4.8
Australia	73.4	3.8	5.5	65.1	5.0	6.4	11.3	20.4	4.5
Aboriginal people (f)	65.8	1.5	1.9	55.5	2.2	2.4	15.8	6.7	2.1
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	66.6	1.4	1.8	56.5	2.1	2.3	15.2	6.5	1.9
Non-Indigenous people	80.6	0.7	1.0	78.0	0.7	1.0	3.2	7.8	0.5
2004-05									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Queensland (e)	72.8	5.5	7.9	62.3	7.7	9.4	14.5	21.6	6.1
Balance of Australia	65.9	8.4	10.9	57.3	10.3	11.6	12.9	30.3	7.7
Australia	69.7	4.8	6.6	60.1	6.2	7.3	13.8	17.3	4.7
Aboriginal people (f)	61.9	1.9	2.3	54.0	2.3	2.5	12.7	7.8	2.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	62.7	1.8	2.3	54.7	2.3	2.4	12.8	7.4	1.9

TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Employment status (people aged 18–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017–19 (a), (b)**

	<i>Labour force participation</i>			<i>Employment rate</i>			<i>Unemployment rate (c)</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±
Non-Indigenous people	79.1	0.5	0.8	76.1	0.5	0.7	3.8	5.5	0.4

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (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.
- (c) For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
- (d) Includes persons who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (e) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (f) Persons who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

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TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

Unit	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)	
	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Est.	Prop.
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
2017-19 (d)											
Torres Strait Islander people (e)											
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	24.4	20.8	10.0	62.2	7.8	9.5	6.7	np	np	4.5	100.0
Balance of Queensland	21.6	30.6	13.0	73.7	8.1	11.7	4.6	49.7	4.5	19.4	100.0
Queensland (f)	23.1	24.5	11.1	73.1	6.9	9.8	5.6	40.6	4.4	23.4	100.0
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	19.8	21.2	8.2	72.6	6.3	9.0	6.2	44.8	5.5	35.4	100.0
Australia	19.8	19.5	7.6	72.6	5.7	8.2	7.4	34.4	5.0	39.4	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	25.5	4.8	2.4	66.0	1.9	2.4	8.6	9.2	1.6	416.4	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	25.0	4.3	2.1	66.5	1.7	2.2	8.5	8.8	1.5	455.8	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	16.6	2.6	0.8	63.9	0.7	0.9	19.4	1.9	0.7	17 167	100.0
2014-15											
Torres Strait Islander people (e)											
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	34.0	22.1	14.7	67.9	9.4	12.5	np	np	np	4.5	100.0
Balance of Queensland	22.8	28.5	12.7	61.6	14.6	17.6	np	np	np	16.3	100.0
Queensland (f)	27.1	19.1	10.1	64.8	10.8	13.7	9.1	34.6	6.2	20.4	100.0
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	25.6	16.7	8.4	66.8	8.5	11.1	7.8	30.0	4.6	29.5	100.0
Australia	27.0	14.1	7.5	65.9	7.6	9.8	6.6	30.8	4.0	33.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	22.2	4.1	1.8	69.9	1.6	2.1	8.0	7.5	1.2	333.3	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

Unit	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)	
	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Est.	Prop.
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	22.6	4.1	1.8	69.6	1.6	2.2	7.9	7.3	1.1	367.5	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	15.0	3.7	1.1	63.7	1.3	1.6	21.2	2.5	1.1	15 102	100.0
2011-13											
Torres Strait Islander people (e)											
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	24.3	16.9	8.0	72.4	5.7	8.1	3.4	40.0	2.6	3.7	100.0
Balance of Queensland	26.9	15.7	8.3	61.0	8.5	10.2	12.1	40.7	9.7	15.9	100.0
Queensland (f)	26.4	13.1	6.8	63.1	6.7	8.3	10.4	38.3	7.8	19.6	100.0
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	24.4	12.9	6.2	63.6	6.2	7.7	12.1	24.9	5.9	29.3	100.0
Australia	24.3	11.6	5.5	64.5	5.4	6.8	11.1	24.0	5.2	33.0	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	27.1	3.5	1.9	64.6	1.5	1.9	8.3	8.9	1.4	316.4	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	26.8	3.3	1.8	64.6	1.4	1.8	8.6	7.9	1.3	349.4	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	15.8	2.7	0.8	63.0	0.9	1.1	21.3	2.0	0.8	14 829	100.0
2008											
Torres Strait Islander people (e)											
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	25.6	18.7	9.4	62.6	13.3	16.3	11.9	70.3	16.4	4.5	100.0
Balance of Queensland	17.9	24.0	8.4	70.0	8.9	12.2	12.1	52.3	12.4	12.6	100.0
Queensland (f)	19.9	17.0	6.6	68.0	7.6	10.1	12.0	41.4	9.7	17.2	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

Unit	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)	
	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Est.	Prop.
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	18.6	15.7	5.7	69.1	5.4	7.3	12.3	28.5	6.9	24.7	100.0
Australia	19.6	13.0	5.0	68.1	5.1	6.8	12.2	25.7	6.1	29.2	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	26.0	3.4	1.7	66.7	1.5	2.0	7.3	8.5	1.2	246.6	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	25.3	3.3	1.6	66.9	1.4	1.8	7.8	8.3	1.3	275.8	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	19.9	2.2	0.9	59.9	1.0	1.2	20.2	2.7	1.1	14 515	100.0
2004-05											
Torres Strait Islander people (e)											
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	12.8	21.5	5.4	82.2	6.0	9.7	5.0	65.0	6.4	3.5	100.0
Balance of Queensland	21.4	18.7	7.9	72.9	5.8	8.3	5.8	36.4	4.1	10.3	100.0
Queensland (f)	19.2	16.2	6.1	75.2	4.6	6.8	5.6	31.5	3.5	13.8	100.0
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	19.2	13.4	5.0	75.0	3.8	5.6	5.8	23.6	2.7	21.0	100.0
Australia	18.3	12.3	4.4	76.0	3.4	5.1	5.7	22.2	2.5	24.4	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	22.1	4.4	1.9	70.2	1.7	2.3	7.7	10.7	1.6	217.5	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	21.7	4.0	1.7	70.8	1.5	2.1	7.5	9.9	1.5	241.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	17.2	2.1	0.7	60.3	0.8	0.9	22.5	1.8	0.8	12 984	100.0

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

TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Individual weekly income (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

Unit	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)	
	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Est.	Prop.
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%

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

(c) Persons aged 18 years or over reporting personal income excludes not known and not stated.

(d) Data for 2017-19 are for the 15+ cohort and not directly comparable.

(e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.

(g) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

np Not published.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

Unit	Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)			Renter or other (d)			All persons aged 18 years or over (e)	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
2017-19								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	12.7	35.2	8.7	87.3	5.1	8.7	4.5	100.0
Queensland (g)	19.2	27.3	10.3	80.8	6.5	10.3	24.8	100.0
Balance of Australia	47.0	20.1	18.5	53.0	17.8	18.5	16.5	100.0
Australia	30.3	16.4	9.7	69.7	7.1	9.7	41.4	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	31.2	5.0	3.0	68.8	2.3	3.0	445.1	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	31.1	4.7	2.9	68.9	2.1	2.9	486.4	100.0
Non-Indigenous	68.2	0.7	1.0	27.8	1.6	0.9	18 324	100.0
2014-15								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	np	np	np	97.2	3.2	6.1	4.5	100.0
Queensland (g)	23.1	24.5	11.1	77.0	9.4	14.2	22.6	100.0
Balance of Australia	39.2	14.5	11.2	58.8	10.6	12.2	15.1	100.0
Australia	28.9	13.9	7.9	69.7	7.6	10.3	37.5	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	29.0	4.7	2.7	69.9	3.0	2.8	362.3	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	29.1	4.5	2.6	69.9	1.9	2.6	399.7	100.0
Non-Indigenous	69.0	0.9	1.3	na	na	na	18 189	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

Unit	Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)			Renter or other (d)			All persons aged 18 years or over (e)	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
2012-13								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Queensland (g)	24.6	27.4	13.2	75.2	8.9	13.2	19.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	41.9	13.9	11.5	54.7	11.9	12.8	14.0	100.0
Australia	31.8	14.9	9.3	66.8	7.3	9.5	33.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	31.8	4.7	2.8	69.3	2.1	2.8	332.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	30.0	4.5	2.7	69.0	2.0	2.7	365.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous	71.8	0.7	0.9	na	na	na	16 771	100.0
2008								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Queensland (g)	27.6	19.9	10.8	71.7	7.7	10.8	18.2	100.0
Balance of Australia	34.9	12.7	8.7	64.6	6.9	8.7	12.7	100.0
Australia	30.6	11.9	7.1	68.8	5.3	7.1	30.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	28.8	4.4	2.5	70.1	1.9	2.6	260.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	29.0	4.1	2.3	70.0	1.7	2.3	290.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous	65.2	0.9	1.1	na	na	na	15 554	100.0
2004-05								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Queensland (g)	25.7	24.5	12.4	73.7	8.5	12.3	14.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	41.5	15.9	13.0	56.6	11.5	12.8	11.7	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

Unit	Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)			Renter or other (d)			All persons aged 18 years or over (e)	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Australia	32.6	14.2	9.1	66.2	6.9	9.0	26.6	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	24.6	5.5	2.7	74.2	1.8	2.7	231.7	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	25.4	5.2	2.6	73.4	1.8	2.6	258.3	100.0
Non-Indigenous	65.9	0.7	0.9	na	na	na	14 753	100.0

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (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 between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) Includes people living in a home owned with or without a mortgage, or as part of a rent/buy or shared equity scheme by a member of the household.
- (d) Renter includes being occupied rent-free and life tenure scheme.
- (e) Includes 'other' tenure type and tenure type not stated.
- (f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (g) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (h) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

np Not published. **na** Not available.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from the Expanded Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF), DataLab. 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced from TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)</i>			<i>Renter or other (d)</i>			<i>All persons aged 18 years or over (e)</i>	
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.10

Table 12A.1.10 **Housing suitability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Overcrowded (e)		Not crowded		Unable to determine/ Not stated		Size of population	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
Unit	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
2016								
Torres Strait Island region								
Torres Strait Islander people	2 415	40.7	3 109	52.4	406	6.8	5 931	83.7
Aboriginal people	26	20.3	75	58.6	24	18.8	128	1.8
Non-Indigenous people	153	14.9	784	76.1	93	9.0	1 030	14.5
Total	2 595	36.6	3 971	56.0	522	7.4	7 087	100.0
Queensland (f)								
Torres Strait Islander people	8 752	25.1	23 293	66.7	2 867	8.2	34 907	0.8
Aboriginal people	24 347	17.2	107 354	75.9	9 731	6.9	141 438	3.3
Non-Indigenous people	206 402	5.1	3646 647	89.9	201 918	5.0	4054 963	95.8
Total	239 502	5.7	3 777 294	89.3	214 522	5.1	4 231 311	100.0
Balance of Australia								
Torres Strait Islander people	2 779	13.7	15 510	76.7	1 931	9.5	20 221	0.5
Aboriginal people	81 211	19.7	301 888	73.1	29 657	7.2	412 757	9.8
Non-Indigenous people	1169 292	7.1	14469 336	87.8	837 925	5.1	16476 548	389.4
Total	1 253 282	7.4	14 786 729	87.4	869 517	5.1	16 909 524	399.6
Australia								
Torres Strait Islander people	11 529	20.9	38 795	70.4	4 798	8.7	55 128	0.3
Aboriginal people	105 561	19.0	409 238	73.8	39 392	7.1	554 198	2.6
Non-Indigenous people	1375 693	6.7	18115 981	88.2	1039 842	5.1	20531 518	97.1
Total	1 492 782	7.1	18 564 020	87.8	1 084 038	5.1	21 140 839	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.

TABLE 12A.1.10

Table 12A.1.10 **Housing suitability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, 2016 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Overcrowded (e)</i>			<i>Not crowded</i>		<i>Unable to determine/ Not stated</i>		<i>Size of population</i>	
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Proportion</i>	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>%</i>

(b) Housing suitability (HOSD) is a derived item based on a comparison of the number of bedrooms in a dwelling with a series of household demographics, such as the number of usual residents, their relationship to each other, age and sex. The criteria are based on the Canadian National Occupancy Standard.

(c) "Torres Strait Islander people" includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(d) "Aboriginal people" includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) "Overcrowded" is defined as requiring one or more extra bedrooms with the current level of occupancy.

(f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.11

Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

Unit	Non-remote			Australia		
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI
	%	%	±	%	%	±
2017-19						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	84.5	6.0	9.9	83.2	5.9	9.6
Aboriginal people (c)	88.6	1.2	2.0	86.2	1.1	1.8
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	88.5	1.1	2.0	85.8	1.0	1.7
Non-Indigenous people	86.7	0.4	0.7	86.7	0.4	0.7
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	26.2	17.3	8.9	25.3	15.1	7.5
Aboriginal people (c)	32.5	4.7	3.0	31.8	4.0	2.5
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	32.0	4.7	3.0	31.2	4.0	2.5
Non-Indigenous people	13.4	2.4	0.6	13.2	2.4	0.6
2014-15						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aboriginal people (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous people	88.4	0.4	0.8	88.4	0.5	0.8
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	35.2	13.6	9.4	34.1	11.5	7.7
Aboriginal people (c)	32.8	3.6	2.3	32.6	3.1	2.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	33.0	3.6	2.3	32.5	3.1	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	12.3	2.7	0.6	12.3	2.7	0.6

TABLE 12A.1.11

Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

	<i>Non-remote</i>			<i>Australia</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	<i>Unit</i> %	%	±	%	%	±
2011-13						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	84.6	3.0	4.9	84.3	2.6	4.3
Aboriginal people (c)	90.6	0.8	1.4	87.3	0.7	1.2
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	90.0	0.8	1.3	87.0	0.7	1.2
Non-Indigenous people	87.0	0.4	0.7	87.0	0.4	0.7
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	30.7	15.5	9.3	28.5	13.8	7.7
Aboriginal people (c)	31.3	4.2	2.5	29.5	3.7	2.1
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	31.2	4.1	2.5	29.4	3.6	2.1
Non-Indigenous people	10.8	3.0	0.6	10.8	3.0	0.6
2008						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aboriginal people (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous people	85.9	0.5	0.8	85.9	0.5	0.8
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	34.3	15.8	10.6	32.9	13.0	8.4
Aboriginal people (c)	32.2	3.9	2.4	31.1	3.5	2.1
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	32.3	3.8	2.4	31.2	3.3	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	12.3	3.1	0.7	12.3	3.0	0.7

TABLE 12A.1.11

Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

Unit	Non-remote			Australia		
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI
	%	%	±	%	%	±
2004-05						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	86.4	3.5	6.0	85.2	3.1	5.2
Aboriginal people (c)	89.3	1.4	2.4	86.0	1.3	2.2
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	89.0	1.3	2.2	85.9	1.2	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	86.9	0.3	0.6	86.9	0.3	0.6
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aboriginal people (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous people	na	na	na	na	na	na

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

(a) Long term health conditions are based on International Classification of Diseases (ICD). Data on long term health conditions from the ABS NATSISS (2008 and 2014-15) are based on a short module and are not comparable to data from the ABS health surveys which use the long module and provide a better estimate of prevalence.

(b) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(c) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(d) Totals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people exclude a small number of people who were not present at interview and for whom responses were provided by a proxy.

(e) Based on scores from the modified Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K5). Denominator for Psychological distress excludes not applicable and no score.

na Not available.

Note: 2018-19 NATSIHS and 2017-18 NHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.11

Table 12A.1.11 **Selected health indicators (people aged 18 years or over), by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13, 2014-15 and 2017-19 (age-standardised)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Non-remote</i>			<i>Australia</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>±</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>±</i>

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15 and /or ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2017-18.

TABLE 12A.1.12

Table 12A.1.12 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Australia (b)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
2016								
Aboriginal only (c)								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	15 038	7 083	4 802	1 289	1 752	30 054	np
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	20 471	10 913	7 599	2 576	4 880	46 645	np
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	73.5	64.9	63.2	50.0	35.9	64.4	np
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f)								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	1 058	517	967	101	726	3 386	433
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	1 358	760	1 340	164	940	4 581	507
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	77.9	68.0	72.2	61.6	77.2	73.9	85.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	16 094	7 595	5 768	1 393	2 475	33 437	432
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	21 830	11 677	8 941	2 738	5 818	51 228	515
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	73.7	65.0	64.5	50.9	42.5	65.3	83.9
Non-Indigenous								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	989 962	162 435	68 952	8 366	3 971	1 236 364	50
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	1 089 413	195 631	84 013	10 182	4 708	1 387 193	56
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	90.9	83.0	82.1	82.2	84.3	89.1	89.3
Total								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	1 011 267	171 377	75 334	9 865	6 484	1 277 144	480
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	1 117 422	209 117	93 799	13 056	10 582	1 447 479	573

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Table 12A.1.12 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Australia (b)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	90.5	82.0	80.3	75.6	61.3	88.2	83.8
2011								
Aboriginal only (c)								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	9 211	4 427	3 425	1 088	1 411	19 641	5
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	14 427	7 879	6 687	2 549	5 639	37 371	11
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	63.8	56.2	51.2	42.7	25.0	52.6	45.5
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (f)								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	769	392	719	71	586	2 552	362
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	1 104	611	1 083	138	762	3 716	423
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	69.7	64.2	66.4	51.4	76.9	68.7	85.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	9 980	4 819	4 144	1 159	1 997	22 193	367
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	15 531	8 490	7 770	2 687	6 401	41 087	434
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	64.3	56.8	53.3	43.1	31.2	54.0	84.6
Non-Indigenous								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	878 154	153 440	66 044	9 929	4 810	1 115 290	59
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	989 811	191 976	85 311	12 650	5 996	1 289 455	70
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	88.7	79.9	77.4	78.5	80.2	86.5	84.3

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Table 12A.1.12 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Australia (b)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Total								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (d)	no.	895 161	159 342	70 685	11 158	6 841	1 146 210	426
Total 20–24 year old population (e)	no.	1 013 585	201 927	93 798	15 451	12 463	1 341 173	508
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	88.3	78.9	75.4	72.2	54.9	85.5	83.9

(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) Australia total includes no usual address and migratory-offshore-shipping.

(c) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(d) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(e) Total population of all people aged 20–24 years, excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated.

(f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

np Not published.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2011 and 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.13

Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander				Non-Indigenous		
	With relevant qualification		Total population		With relevant qualification		Total population
	%	no.	no.		%	no.	no.
NSW							
Dubbo	61.6	623	1 011		80.4	2 751	3 421
North-Eastern NSW	60.1	896	1 492		81.6	7 561	9 263
North-Western NSW	47.0	251	534		74.6	964	1 292
NSW Central and North Coast	66.9	3 729	5 573		82.0	57 050	69 609
Riverina - Orange	60.6	1 155	1 905		82.1	18 457	22 494
South-Eastern NSW	63.8	612	960		82.4	11 065	13 421
Sydney - Wollongong	72.9	4 253	5 834		91.7	286 289	312 178
No usual address (NSW)	48.6	34	70		82.9	811	978
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW)	—	—	—		100.0	3	3
Victoria							
Melbourne	77.1	1 672	2 170		92.1	280 073	304 236
Victoria exc. Melbourne	64.5	1 172	1 817		84.1	61 924	73 659
No usual address (Vic.)	66.7	10	15		80.5	534	663
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.)	—	—	—		—	—	—
Queensland							
Brisbane	78.5	4 993	6 361		90.8	184 386	203 041
Cairns - Atherton	69.0	1 196	1 734		86.7	8 257	9 525
Cape York	56.7	409	721		88.3	301	341
Mount Isa	49.8	280	562		87.1	1 117	1 283
Rockhampton	67.1	1 086	1 619		82.9	16 671	20 120
Toowoomba - Roma	62.7	820	1 308		84.4	13 828	16 391
Torres Strait	83.9	432	515		89.3	50	56

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Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander				Non-Indigenous		
	With relevant qualification		Total population		With relevant qualification		Total population
	%	no.	no.		%	no.	no.
Townsville - Mackay	67.2	1 405	2 091		87.5	19 432	22 199
No usual address (Qld)	50.0	28	56		86.4	719	832
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld)	—	—	—		100.0	3	3
South Australia							
Adelaide	68.9	1 355	1 968		86.9	80 924	93 098
Port Augusta	50.0	260	520		74.7	2 546	3 408
Port Lincoln - Ceduna	58.8	77	131		79.3	1 039	1 310
No usual address (SA)	—	—	20		74.2	138	186
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA)	—	—	—		—	—	—
Western Australia							
Broome	70.5	229	325		87.2	361	414
Geraldton	60.8	247	406		82.6	1 893	2 292
Kalgoorlie	39.9	141	353		79.8	2 059	2 580
Kununurra	41.5	136	328		89.1	261	293
Perth	68.0	1 653	2 430		89.8	103 879	115 679
South Hedland	51.1	315	616		83.5	1 909	2 285
South-Western WA	60.8	477	784		81.4	13 380	16 434
West Kimberley	42.9	143	333		78.6	92	117
No usual address (WA)	57.7	15	26		81.9	280	342
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA)	—	—	—		93.3	14	15

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Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous		
	With relevant qualification		Total population	With relevant qualification		Total population
	%	no.	no.	%	no.	no.
Tasmania						
Tasmania	65.8	1 194	1 814	80.7	20 648	25 586
No usual address (Tas.)	—	—	8	62.5	35	56
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.)	—	—	—	200.0	10	5
Northern Territory						
Alice Springs	56.4	158	280	81.6	723	886
Apatula	23.5	142	603	89.9	151	168
Darwin	65.7	595	906	84.7	6 158	7 269
Jabiru - Tiwi	28.2	231	820	84.3	86	102
Katherine	28.8	167	580	86.2	401	465
Nhulunbuy	35.8	239	667	81.3	109	134
Tennant Creek	31.1	88	283	76.7	92	120
No usual address (NT)	56.3	18	32	80.5	70	87
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT)	—	—	—	100.0	4	4
Australian Capital Territory						
ACT	78.4	509	649	93.2	26 689	28 645
No usual address (ACT)	—	3	—	96.6	57	59
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Territories						
Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is.	—	—	—	89.5	68	76
Jervis Bay	—	—	—	77.3	17	22
Norfolk Island	—	—	—	83.9	26	31
No usual address (OT)	—	—	—	100.0	4	4

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Table 12A.1.13 **Year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above (people aged 20–24 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, Australia, 2016 (a), (b), (c)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>				<i>Non-Indigenous</i>			
	<i>With relevant qualification</i>		<i>Total population</i>		<i>With relevant qualification</i>		<i>Total population</i>	
	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(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 aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(c) Total population of all people aged 20–24 years, excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated.

– Nil or onot available.

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TABLE 12A.1.14

Table 12A.1.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2016**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Aboriginal only (b)								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	46.2	41.0	35.3	26.0	14.7	38.0	50.7
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	34.0	33.4	29.8	21.7	13.0	29.9	32.4
Bachelor and above (e)	%	12.1	7.5	5.6	4.3	1.8	8.1	18.3
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	5.8	4.6	3.6	2.4	1.4	4.4	–
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	52.0	45.5	39.0	28.4	16.1	42.4	50.7
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	106 707	62 170	47 482	17 190	30 397	265 139	71
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (h)								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	44.9	37.5	35.8	33.0	36.4	38.8	37.5
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	33.4	31.9	30.2	28.4	32.7	31.9	33.4
Bachelor and above (e)	%	11.5	5.5	5.7	4.7	3.7	6.9	4.0
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.0	4.3	3.9	3.7	2.9	4.4	2.7
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	50.8	41.8	39.6	36.9	39.3	43.2	40.2
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	7 242	4 217	7 114	938	4 851	24 474	2 667
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	46.1	40.8	35.4	26.3	17.7	38.1	37.7
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	34.0	33.4	29.8	22.1	15.7	30.0	33.4
Bachelor and above (e)	%	12.1	7.4	5.6	4.3	2.0	8.0	4.3

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Table 12A.1.14 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2016**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	5.8	4.5	3.7	2.4	1.6	4.4	2.6
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	51.9	45.3	39.1	28.8	19.3	42.5	40.3
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	113 949	66 388	54 593	18 129	35 253	289 616	2 746
Non-Indigenous								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	62.9	57.2	54.0	54.9	57.6	61.2	72.7
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.8	37.3	36.5	36.4	38.5	30.9	33.8
Bachelor and above (e)	%	34.1	19.8	17.5	18.5	19.1	30.3	38.9
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	5.8	3.4	2.9	1.9	1.7	5.1	0.9
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	68.7	60.6	56.9	56.8	59.3	66.3	73.5
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	9 115 787	2 021 095	924 282	124 236	60 836	12 269 138	763
Total								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	62.7	56.6	52.9	51.2	43.0	60.6	45.7
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.8	37.2	36.1	34.6	30.2	30.9	33.7
Bachelor and above (e)	%	33.8	19.4	16.8	16.6	12.8	29.7	11.9
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	5.8	3.5	2.9	2.0	1.6	5.1	2.3
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	68.5	60.1	55.8	53.2	44.7	65.7	47.7
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	9 273 026	2 103 291	987 284	143 707	96 831	12 628 593	3 522

(a) Australia total includes 'other territories'.

TABLE 12A.1.14

Table 12A.1.14 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2016

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
(b)	Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.							
(c)	Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.							
(d)	Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.							
(e)	Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.							
(f)	Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).							
(g)	Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated. Excludes people currently enrolled in secondary school.							
(h)	Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.							
	– Nil or rounded to zero.							

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.15

Table 12A.1.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Aboriginal only (b)								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	37.6	34.0	27.7	21.2	11.7	29.8	42.9
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	27.4	27.3	23.1	17.6	10.1	23.2	30.4
Bachelor and above (e)	%	10.2	6.6	4.7	3.6	1.6	6.6	10.7
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.7	5.8	4.5	3.5	2.9	5.3	–
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	44.4	39.8	32.2	24.7	14.6	35.1	41.1
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	77 334	45 657	42 511	16 598	31 329	214 464	56
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (h)								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	38.4	31.9	29.0	29.2	28.6	32.1	28.8
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.4	27.4	24.1	23.6	24.8	26.0	24.7
Bachelor and above (e)	%	10.0	4.6	4.9	5.2	3.8	6.1	4.0
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.8	4.4	4.6	3.4	3.4	4.9	3.3
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	45.2	36.3	33.6	32.3	32.0	37.0	32.0
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	5 950	3 492	6 212	843	4 254	20 867	2 511
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	38.0	34.2	28.2	21.9	13.8	30.3	29.1
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	27.7	27.6	23.5	18.2	11.9	23.7	24.8
Bachelor and above (e)	%	10.3	6.6	4.7	3.7	1.9	6.6	4.2

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Table 12A.1.15 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.8	5.8	4.6	3.6	3.0	5.3	3.2
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	44.8	40.0	32.8	25.5	16.8	35.6	32.2
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	83 284	49 149	48 723	17 441	35 583	235 331	2 567
Non-Indigenous								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	57.8	51.4	47.9	49.3	52.2	55.8	62.6
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.0	34.1	33.0	33.5	35.4	29.6	26.7
Bachelor and above (e)	%	29.8	17.3	15.0	15.9	16.8	26.1	36.2
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.0	4.0	3.2	2.3	1.8	5.3	1.9
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	63.8	55.4	51.1	51.6	54.0	61.1	64.8
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	8 245 487	1 985 603	955 530	140 630	63 785	11 418 002	845
Total								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	57.5	50.7	46.7	46.0	38.2	55.0	37.4
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.0	33.8	32.3	31.6	26.9	25.6	25.2
Bachelor and above (e)	%	29.5	16.9	14.4	14.4	11.4	29.4	12.0
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.2	5.3	2.9
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	63.5	54.7	49.9	48.4	40.5	60.3	40.1
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	57 988	14 256	7 783	1 281	621	11 735 555	3 432

TABLE 12A.1.15

Table 12A.1.15 Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i> (a)	<i>Torres Strait</i> <i>Region</i>
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- (a) Australia total includes 'other territories'.
- (b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).
- (g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.
- (h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (2011) *Census, 2011*, TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous		
	With relevant qualification or studying		Total population	With relevant qualification or studying		Total population
	%	no.	no.	%	no.	no.
NSW						
Dubbo	39.8	2 155	5 418	59.2	21 513	36 356
North-Eastern NSW	37.7	3 299	8 742	58.5	53 677	91 768
North-Western NSW	28.3	983	3 473	52.0	7 802	15 001
NSW Central and North Coast	50.1	15 602	31 158	62.7	447 602	713 725
Riverina - Orange	42.5	4 453	10 478	59.3	129 425	218 167
South-Eastern NSW	47.8	2 763	5 783	63.0	101 852	161 773
Sydney - Wollongong	51.5	16 087	31 226	70.1	1 858 511	2 652 722
No usual address (NSW)	32.5	108	332	58.0	3 491	6 015
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW)	87.5	7	8	48.1	77	160
Victoria						
Melbourne	58.2	6 807	11 694	70.0	1 733 612	2 477 259
Victoria exc. Melbourne	48.1	4 949	10 281	61.3	447 467	730 556
No usual address (Vic.)	36.9	31	84	60.1	2 297	3 819
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.)	—	—	—	84.2	16	19
Queensland						
Brisbane	52.1	17 121	32 863	66.5	1 135 017	1 706 328
Cairns - Atherton	38.5	4 064	10 559	62.4	68 524	109 821
Cape York	29.5	1 330	4 504	65.1	2 586	3 970
Mount Isa	23.8	786	3 306	59.8	7 129	11 921
Rockhampton	39.8	3 772	9 486	55.1	117 658	213 387
Toowoomba - Roma	37.6	2 833	7 539	56.9	91 721	161 116

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous		
	With relevant qualification or studying		Total population	With relevant qualification or studying		Total population
	%	no.	no.	%	no.	no.
Torres Strait	40.3	1 108	2 746	73.5	561	763
Townsville - Mackay	38.6	4 449	11 519	59.7	115 044	192 692
No usual address (Qld)	31.6	101	320	55.4	3 453	6 234
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld)	–	–	5	46.5	33	71
South Australia						
Adelaide	47.0	5 149	10 952	62.8	516 638	822 145
Port Augusta	27.8	896	3 228	51.3	18 646	36 322
Port Lincoln - Ceduna	32.3	273	846	51.3	8 200	15 983
No usual address (SA)	15.2	15	99	52.2	747	1 432
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA)	–	–	–	62.5	5	8
Western Australia						
Broome	35.1	729	2 076	68.1	4 442	6 525
Geraldton	28.4	718	2 532	54.5	14 761	27 098
Kalgoorlie	20.0	474	2 371	54.9	14 698	26 761
Kununurra	18.7	368	1 966	66.3	2 074	3 129
Perth	44.0	5 571	12 671	67.8	685 910	1 011 549
South Hedland	28.2	1 168	4 149	66.0	21 057	31 894
South-Western WA	35.1	1 735	4 942	55.8	108 409	194 379
West Kimberley	20.7	447	2 160	68.3	1 019	1 492
No usual address (WA)	29.1	52	179	58.1	1 742	2 998
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA)	–	–	8	69.7	223	320

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous		
	With relevant qualification or studying		Total population	With relevant qualification or studying		Total population
	%	no.	no.	%	no.	no.
Tasmania						
Tasmania	45.2	4 967	10 984	59.1	147 400	249 326
No usual address (Tas.)	38.5	10	26	52.9	249	471
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.)	–	–	–	64.8	35	54
Northern Territory						
Alice Springs	31.2	657	2 108	70.1	7 988	11 398
Apatula	11.4	411	3 606	69.5	1 012	1 457
Darwin	44.2	2 453	5 546	68.1	49 098	72 051
Jabiru - Tiwi	10.2	491	4 798	65.9	1 071	1 624
Katherine	19.3	667	3 457	67.2	3 031	4 511
Nhulunbuy	10.4	431	4 143	74.5	1 698	2 280
Tennant Creek	18.1	289	1 599	66.3	753	1 135
No usual address (NT)	23.2	49	211	62.9	573	911
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT)	–	–	–	75.5	37	49
Australian Capital Territory						
ACT	62.6	2 081	3 324	76.8	173 519	225 836
No usual address (ACT)	55.6	10	18	65.7	211	321
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Territories						
Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is.	–	–	10	53.1	569	1 072
Jervis Bay	37.2	29	78	77.6	76	98
Norfolk Island	–	–	–	56.7	472	832

TABLE 12A.1.16

Table 12A.1.16 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying (people aged 20–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>With relevant qualification or studying</i>		<i>Total population</i>	<i>With relevant qualification or studying</i>		<i>Total population</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
No usual address (OT)	–	–	3	66.7	18	27
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT)	–	–	–	100.0	7	7

(a) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.

(b) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.17

Table 12A.1.17 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
2016								
Aboriginal only (b)								
Employment rate	%	54.0	47.3	43.6	39.1	28.4	46.5	57.8
Unemployment rate (c)	%	14.7	18.0	20.1	21.3	32.1	18.4	5.9
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	63.4	57.6	54.6	49.7	41.8	57.0	61.4
Total Labour Force	no.	87 568	48 284	35 124	11 366	16 749	199 709	51
Total	no.	138 180	83 811	64 306	22 848	40 032	350 630	83
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d)								
Employment rate	%	54.7	46.3	42.7	52.6	46.0	47.8	44.4
Unemployment rate (c)	%	14.4	19.4	23.0	16.7	16.4	18.3	15.4
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	63.8	57.4	55.5	62.8	55.2	58.5	52.4
Total Labour Force	no.	6 033	3 378	5 529	768	3 529	19 325	1 820
Total	no.	9 450	5 883	9 963	1 222	6 388	33 042	3 472
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Employment rate	%	54.1	47.2	43.5	39.8	30.8	46.6	44.7
Unemployment rate (c)	%	14.7	18.1	20.5	21.1	29.4	18.4	15.3
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	63.4	57.6	54.7	50.4	43.7	57.1	52.6
Total Labour Force	no.	93 597	51 656	40 654	12 140	20 279	219 037	1 872
Total	no.	147 626	89 691	74 270	24 075	46 418	383 674	3 556
Non-Indigenous								
Employment rate	%	71.8	70.7	72.3	79.3	85.3	71.8	79.4

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Table 12A.1.17 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Unemployment rate (c)	%	6.9	6.6	6.3	4.2	2.8	6.8	1.9
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	77.2	75.7	77.1	82.8	87.7	77.0	82.0
Total Labour Force	no.	7 960 440	1 765 491	816 984	114 841	58 175	10 730 817	684
Total	no.	10 313 885	2 332 237	1 059 083	138 740	66 297	13 935 367	834
Total								
Employment rate	%	71.6	69.8	70.4	73.4	62.9	71.1	51.3
Unemployment rate (c)	%	7.0	6.9	7.0	5.8	9.7	7.0	11.7
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	77.0	75.0	75.7	78.0	69.6	76.5	58.3
Total Labour Force	no.	8 054 036	1 817 152	857 637	126 975	78 443	10 949 859	2 572
Total	no.	10 461 516	2 421 928	1 133 352	162 811	112 707	14 319 044	4 414
2011								
Aboriginal only (b)								
Employment rate	%	52.0	45.7	42.4	41.8	36.7	45.8	56.1
Unemployment rate (c)	%	14.8	17.8	20.3	18.4	19.8	17.3	9.8
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	61.1	55.6	53.2	51.2	45.8	55.4	62.1
Total Labour Force	no.	63 147	35 074	30 849	11 276	17 930	158 276	41
Total	no.	103 426	63 115	57 984	22 034	39 148	285 707	66
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (d)								
Employment rate	%	55.5	49.0	44.8	53.9	59.7	51.8	63.0
Unemployment rate (c)	%	14.0	15.9	21.2	15.5	8.3	15.3	7.8

TABLE 12A.1.17

Table 12A.1.17 **Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	64.6	58.3	56.8	63.8	65.1	61.1	68.3
Total Labour Force	no.	5 119	2 838	4 968	716	3 544	17 185	2 198
Total	no.	7 930	4 869	8 749	1 122	5 442	28 112	3 216
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Employment rate	%	52.3	46.0	42.7	42.4	39.5	46.2	62.9
Unemployment rate (c)	%	14.7	17.6	20.4	18.2	17.9	17.1	7.9
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	61.3	55.8	53.7	51.8	48.2	55.9	68.2
Total Labour Force	no.	68 266	37 912	35 817	11 992	21 474	175 461	2 239
Total	no.	111 356	67 984	66 733	23 156	44 590	313 819	3 282
Non-Indigenous								
Employment rate	%	72.4	70.5	72.4	79.7	83.5	72.1	79.7
Unemployment rate (c)	%	5.6	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.0
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	76.7	74.6	76.2	82.3	85.3	76.4	82.2
Total Labour Force	no.	7 284 777	1 738 434	845 239	130 424	61 122	10 059 996	737
Total	no.	9496 050	2328 787	1109 740	158 509	72 481	13 165 567	897
Total								
Employment rate	%	72.1	69.7	70.6	74.9	66.2	71.5	66.3
Unemployment rate (c)	%	5.7	5.8	5.6	4.4	6.2	5.7	6.8
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	76.4	74.0	74.8	78.3	70.5	75.8	71.2
Total Labour Force	no.	7 403 360	1 788 482	887 831	143 564	83 154	10 306 391	2 992

TABLE 12A.1.17

Table 12A.1.17 Labour force profile (people aged 15–64 years), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2011 and 2016 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Total	no.	9684 837	2415 849	1186 896	183 348	117 872	13 588 802	4 205

(a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; or overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(c) Unemployment rate calculated as the percentage of unemployed people who are also in the labour force.

(d) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.18

Table 12A.1.18 Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous		
	Labour force participation		Total population (b)	Labour force participation		Total population (b)
	Unit	% no.	no.	% no.	no.	
NSW						
Dubbo	56.8	4 227	7 436	78.7	32 872	41 780
North-Eastern NSW	56.3	6 498	11 543	76.7	81 447	106 211
North-Western NSW	47.9	2 184	4 555	75.9	12 848	16 933
NSW Central and North Coast	59.7	24 287	40 680	74.9	611 357	815 981
Riverina - Orange	56.6	8 050	14 212	77.2	195 771	253 518
South-Eastern NSW	58.7	4 607	7 846	75.6	140 511	185 980
Sydney - Wollongong	63.8	25 816	40 489	76.1	2 282 716	2 999 524
No usual address (NSW)	45.7	188	411	59.5	3 936	6 618
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW)	77.8	7	9	59.3	105	177
Victoria						
Melbourne	65.8	9 735	14 789	76.4	2 135 346	2 794 422
Victoria exc. Melbourne	56.5	7 760	13 727	76.1	641 924	843 915
No usual address (Vic.)	45.5	50	110	59.3	2 513	4 237
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.)	—	—	—	126.3	24	19
Queensland						
Brisbane	64.8	27 720	42 749	78.7	1 525 782	1 939 806
Cairns - Atherton	52.9	7 622	14 415	79.8	99 518	124 761
Cape York	54.0	3 050	5 652	84.8	3 697	4 362
Mount Isa	56.5	2 401	4 250	87.8	11 534	13 138
Rockhampton	58.7	7 532	12 829	75.3	184 083	244 376
Toowoomba - Roma	56.5	5 581	9 883	76.2	140 867	184 812

TABLE 12A.1.18

Table 12A.1.18 Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)

	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Labour force participation</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>	<i>Labour force participation</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	
Torres Strait		52.7	1 874	81.4	679	834
Townsville - Mackay		58.0	8 971	80.4	176 664	219 762
No usual address (Qld)		53.1	203	54.9	3 731	6 793
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld)		–	–	79.5	62	78
South Australia						
Adelaide		55.4	8 054	75.9	709 601	934 965
Port Augusta		46.0	2 033	74.4	30 983	41 643
Port Lincoln - Ceduna		48.7	545	80.0	14 632	18 296
No usual address (SA)		31.4	37	58.7	957	1 629
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA)		–	–	100.0	8	8
Western Australia						
Broome		50.1	1 353	87.3	6 254	7 160
Geraldton		46.9	1 684	79.7	24 649	30 909
Kalgoorlie		43.6	1 372	82.9	25 029	30 197
Kununurra		40.2	1 058	90.4	3 076	3 403
Perth		55.5	9 835	79.3	911 270	1 148 492
South Hedland		58.1	3 070	89.7	30 913	34 457
South-Western WA		53.3	3 595	76.7	171 544	223 560
West Kimberley		36.8	1 119	90.2	1 459	1 618
No usual address (WA)		43.7	90	63.9	2 056	3 219
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA)		100.0	8	97.0	322	332

TABLE 12A.1.18

Table 12A.1.18 Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous						
	Labour force participation		Total population (b)	Labour force participation		Total population (b)				
	Unit	%		no.	%		no.			
Tasmania										
Tasmania		62.3	8 758		14 063		74.2	211 619		285 132
No usual address (Tas.)		66.7	24		36		57.0	310		544
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.)		—	—		—		77.6	45		58
Northern Territory										
Alice Springs		48.4	1 295		2 673		88.1	11 141		12 641
Apatula		45.6	2 343		5 138		90.4	1 424		1 575
Darwin		56.1	4 372		7 787		85.3	68 483		80 241
Jabiru - Tiwi		37.1	2 337		6 301		88.2	1 538		1 743
Katherine		38.2	1 859		4 872		87.2	4 377		5 017
Nhulunbuy		31.8	1 858		5 842		91.2	2 261		2 480
Tennant Creek		38.0	795		2 093		91.9	1 140		1 241
No usual address (NT)		29.0	84		290		55.5	542		976
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT)		—	—		—		50.0	26		52
Australian Capital Territory										
ACT		71.8	3 000		4 180		81.1	205 027		252 872
No usual address (ACT)		78.9	15		19		65.8	229		348
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT)		—	—		—		—	—		—
Other Territories										
Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is.		57.1	4		7		66.4	962		1 448
Jervis Bay		47.2	51		108		83.3	90		108
Norfolk Island		80.0	4		5		86.9	832		957

TABLE 12A.1.18

Table 12A.1.18 **Labour force participation (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Labour force participation</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>	<i>Labour force participation</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	
No usual address (OT)		100.0	3	53.6	15	28
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT)		–	–	100.0	7	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.

(b) Total excludes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.19

Table 12A.1.19 **Employment rate (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous		
	Employed		Total population (b)	Employed		Total population (b)
	%	no.	no.	%	no.	no.
NSW						
Dubbo	46.0	3 421	7 436	74.6	31 185	41 780
North-Eastern NSW	45.3	5 228	11 543	72.2	76 734	106 211
North-Western NSW	36.1	1 645	4 555	70.9	12 010	16 933
NSW Central and North Coast	50.0	20 320	40 680	69.6	568 080	815 981
Riverina - Orange	47.1	6 699	14 212	73.0	184 992	253 518
South-Eastern NSW	49.9	3 915	7 846	71.8	133 542	185 980
Sydney - Wollongong	56.2	22 749	40 489	71.5	2 143 555	2 999 524
No usual address (NSW)	26.8	110	411	46.8	3 095	6 618
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NSW)	77.8	7	9	60.5	107	177
Victoria						
Melbourne	58.0	8 578	14 789	71.1	1 987 906	2 794 422
Victoria exc. Melbourne	47.1	6 462	13 727	71.5	603 402	843 915
No usual address (Vic.)	27.3	30	110	45.6	1 931	4 237
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Vic.)	—	—	—	126.3	24	19
Queensland						
Brisbane	54.5	23 290	42 749	73.0	1 415 112	1 939 806
Cairns - Atherton	39.1	5 632	14 415	74.4	92 856	124 761
Cape York	38.4	2 168	5 652	82.0	3 575	4 362
Mount Isa	44.0	1 869	4 250	84.6	11 113	13 138
Rockhampton	45.5	5 833	12 829	68.6	167 571	244 376
Toowoomba - Roma	44.9	4 434	9 883	71.2	131 586	184 812
Torres Strait	44.7	1 589	3 556	79.4	662	834

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Table 12A.1.19 **Employment rate (people aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status, by Indigenous Region, 2016 (a)**

Unit	<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander</i>			<i>Non-Indigenous</i>		
	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>		<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	
Townsville - Mackay	44.3	6 861	15 473	74.1	162 888	219 762
No usual address (Qld)	28.3	108	382	42.1	2 860	6 793
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Qld)	–	–	7	69.2	54	78
South Australia						
Adelaide	45.3	6 594	14 550	70.2	656 187	934 965
Port Augusta	33.3	1 472	4 418	67.8	28 253	41 643
Port Lincoln - Ceduna	39.7	444	1 119	76.3	13 960	18 296
No usual address (SA)	14.4	17	118	42.4	690	1 629
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (SA)	–	–	–	100.0	8	8
Western Australia						
Broome	39.2	1 057	2 699	84.6	6 054	7 160
Geraldton	34.3	1 231	3 587	74.2	22 934	30 909
Kalgoorlie	31.6	995	3 146	78.7	23 770	30 197
Kununurra	28.1	739	2 632	88.4	3 009	3 403
Perth	44.4	7 859	17 707	73.0	838 017	1 148 492
South Hedland	47.5	2 508	5 284	86.9	29 954	34 457
South-Western WA	41.1	2 768	6 741	71.2	159 092	223 560
West Kimberley	25.5	776	3 039	87.3	1 413	1 618
No usual address (WA)	27.7	57	206	51.5	1 657	3 219
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (WA)	100.0	8	8	96.4	320	332

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Unit	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander			Non-Indigenous		
	Employed		Total population (b)	Employed		Total population (b)
	%	no.	no.	%	no.	no.
Tasmania						
Tasmania	54.2	7 627	14 063	69.1	196 903	285 132
No usual address (Tas.)	44.4	16	36	41.7	227	544
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (Tas.)	–	–	–	75.9	44	58
Northern Territory						
Alice Springs	42.3	1 132	2 673	86.1	10 883	12 641
Apatula	22.8	1 174	5 138	89.3	1 406	1 575
Darwin	49.0	3 817	7 787	81.7	65 576	80 241
Jabiru - Tiwi	22.9	1 445	6 301	85.2	1 485	1 743
Katherine	29.2	1 423	4 872	85.1	4 268	5 017
Nhulunbuy	22.4	1 310	5 842	89.0	2 208	2 480
Tennant Creek	26.1	546	2 093	89.0	1 105	1 241
No usual address (NT)	22.1	64	290	49.6	484	976
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (NT)	–	–	–	50.0	26	52
Australian Capital Territory						
ACT	65.3	2 728	4 180	77.3	195 440	252 872
No usual address (ACT)	52.6	10	19	55.5	193	348
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (ACT)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Territories						
Christmas - Cocos (Keeling) Is.	57.1	4	7	64.2	930	1 448
Jervis Bay	38.0	41	108	77.8	84	108
Norfolk Island	80.0	4	5	85.4	817	957
No usual address (OT)	–	–	3	42.9	12	28

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	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Total population (b)</i>
	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
Migratory - Offshore - Shipping (OT)	–	–	–	100.0	7	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.

(b) Total excludes persons whose labour force status was not stated.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Note: Census data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (unpublished) 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

TABLE 12A.1.20

Table 12A.1.20 **Comparison of selected survey responses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Torres Strait Region and all of Australia, 2018-19 (a), (b)**

	Torres Strait Island Region					Australia				
	Count	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Population (c)	Count	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Population
	Unit No.	%	%	±	No.	No.	%	%	±	No.
Overweight/Obese (BMI 25.00 or higher)	3 874	75.5	3.2	4.7	5 130	378 800	70.6	1.7	2.3	536 300
Has a long-term health condition	4 144	53.4	3.9	4.1	7 755	545 200	67.0	1.3	1.7	814 000
Whether current daily smoker	2 205	43.0	6.4	5.4	5 129	200 400	37.4	3.0	2.2	536 300
Has a disability	2 587	33.4	6.3	4.1	7 751	306 100	37.6	2.5	1.8	814 000
Fair/ Poor self assessed health status	652	12.7	11.0	2.7	5 125	128 200	23.9	3.9	1.8	535 700
High/Very high (12-25) level of psychological distress	1 105	23.9	10.2	4.8	4 618	149 400	31.7	4.0	2.5	471 400
Has used substance(s)	806	19.7	8.7	3.3	4 084	123 300	28.9	4.6	2.6	427 000

(a) Data for the Torres Strait region are extracted from the ABS' published "Small Area Estimates" by the Indigenous Regions geography. These modelled estimates use both the survey responses for NATSIHS, together with other information about the population of a geographic area gained from the Population Census and administrative data sources to build a predictive model that estimates a given characteristic for a small area. The term "small area" refers to a geographical area that is smaller than a state or territory, such as Indigenous Regions.

(b) The size of the population denominator can change depending on the demographic to which the question was administered (for example, 15 and over versus total population).

(c) These population estimates are not official estimates and were created solely for analysis of the NATSIHS modelled small area estimates and will not match other population data at the IREG or PHN geography level.

Note: Australia-wide 2018-19 NATSIHS data have been sourced by the Productivity Commission from TableBuilder.

Source: ABS (published) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19, Small Area Estimates; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.

TABLE 12A.1.21

Table 12A.1.21 **Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family (people aged 18 years or over), by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 2018-19 (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>Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Aboriginal only (d)	<i>Proportion</i>							
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	%	47.8	44.1	51.7	46.6	35.2	46.0	np
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	%	36.3	39.3	31.1	37.4	48.7	37.7	np
Not stated	%	15.9	16.6	17.2	16.0	16.1	16.3	np
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e)								
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	%	45.5	35.6	25.5	60.0	19.7	34.9	6.5
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	%	36.4	54.0	57.3	33.3	76.3	53.3	89.1
Not stated	%	18.2	10.3	17.3	6.7	3.9	11.8	4.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	%	47.6	43.5	48.4	46.6	33.1	45.1	8.5
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	%	36.5	40.4	34.7	37.5	52.2	39.1	87.2

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Not stated	%	15.8	16.0	16.9	15.9	14.8	15.8	4.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Aboriginal only (d)		<i>Relative standard error</i>						
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	%	4.4	5.8	8.4	5.4	7.4	3.0	np
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	%	7.4	6.7	12.1	7.9	7.2	3.9	np
Not stated	%	11.7	12.3	17.3	15.1	14.6	6.7	np
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e)								
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	%	24.1	33.0	29.8	43.9	32.5	10.9	np
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	%	37.1	28.9	24.2	47.3	13.0	8.1	4.3
Not stated	%	39.0	np	41.1	np	49.7	25.4	42.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	%	4.3	5.6	7.9	5.5	6.9	2.8	46.3

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	%	7.0	5.7	10.5	7.4	5.6	3.5	4.3
Not stated	%	11.1	11.9	15.4	14.7	14.2	6.4	42.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Aboriginal only (d)		<i>95% Confidence Intervals</i>						
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	±	4.1	5.0	8.5	5.0	5.1	2.7	np
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	±	5.3	5.2	7.4	5.8	6.8	2.9	np
Not stated	±	3.7	4.0	5.8	4.7	4.6	2.2	np
Total	±	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e)								
Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	±	21.5	23.0	14.9	51.6	12.6	7.5	np
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	±	26.4	30.6	27.2	30.9	19.4	8.5	7.6
Not stated	±	13.9	np	13.9	np	3.8	5.9	3.6
Total	±	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								

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Whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family	±	4.0	4.8	7.5	5.0	4.5	2.5	7.7
Neither self nor relatives ever removed from natural family	±	5.0	4.5	7.1	5.5	5.7	2.7	7.4
Not stated	±	3.4	3.7	5.1	4.6	4.1	2.0	3.5
Total	±	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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(b) The question of whether self and/or relatives ever removed from natural family was asked of all persons aged 18 years and over and present at interview.

(c) Estimates with large RSEs, between 25% and less than 50%, should be used with caution.

(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

np Not published.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.