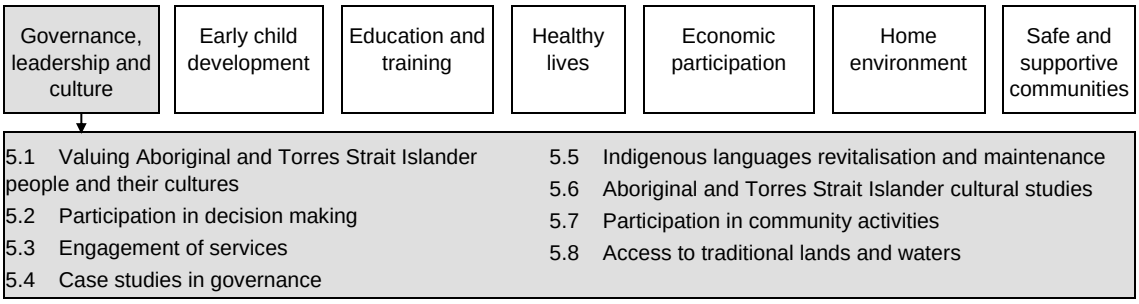
5 Governance, leadership and culture

Strategic areas for action



Effective governance and leadership, and recognition of cultures, are essential to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. These influence most indicators in the framework that underpin this Report (chapter 2).

Governance refers to the way the members of a group or community organise themselves. It is useful to think of governance as being about how people choose to collectively organise to 'manage their own affairs, share power and responsibilities, decide for themselves what kind of society they want for their future, and implement those decisions' (The Australian Indigenous Governance Institute nd).

Central to the development of strong governance is leadership, and there are specific cultural aspects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership. Cultures include the diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations and peoples, each with distinct cultural norms, law, language and identity that are dynamic in nature.

The following indicators are included in the 'Governance, leadership and culture' strategic area.

- Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures (section 5.1) — building mutual respect and stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians is important for improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing, as well as truth telling about the history of colonisation.
- Participation in decision-making by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (section 5.2) — and through representatives chosen by them, is a critical component of

self-determination for all people that is articulated in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

- Engagement of services (section 5.3) — encompasses both service accessibility (taking into account barriers to access) and appropriate service delivery (including recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural perspectives in designing and delivering programs).
- Case studies in governance (section 5.4) — emphasises the importance of culture as an essential determinant of good governance, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people sharing decision-making with governments.
- Indigenous languages revitalisation and maintenance (section 5.5) — language is an important aspect of culture and wellbeing for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Indigenous cultural studies (section 5.6) — can benefit both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (contributing to improved academic outcomes) and non-Indigenous people (helping to promote understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and build respect for them and their cultures).
- Participation in community activities (section 5.7) — art and ceremony are significant markers of cultural strength, and evidence shows that a range of sport and community activities can foster self-esteem, social interaction and the development of skills and teamwork, leading to physical and mental health, and wellbeing.
- Access to traditional lands and waters (section 5.8) — enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to practise and maintain their knowledge of ceremonies, rituals and history. Connection to traditional lands may also lead to other social and economic benefits (see section 9.2 *Indigenous owned or controlled land and business*).

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

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an 'A' suffix (for example, 'table 5A.2.1'). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2020).

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5.1 Valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures[1]

Box 5.1.1 **Key messages**

- Building mutual respect and a stronger relationship between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians is important for improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Mutual respect is enhanced by knowledge and pride in cultures and history.
  - Large proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults (more than 70 per cent) rated their knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories as high and continued to feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.
  - Comparatively, fewer in the general community rated their knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories as high (about 40 per cent), and fewer felt personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, but the proportions that did have increased since 2014.
- Positive relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians are enhanced by increasing trust and reducing prejudice.
  - Less than half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults perceived high levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians in 2018. Still fewer in the general community thought the same.
  - More than half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults perceived other Australians had high level of prejudice towards them. This proportion was slightly lower than in 2014.
  - Almost one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over reported feeling unfairly treated in the previous 12 months due to their Indigenous status in 2018-19.
- Experiences of prejudice can lead to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people avoiding certain situations, which can lead to further disadvantage. Fourteen per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over reported avoiding situations due to past discrimination in 2018-19. The most common situations were avoiding going to work or applying for a job, and avoiding members of the public.
- Many programs and initiatives are in place to build mutual respect and stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. But more is needed to address some of the attitudes, as well as behaviour and actions, in the general community toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have identified truth telling about the history of colonisation and the experiences and consequences of intergenerational trauma that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have experienced, as key to improving their wellbeing.

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

Box 5.1.2 Measures of valuing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures

There are five main measures for this indicator, linked to concepts of mutual respect and progress on a stronger relationship.

Mutual respect

- *Knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures* — the proportion of people rating their level of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as 'high'
- *Recognition of the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to Australia* — reported using two proxy measures:
  - Pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures — the proportion of people who agree that they are personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures
  - Importance of knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories[2] — the proportion of people who agree it is important that all Australians know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and the histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Progress on a stronger relationship

- *Level of trust* — the proportion of people rating their perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the general community as 'high'
- *Level of prejudice* — the proportion of people rating their perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the general community as 'low'.
- *Discrimination due to Indigenous status* — the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who feel they were treated unfairly (*excluding* those who responded they did not know if they'd been treated unfairly) due to their Indigenous status, in the previous 12 months.

Data are from two primary sources. The first four measures report data from Reconciliation Australia's Australian Reconciliation Barometer for people aged 18 years or over with the most recent data for 2018 (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and general community[3]).[4]

The fifth measure reports data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS), with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions: Indigenous; remoteness).

Culture is critical to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Salmon et al. 2019). Culture and wellbeing are intertwined — they have a reciprocal and cyclical

2 The term 'histories' used in the 2018 Reconciliation Australian Barometer report (from which the associated data are sourced) conveys the heterogeneity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's histories. Though earlier reports referred to history in the singular form, the data cross years are regarded as broadly comparable.

3 Reconciliation Australia advised that the general community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample are weighted to be representative of the general community (in terms of age, gender and location) as per ABS 2016 Census data in 2018.

4 Data prior to 2014 are included in the attachment tables for this section, but are not directly comparable with data for 2014 onwards and therefore not referenced in this section.

relationship. The knowledge and practice of cultures are significant sources of strength and resilience (The Lowitja Institute 2020), and as strength and resilience grows so can the knowledge and practice of culture.

Culture enhances the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people most significantly when it is valued. Valuing culture is not just the knowledge and practice of culture by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, but the respect for those cultures among the wider community. This respect includes understanding that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are from diverse nations and cultures, each with its own distinct cultural norms, law, language and identity (AHRC 2013a).

Respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures — including among the wider community and governments — is a key contributor to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander wellbeing. Respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures underpin race relations, equality and equity, institutional integrity, unity, and historical acceptance (Reconciliation Australia 2019). Under the National Agreement on Closing the Gap, Australian governments have committed to embed and practice meaningful cultural safety within their institutions and agencies (Australian Government and Coalition of Peaks 2020).

These features of respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are linked with the concept of mutual respect. As the level of knowledge and understanding of the cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people increases, more Australians will share in the pride that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people feel for their histories and cultures (RA 2013). Furthermore, as other Australians increasingly accept key facts about Australia's past treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's respect for other Australians may also increase.

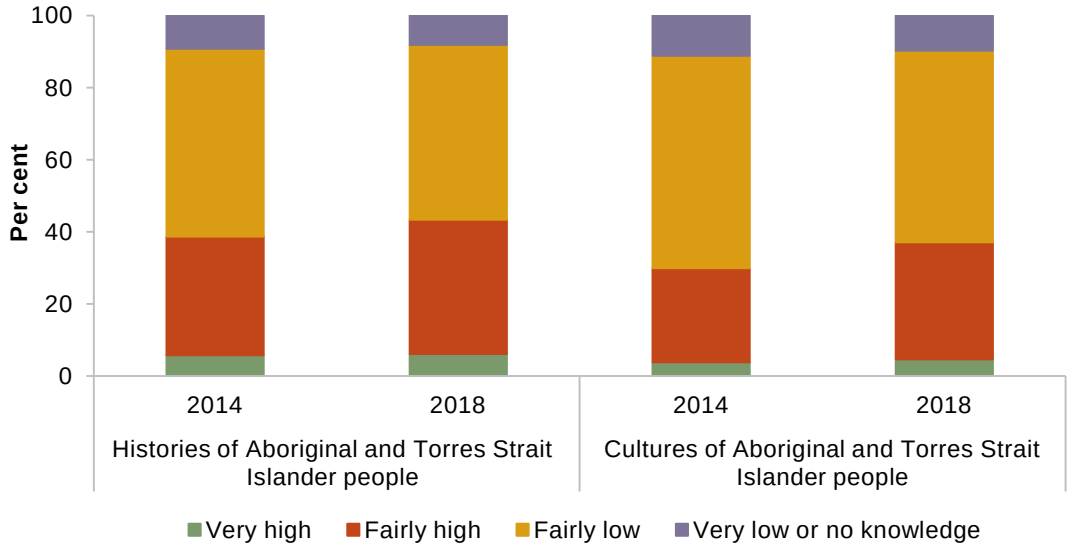
Strong relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and all Australians are built on this respect, and they also require trust and ongoing truth telling about our shared history (Referendum Council 2017).

Knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories is high for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and while lower for other Australians it has increased over time

Almost three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people rate their knowledge about the cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as 'high' (about 72 per cent for cultures and 73 per cent for histories) (table 5A.1.1).

In the general community, significantly fewer rate their knowledge as 'high' (about 37 per cent for cultures and 43 per cent for histories). Even though the proportions in the general community are lower, the proportions of people that rate their knowledge as 'high' have increased (figure 5.1.1).

Figure 5.1.1 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, general community[a]**



a See table 5A.1.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014 and 2018; table 5A.1.1.

Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories is important for many Australians …

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, like all Australians, contribute in every area of public, social, economic and community life, including the arts, media, academia, politics, sport and business[5].

The majority of Australians feel it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories. For both cultures and histories, more than nine out of ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people considered it important in 2018 (92 per cent for both), both statistically similar to 2014. For the general community the proportions were lower (84 per cent and 86 per cent for cultures and histories respectively), but have increased since 2014 (80 per cent and 83 per cent respectively) (table 5A.1.3).

5 No data are currently available for recognition of contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to Australia (the Steering Committee's preferred measure). The proxy measures used above are sourced from the Australian Reconciliation Barometer.

… but personal pride in these cultures is somewhat lower for the general community, though it has increased

Large proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. The majority in the general community also indicate pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures — but the proportion remains more than 20 percentage points below the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2018, more than eight out of ten Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported feeling personally proud (87 per cent), compared with about six out of ten people in the general community (62 per cent). The proportion for the general community has increased since 2014 (from 57 per cent) (table 5A.1.5).

Stronger relationships along with mutual respect between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people are a virtuous circle, where stronger relationships lead to mutual respect, and mutual respect leads to stronger relationships. These concepts are broadly revealed in levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians and in prejudice and discrimination experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that are — in turn — reflected in attitudes, and in behaviours and actions toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians are perceived to be low, and these perceptions are lower for the general community than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. More specifically, in 2018, less than half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people perceived high levels of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. Still fewer in the general community (about two in 10) thought the same (table 5A.1.7). These results are not statistically different to those in 2014.

Perceptions of prejudice towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remain at high levels, but there have been small improvements

Prejudice takes the form of unfavourable opinion or attitudes toward individuals who belong to a particular group. High levels of prejudice reflect low levels of understanding about one another (RA 2013). In a systematic review of the impact of racism on the school experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, Moodie, Maxwell and Rudolph (2019) found it to be harmful, wide-reaching and lifelong.

In 2018, when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were asked about the level of prejudice toward them, more than half (55 per cent) perceived that other Australians held a ‘fairly high’ or ‘very high’ level of prejudice toward them. Around three in 10 reported they didn’t know, and the remaining 17 per cent perceived that other Australians held a ‘fairly low’ or ‘very low’ level of prejudice toward them (table 5A.1.9).

A slightly lower proportion of the general community perceived that there was a 'fairly high' or 'very high' level of prejudice against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (about 49 per cent) (table 5A.1.9).

Since 2014, perceptions by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of both low and high levels of prejudice have decreased, with a correspondingly higher proportion reporting 'don't know' (whether there is prejudice). For the general community, the only change over time has been a decrease in the perception of low levels of prejudice and corresponding increase in 'don't know' (whether there is prejudice). There is no information on why increasing proportions of people are selecting 'don't know' or what this may mean.

Almost one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported feeling unfairly treated due to their Indigenous status …

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

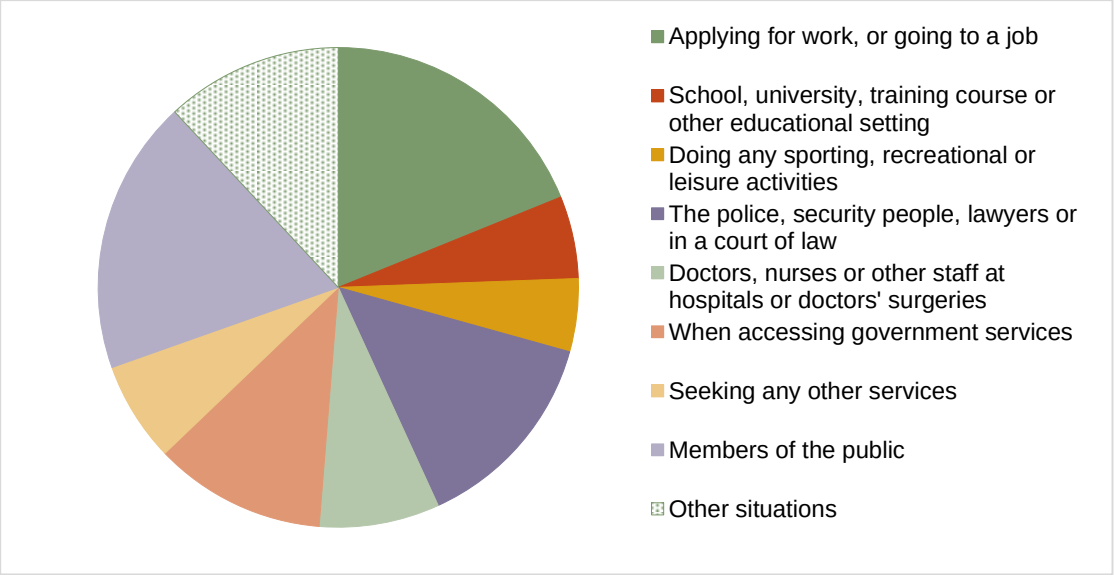
In 2018-19, almost one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (23 per cent) reported they felt treated unfairly due to their Indigenous status in the last 12 months. The most common experience of discrimination or unfair treatment was hearing racial comments/jokes, followed by: being ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something; being called names, teased or sworn at; or not being trusted (table 5A.1.11).

Discrimination experiences are wide ranging. Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Australia in 2018-19, about one-quarter reported that their most recent experiences of unfair treatment were from members of the public and about one in five experiences occurred when applying for work or while at work (table 5A.1.15).

… and 14 per cent reported avoiding situations due to past discrimination

These experiences of unfair treatment sometimes lead to avoidance response, which — in turn — can lead to further disadvantage. In 2018-19, 14 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over reported avoiding situations due to past discrimination. Of the situations avoided, the most common were avoiding applying for work or going to a job, and avoiding members of the public (figure 5.1.2).

Figure 5.1.2 **Situations avoided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over, due to past unfair treatment, 2019[a]**



a See table 5A.1.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; table 5A.1.23.

How can mutual respect and stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians continue to be built?

Many programs, initiatives and stories mark the continuing journey in developing mutual respect and contribute to improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For example, partnership agreements between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and governments can foster collaboration between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. 2020).

But more is needed to address some of the attitudes, as well as behaviours and actions, in the general community toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Uluru Statement from the Heart includes a call for a Makarrata Commission which has, as one of its functions, to supervise truth telling about the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Referendum Council 2017). Telling the truth about the history of colonisation and the experiences and consequences of the intergenerational trauma to which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been subjected is a key aspect in improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Reconciliation Australia 2018).

Future directions in data

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

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5.2 Participation in decision-making[6]

Box 5.2.1 Key messages

- Participation in decision-making is one way in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have identified that they can exercise self-determination.
- There are no data available on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who wanted to participate in decision-making and felt they could.
- Available data on the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people shows they remain underrepresented in the Parliament of Australia and in all State and Territory parliaments (as a proportion of all people eligible to stand). As of May 2020, parity across all nine jurisdictions would be achieved with 15 additional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parliamentarians.
- In 2014-15, about one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people felt they were mostly able to have a say within the community on important issues. Proportions were slightly higher in very remote areas and for older people.
- Advisory bodies can play an important role where the views of multiple stakeholder groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, should be taken into account. But Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups are calling for new approaches to decision-making processes, and in particular for shared decision-making between governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Box 5.2.2 Measures of participation in decision making

There are two main measures for this indicator:

- *Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who wanted to participate in decision making and felt they could*. There is currently no data source available for this measure.
- *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the Parliament of Australia and in State and Territory parliaments* — the proportion of federal, state and territory parliamentarians who have identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, compared with the proportion of the Australian population eligible to stand for parliament. Data are sourced from parliamentary libraries, the ABS and the Australian Electoral Commission, with the most recent data for 2020.

There is also one proxy measure for this indicator, *Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who felt able to have a say within their community* — the proportion of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over who felt they were able to have a say within their community on issues that were important to them. Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; remoteness; age).

Self-determination is a collective right that entitles a group of people to have control over their lives and to be treated with respect. It is recognised as a right of all people in the Charter

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

of the United Nations, and is also articulated in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, to which Australia is a party (UN 1945, 2007). Under the UN Declaration (article 18) Indigenous peoples have the right to participate in decision-making in matters that affect them through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, and also to have their own decision-making institutions (UN 2007).

In a survey of perspectives on the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (conducted by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner in 2012), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people identified that some of the ways they can exercise self-determination — including participation in decision-making — are by having their own representative bodies, and their own schools, justice systems and health systems, through being subject to their own laws, and by establishing their own government or sovereign state (AHRC 2012b).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people being part of decision-making is important. The State of Reconciliation in Australia report notes the need to ' … truly value and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's right to self-determination — to participate in and make decisions about their social, cultural and economic development …' (Reconciliation Australia 2016, p.67). Formal partnerships and shared decision-making, including building and strengthening structures to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to do this, is one of the priority reform areas in the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Australian Government and Coalition of Peaks 2020).

Governance arrangements determine who participates in decision-making, how decisions are made and enforced, and who is held accountable (see section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*). Broadly speaking, participation in decision-making can be thought of as falling into one of two categories — external participation or internal participation.

- External participation (the focus of this section) includes participation in electoral politics (parliamentary representation), participation in parliamentary processes, and direct participation in the broader governance environment (for example, through agreement making).
- Internal participation includes — in this context — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governance, legal systems, institutions and internal decision-making structures and processes (UN Expert Mechanism 2011, 2010, cited in AHRC 2012).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remain underrepresented in the Parliament of Australia and in all State and Territory parliaments

The role of parliaments is to represent the people and ensure that public policy is informed by those whose lives it impacts (Power 2012). Over the last few decades there has been increasing acceptance that the quality of democracy should in part be measured by the representation of various groups — while simultaneously acknowledging that parliamentarians of a particular group do not necessarily represent the interests of that group in the way that group might expect (Maddison 2010).

In some jurisdictions the proportions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parliamentarians have increased, but in others they have decreased. As of 30 June 2019, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the Parliament of Australia was two per cent, up from one per cent in 2014, with increased proportions in Queensland and SA (both from a base of nil representation). However, on the flipside, the proportion in the ACT has decreased — now with nil representation. Representation in other jurisdictions is the same as in 2014 (tables 5A.2.7 and 5A.2.9).

Across all jurisdictions, representation remains disproportionately low given the eligible population. As of May 2020, achieving (or exceeding) proportional parity with the population eligible to stand would require 15 additional representatives across all jurisdictions (table 5.2.1).

Table 5.2.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in parliaments as of May 2020, relative to representation in the eligible population[a]**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Cwlth.*
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (no.)	1	–	3	2	1	1	–	5	5
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members as % of all members (%)	1	–	3	2	1	3	–	20	2
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as % of population (%)	3	1	4	4	2	5	2	31	3
Number of additional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members required to reach parity with eligible population (no.)	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2

a See table 5A.2.7 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Unpublished data (2020) State, territory and Australian Governments; ABS (2019) *Estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people,* 2006 to 2031, Cat no. 3238.0; AEC (2018) *Size of the electoral roll and enrolment rate as at 31 December 2018*; table 5A.2.7.

About one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people felt they were mostly able to have a say within the community on important issues — this varied by remoteness and age

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

Nationally in 2014-15, around one-quarter of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over felt they were able to have a say within the community on important issues all or most of the time (table 5A.2.1). This is similar to the 2008 (table 5A.2.2).[7]

The proportion who felt they could have a say was higher in remote areas (29 per cent) than in non-remote areas (25 per cent) in 2014-15 (table 5A.2.3). These results are not statistically different from 2008 (table 5A.2.4).

Older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were more likely than younger people to indicate they were able to have their say within the community on issues that were important to them all or most of the time. In 2014-15, proportions were higher for those aged 35 years and over than for those aged 15–24 years (table 5A.2.5). The pattern was similar in 2008 (table 5A.2.6).

This discrepancy may in part be explained by the role of Elders in decision-making in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (AIFS 2014; McIntyre 2001).

How can Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participate more in decision-making?

A number of initiatives seek to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to participate in decision-making. The Indigenous Electoral Participation Program established in 2010, and the agreement between the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Bodies and Australian governments to share decision making on Closing the Gap, are two such initiatives. More recently, the Uluru Statement from the Heart called for the establishment of a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement making between governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AEC 2010; COAG and Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations 2019; Commonwealth of Australia 2017).

Case studies of existing governance arrangements that enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's participation in decision-making alongside governments are provided in section 5.4 *Case studies in governance*.

Advisory bodies can be useful where government decisions affect different groups in the community

Which governance arrangements are most suitable for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will depend on the policy aims and the specific context. Advisory bodies — though they do not have decision-making authority over government policy — play an important role where government decisions affect the whole community, and where the views of

[7] The terms 'have a say' and 'issues that are important to you' were not defined in the survey, and respondents interpreted these terms based on their personal views (ABS 2016).

multiple stakeholder groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, should be taken into account.

Two case studies included in this section describe arrangements where Aboriginal people in Western Australia provide advice to governments on policies and programs that affect their communities and people (boxes 5.2.3–5.2.4). These advisory bodies provide examples of governance features that enable Aboriginal people to guide governments toward better policies and programs.

Box 5.2.3 The Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia

The Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia (AACWA) — comprising Western Australian Aboriginal leaders — provides advice to the Western Australian Government and to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on matters relating to the interests of Aboriginal people. Including on policy matters that apply to the broader Western Australia community.

Its charter is to work as 'equal partners with the Western Australian Government in pursuit of Aboriginal equality, wellbeing and recognition' (Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia nd). One of the priorities that the AACWA has an active role in is developing and implementing a strategy for Aboriginal empowerment (Department of the Premier and Cabinet 2019).

How do Aboriginal people choose their representatives, and how are those representatives supported to ensure that cultural frameworks can be applied?

Members of the AACWA are senior Aboriginal people in the community, chosen by and from Aboriginal people living in Western Australia (Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia nd). Members are appointed from diverse regions and organisation types, with a range of expertise (Government of Western Australia 2019).

The Western Australian Government provides the AACWA with secretariat support, which includes managing and administering its day-to-day operations.

Flexibility and responsiveness to cultural requirements is enabled through the AACWA's ability to determine its own meeting procedures (subject to the approval of the Minister). Specifically, the AACWA enables the relevant regional members to lead and guide deliberations on matters that primarily affect their region and/or community. The AACWA's functions, membership, mutual accountabilities, roles and responsibilities (including values and principles that guide them), structure and processes are defined within several documents including its Terms of Reference, and the AACWA Charter that has been developed by members of the AACWA in partnership with the Western Australian Government.

Source: Aboriginal Advisory Council of Western Australia (nd, nd), Department of the Premier and Cabinet (2019), Government of Western Australia (2019).

Box 5.2.4 **Western Australian Aboriginal advisory groups**

In addition to the AACWA (box 5.2.3), Western Australia has a number of Aboriginal advisory groups that provide advice on broad policy, or on a range of specific policy areas. For example:

- Museum — the Western Australia Museum Aboriginal Advisory Committee advises the Museum on issues relating to the care and management of collections, education and public programs that have Aboriginal content or are of particular interest to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. There is also a Working Group to advise on content and information relating to Whadjuk people, and community liaison officers in the regions who engage their own communities about cultural material, stories and programs delivered in the Museum.
- Police — 11 Aboriginal leaders from across Western Australia meet quarterly with senior executives from the Western Australia Police Force, to provide and discuss Aboriginal cultural perspectives on existing programs and contemporary issues that affect Aboriginal people in Western Australia.
- Water and Environment — the Aboriginal Water and Environment Advisory Group provides advice on policy, programs and legislation, and helps identify where local Aboriginal groups can develop partnerships with governments for regional projects.

In Western Australia, advisory groups made up of Aboriginal people have also been established in areas that manage large government infrastructure to facilitate economic development opportunities for Aboriginal people.

One good example is the Main Roads Aboriginal Advisory Group (AAG), which comprises Aboriginal business representatives alongside senior executives of Main Roads Western Australia. The purpose of the AAG is to inform and support the implementation of Aboriginal employment and participation, to assist in guiding Aboriginal business development, and to raise awareness of initiatives that encourage employment. The desired outcomes, how they are implemented and assessed, the roles and responsibilities and mutual accountabilities are defined within several policies and frameworks including the Aboriginal Engagement and Participation Framework and Policy, and AAG Terms of Reference.

A key feature of the AAG is that Aboriginal people have a say in choosing who represents them on this group. The AAG assesses, shortlists and selects members from an initial selection of candidates, chosen in the first instance by the Main Roads senior advisor for Aboriginal engagement, based on their skills and/or experience in Aboriginal business and engagement as well as their region of origin.

Source: Main Roads Western Australia (2019); WA Department of the Premier and Cabinet (unpublished).

Future directions in data

Though the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's participation in decision-making is recognised (Gardiner-Garden 2010), there are inadequate data sources for this indicator.

As is true of the wider community, many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people want to participate in decision-making. The Steering Committee has identified as a key measure for this indicator the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who wanted to participate in decision-making *and* felt they could. No currently available data source

incorporates the aspect of choice in participation — some data are available on whether people participated, but not on whether any lack of participation was voluntary or caused by some barrier. The development and collection of data to inform this indicator would help to measure Australia's progress in meeting domestic expectations and international human rights obligations.

Australia has over 560 local councils responsible for managing its regions and districts, yet there is little publicly available information on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander councillors. Information on levels of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in local government would be a valuable addition to future reports.

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5.3 Engagement of services[8]

Box 5.3.1 Key messages

- Access to culturally safe and effective services is critical to improve the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- In 2014-15, around one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, and this increased by remoteness.
- The most common reason for problems with access in non-remote areas was waiting time/not available in time (11 per cent), and in remote areas no services (18 per cent).
- Communication barriers affect access to services. Over one-third of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who speak an Indigenous language as their main language indicated they had experienced communication difficulties accessing services in 2014-15. This could be reduced by greater use of language interpreters, though sometimes accessing professional interpreters is difficult due to their limited numbers.
- The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who leave hospital against medical advice or discharge themselves at their own risk is higher than for non-Indigenous people (in 2018-19, two per cent compared to one per cent). This may indicate that hospital services are not as responsive to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and more is required to address this issue.

Box 5.3.2 Measures of engagement with services

There are three main measures for this indicator.

- *Problems accessing services* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over who reported having problems accessing services. Barriers to access include transport/distance, cost, number of services, and waiting time. Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (national; all jurisdictions; remoteness).
- *Difficulties communicating with service providers* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over whose main language was an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language who reported having difficulties communicating with service providers. Data are sourced from the NATSISS, with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (national: sex; age groups; remoteness).
- *Took own leave from hospital* is defined as the proportion of hospitalisations where patients leave hospital or self-discharge prior to commencing or completing treatment, which may be against medical advice[9]. Data are sourced from the AIHW National Hospital Morbidity Database, with the most recent available data for 2018-19 (all jurisdictions: remoteness; sex).

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

9 In previous editions of this report this measure was titled *Discharge against medical advice*. There is no change to the computation of this measure.

As with all Australians, access to effective services, including health and community services, is important for the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Poor access can compound the disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Access to, and use of, culturally safe and affordable primary health care services is one of the keys to improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's health status (AIHW 2019a). Access to primary health care is covered in section 8.1 *Access to primary health care*.

For services to be effective for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, services need to be:

- accessible — limiting barriers to access, such as affordability of services and the adequate provision of, or geographic proximity to, services
- appropriate — services that are culturally safe and competent, tailored to unique contexts, and communicating effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients. Good communication is important for providing safe, high-quality health care (Ralph et al. 2017).

Building the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled sector and transforming government organisations to better respond to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — including embedding and practicing cultural safety in services — are two of the priority reform areas in the National Agreement on Closing the Gap (Australian Government and Coalition of Peaks 2020).

Although there have been improvements over time, one in four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults have problems accessing services

In 2014-15, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over, 24 per cent reported that they had problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, down from about 30 per cent in 2008 (tables 5A.3.1-2). The largest decrease was in the proportion who had trouble accessing dental services (from 20 per cent in 2008 to 8 per cent in 2014-15) (tables 5A.3.1-2). In 2014-15, those in remote areas[10] were more likely to indicate problems accessing one or more services in the previous 12 months, compared with those in non-remote areas (about 33 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively) (table 5A.3.3).

[10] Remote areas includes the ABS categories of 'remote' and 'very remote'.

While barriers to accessing services differ for remote and non-remote areas, commonly cited barriers are lack of services or issues with timeliness

The top three barriers to accessing services differed for remote and non-remote areas, but across areas the lack of services (none or not enough) and a long wait time/not available at the time required were both cited (figure 5.3.1).

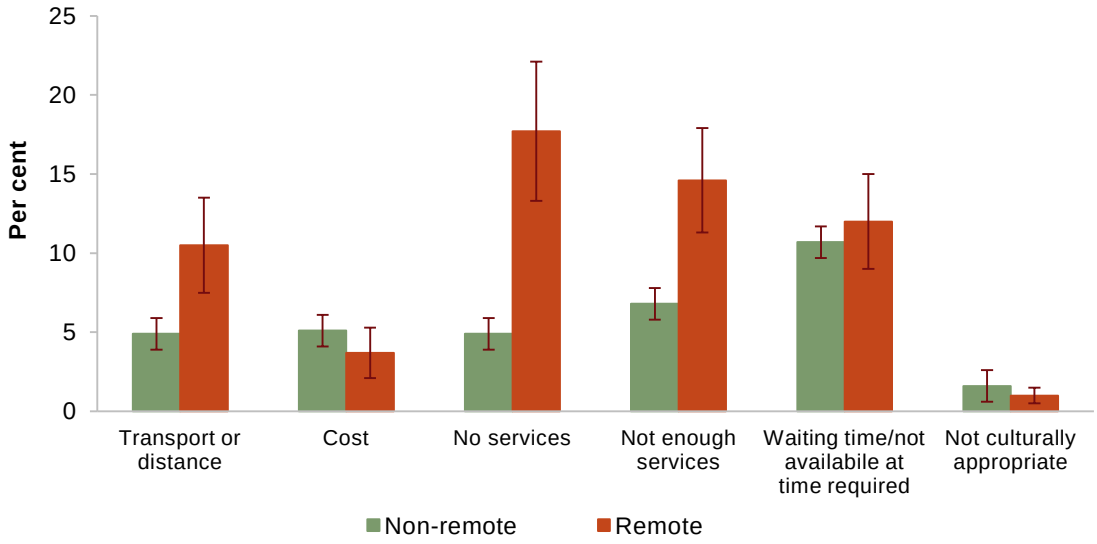
When Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have difficulties accessing a particular service or the service does not adapt to meet their needs, the consequences can be immediate and acute, and/or long term. One example is access to birth registration services. Among the possible barriers to access in Australia are complex forms and requirements, cost, lack of awareness and inadequate support (Robinson et al. 2013). Failure to register a birth and obtain a birth certificate can make it difficult for a child to be enrolled in school, and to obtain a driver's licence, passport or tax file number in future. It can also create difficulties in accessing other government services ((eds) Castan and Gerber 2015; Orenstein 2009; Services Australia 2019). Estimates put the level of under-registration at less than 4 per cent for the total population, but there are no estimates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Lanyon and John 2015)[11].

The availability of transport and the distance to/from services is particularly relevant for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote areas (figure 5.3.1), where there are generally fewer services available and/or fewer specialist services (for example, health care services) (AIHW 2019b).

There is evidence to suggest that a lack of cultural awareness or racism on the part of service providers are some of the cultural barriers that may reduce use of services (NMHC 2012; PC 2011; Reilly et al 2008; Scrimgeour and Scrimgeour 2008; Zubrick et al 2010). In 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who reported services were not culturally appropriate or they were treated badly or discriminated against was about 3 per cent (table 5A.3.2).

[11] One WA study of births between 1980 and 2010, found that 18 per cent of mothers under the age of 16 years had unregistered births, and that unregistered births in WA were most strongly associated with young maternal age at first birth, remoteness, mothers whose own birth was unregistered, and no private hospital insurance (Gibberd, Simpson and Eades 2016). All these factors are likely to disproportionately affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers.

Figure 5.3.1 **Selected types of barriers to accessing services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over, by remoteness areas, 2014-15[a,b]**



[a] Error bars represent 95 per cent confidence intervals around each proportion. [b] See table 5A.3.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

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

Communication with service providers can be difficult for people whose main language is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language

This is a partial measure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting difficulties communicating with service providers, as data are only available for those whose main language is an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in remote areas were more likely to speak an Indigenous language as their main language (44 per cent of males and 39 per cent of females) than those living in non-remote areas (1 per cent of males and 3 per cent of females) (table 5A.3.6).

In 2014-15, of the 11 cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that spoke an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander language as their main language, over one-third (38 per cent) reported that they had experienced communication difficulties when accessing services (table 5A.3.5). This is an increase from about one-quarter in 2008 and 2002 (28 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively) (table 5A.3.5).

One way that service providers can address cultural barriers in delivering services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is by using language interpreters to improve communication between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and staff (Commonwealth Ombudsman 2011; HoRSCoATSIA 2012). However, service providers

often find it difficult to access interpreters for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and dialects (Commonwealth Ombudsman 2011). Although, short introductions to interpreting in several Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are available from the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters, no known tertiary institutions offers accredited courses (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Because of the limited number of translating professionals, services providers sometimes call on speakers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages from local communities who also have good English skills (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

The proportion of people who take own leave from hospital is higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people than other Australians

Taking own leave from hospital (self-discharge, and against medical advice) provides an indirect measure of how responsive hospital services are to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients' needs. Significantly, people who take own leave from hospital are more likely to present again at emergency departments and have higher death rates (AHMAC 2017).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who take own leave is higher than for non-Indigenous people (table 5A.3.7). In 2018-19, the proportion of hospitalisations where patients took own leave was 2 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, compared with 1 per cent for non-Indigenous people. Over time though, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who take own leave has decreased. Between 2010-11 and 2018-19, the proportion who took own leave decreased from 2.5 per cent to 2.1 per cent, while for non-Indigenous people it increased slightly (from 0.4 per cent to 0.5 per cent) (table 5A.3.7).

Remoteness is a factor. In the period 2016–2018, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who took own leave was highest in remote and very remote areas (3 per cent). Likewise, the proportion of non-Indigenous people who took own leave was highest in remote and very remote areas (1 per cent) (table 5A.3.9)[12].

There are no available data describing why people take own leave. Several studies note that improved health care or health care experience is needed to prevent people at high risk — including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — from taking their own leave (for example, Katzenellenbogen et al. 2013; Tavella & and others 2016). Einsiedel and colleagues concluded that improving cultural safety may be key to addressing this issue (Einsiedel et al. 2013).

[12] Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Rates represent the number of patients who took own leave for patients living in each remoteness area, divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

Addressing communication barriers is one way forward. One example is through greater use of language interpreters — including through engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in local communities, but uptake of language interpreter services may not increase if there are other barriers still in place (Ralph et al. 2017).

Future directions in data

Data about communication with service providers are limited both in frequency and content. Data are only collected every six years from the ABS NATSISS, with the most recent in 2014-15.

- More frequent reporting (including in the NATSIHS to provide data on a three-yearly basis) would be useful to provide more relevant data.
- The 2008 and 2014-15 surveys only included questions about communication problems with service providers for people who spoke an Indigenous language as their main language. Data on communication problems for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people would be helpful because communication problems are not limited to those whose main language is an Indigenous language.

Data for monitoring cultural safety in the health system — particularly as a barrier to access, are limited (AIHW 2019a). Further data on reasons for people leaving hospital against medical advice or discharging themselves would be helpful.

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5.4 Case studies in governance[13]

Box 5.4.1 **Key messages**

- Effective governance is essential to achieve improved wellbeing for all people as it enables a community to collectively organise itself to reach its objectives.
- To improve wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, governance arrangements:
  - must be effective in both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and governments
  - should empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to achieve the things that matter to them.
- Governance arrangements that empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to achieve the things that matter to them, ensure they are able to participate in shared decision-making alongside Australian governments. Case studies in this section highlight that this works best when structures, rules and laws:
  - provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with decision-making authority
  - promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural frameworks, processes, context and time frames
  - recognise power inequalities, and share power, through mechanisms that are transparent
  - ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can choose their representatives, and these representatives have the resources and support that they need
  - define desired outcomes, the steps to achieving them and the roles and responsibilities of participants, along with their mutual accountabilities.
- Formal agreements between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and governments are a key feature of these case studies. These agreements often have common elements that promote equitable treatment, but are flexible enough to respond to local or regional differences.

Governance is about how a group of people organise themselves collectively to achieve the things that matter to them.

Governance arrangements are the processes, relationships, institutions and structures that, amongst other things, enable the group to make decisions about:

- group membership and identity (who is the 'self' in their governance)
- authority within the group, and over what
- agreed rules to ensure authority is exercised properly and decision-makers are held accountable
- how decisions are enforced

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

- how rights and interests with others are negotiated
- arrangements that best enable them to achieve their goals (Hunt et al. 2008).

Effective governance arrangements to achieve improved wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people need to apply in multiple settings, including as they relate to:

- the functioning of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations — referred to here as 'Indigenous governance'. Many successful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations contribute to improving the social and economic outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (ORIC 2013)
- support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's self-determination through participation in decision-making *alongside* Australian governments — referred to here as 'governance for shared decision-making', and which is particularly important to 'drive real change on the ground' (CGRIS 2011)
- the functioning of governments as an enabler of wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — referred to here as 'government governance'. This is a key area that affects Indigenous governance (Hunt and Smith 2007) and capacity for shared decision-making. This requires governments to organise themselves so that they operate in an enabling (and not hindering) way for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

This section provides case studies demonstrating 'Indigenous governance' and 'governance for shared decision-making' (that is, the first two examples of governance described above). While 'government governance' is relevant within the context of shared decision-making, it is not the subject of case studies in this report, but is a key area for development.

What are the features of 'good governance'?

Features of good governance for a group are those that are the most effective in facilitating the achievement of the things that matter to that group. While different governance arrangements may apply across settings, there are common principles or features that contribute to good governance. Encouraging the development of these features is the key to strengthening governance so that a group can achieve its objectives (box 5.4.2).

Box 5.4.2 **Features of good governance**

Drawing on the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development (HPAIED nd), the Indigenous Community Governance Project (Hunt et al. 2008) and early discussions with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations, and governments, the Steering Committee identified six features of good governance.[14] These features are interdependent, and relevant to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations, and governments themselves.

- Governing institutions that inspire confidence and support — this is achieved through the way governance is created and leaders are chosen.
- Leadership that influences group members to attain group or organisational goals.
- Processes in place that ensure self-determination — that is, processes provide group members with the right and ability to determine their own priorities and design their own instruments of governance, within broad governing institutions.
- Capacity requirements are met — that is, having the capabilities (such as knowledge and skills) to get the things that matter done. Often capacity building is necessary.
- A cultural match between the governing structures wanted and communities' cultures — this means respecting cultural differences within different communities and working towards common ground for setting up mutually-agreed governance structures.
- Resources that are needed are available — that is, the economic, cultural, social and natural resources needed to achieve what matters (for example, information technology) are available.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations with good governance arrangements are successful in achieving their objectives …

In the context of this Report, Indigenous governance refers to 'contemporary Indigenous governance' as described by the (then) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner who stated it as the 'more recent melding of our traditional governance with the requirement to effectively respond to the wider governance environment' (AHRC 2012).

This section provides case studies of Indigenous governance from the 2018 Indigenous Governance Awards, created by Reconciliation Australia in partnership with the BHP Foundation and the Australian Indigenous Governance Institute. The Awards are open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations incorporated under legislation, and seek governance arrangements that demonstrate innovation, effectiveness, self-determination, sustainability and cultural legitimacy (Reconciliation Australia 2020e).

[14] Most of these features have been reported in the Report commencing with the 2007 edition, and developed since.

The case studies presented here are three winners (boxes 5.4.3–5.4.5) and one highly commended finalist (box 5.4.6) from the 2018 awards. These case studies provide examples of Indigenous governance that have the features of 'good governance' and show that organisations with these features are successful in achieving their objectives.

Box 5.4.3 Institute for Urban Indigenous Health 2018 Joint Winners Category A: Incorporated organisations

The Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) was founded in 2009, by four Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in South East Queensland. The IUIH is the backbone organisation that helps Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to work together to address Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health needs in a systematic way.

The IUIH has strengthened community self-determination and developed an entrepreneurial business model for how primary care is delivered, and intersects with the broader health system. IUIH has improved the access to culturally safe health care and the health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people in South East Queensland.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020b).

Box 5.4.4 Nyamba Buru Yawuru 2018 Joint Winners Category A: Incorporated organisations

Nyamba Buru Yawuru (NBY) is a not-for-profit company owned by the Yawuru native title holders in Broome, Western Australia. NBY invests and manages the assets of the Yawuru community, to develop the economic foundation for the sustainability, cultural and social growth of the Yawuru people.

The Yawuru cultural principle 'making Mabu Liyan real for all, always' underpins the interconnectedness between the individual and their Country, cultures and community[15]. This interconnectedness strengthens Yawuru's commitments to both its communal native title rights and its goal to succeed in a competitive global economy.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020c).

[15] Mabu liyan is a Yawuru concept that means 'strong spirit', 'good feeling' and 'positive wellbeing' (Jawun 2019).

Box 5.4.5 Warlpiri Education and Training Trust 2018 Winners Category B: Non-incorporated projects and initiatives

The Warlpiri Education and Training Trust (WETT) was established in 2005. The WETT invests gold mining royalty income to improve the education and training outcomes in four (Warlpiri-speaking) communities of the Tanami Desert (Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Willowra and Nyirrpi — all located in the Northern Territory).

The WETT develops and supports bilingual and bicultural education, and lifelong learning programs that support the Warlpiri people's educational priorities. Their vision is for Warlpiri people to be strong in their knowledge of culture, Country and language. The WETT want Warlpiri people to be strong role models for future generations, and to stand up for their communities.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020d).

Box 5.4.6 Alekarenge Community Development Working Group 2018 Highly commended Category B: Non-Incorporated projects and initiatives

Traditional Owners and residents in Alekarenge, a community located 400 kilometres north of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory, work together to make decisions about the investment of the community's leasing and compensation income.

Working Group members plan and implement projects that benefit the community, particularly young people. Their initiative puts Aboriginal people in Alekarenge in control of their own resources.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (2020a).

… but shared decision-making alongside governments is also required, recognising the differential power held by governments and knowledge held by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to effect change

Shared decision-making by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people alongside governments is essential to close the gap in life outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people (COAG and Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations 2019). Shared decision-making arrangements in this context recognise that:

- governments hold resources, powers and responsibilities, and are accountable to the broader community
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are those for whom the decisions are designed to serve and are the most invested in seeing success, and have both the local and cultural knowledge to ensure the decisions are suited to their particular context.

Governance arrangements where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make decisions alongside Australian governments share common features (box 5.4.7).

Box 5.4.7 **Features of good governance in shared decision-making**

Governance arrangements where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make decisions alongside Australian governments include structures, rules and laws that:

- provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with decision-making authority, and ensure a deliberative and negotiated process, not just information giving or consultation
- promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural frameworks, processes, context and time frames; with government as facilitators/enablers/partners
- recognise power inequalities, and share power, through mechanisms that are transparent — for example, contracts or agreements, and agreed conflict resolution processes
- ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can choose their representatives, and these representatives have the resources and support (including information) that they need to negotiate on an equal footing
- define desired outcomes, the steps to achieving them and the roles and responsibilities of participants, along with their mutual accountabilities.

Source: Steering Committee adaptation of principles in Hunt (2013).

Four case studies are included in this section that demonstrate some of the different ways that governance arrangements can support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in decision making with governments in relation to policies and practices that affect them. Each of the case studies highlight some (rather than all) features of good governance. Considered as a whole, these case studies provide examples of structures, rules and/or laws that address all of the features of good governance for shared decision-making.

The first three case studies involve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations and initiatives where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations share decision-making.

- The Buthera Agreement between the Narungga Nation and the South Australian Government demonstrates the Narungga Nation's decision-making authority and the transparent mechanisms that support their sharing power with government (box 5.4.8).
- The Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap was agreed in March 2019 between the Australian Government, State and Territory governments, the Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations (the Coalition of Peaks) and the Australian Local Government Association. It formalises the decision of the former Council of Australian Governments in December 2018 to develop and agree the new National Agreement on Closing the Gap in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representatives. It promotes partnership and shared decision-making between Australian governments and the Coalition of Peaks, and outlines the mechanisms that support partnership and shared decision-making (box 5.4.9).

Box 5.4.8 Buthera Agreement between the Narungga Nation and the South Australian Government

The Buthera Agreement aims to facilitate projects important to the Narungga Nation

The Buthera Agreement (the Agreement) facilitates economic development and access to service outcomes that are important to Narungga peoples' wellbeing, which includes enjoying a sustainable economy and maintaining culture. The name of the Agreement has cultural significance, representing:

> … our Narungga dreaming, the foundation of our creation. Dreaming of Buthera, a giant man demonstrating his strength, resilience and passion towards his people. This emanates into who we are today as Narungga descendants, and a nation rich in passion, pride, culture and traditions.

Signed in February 2018, the Agreement supports the Narungga Nation Aboriginal Corporation (NNAC) to collaborate with South Australian Government agencies on agreed place-based projects undertaken on Guuranda land (Yorke Peninsula). Projects relating to the areas of health, education, cultural studies, child protection and justice fall under two schedules: Economic Enterprises and Employment; and Social Services. Achievements to date include significant steps in relation to a boat-landing facility on Wardang Island, traditional fishing, and reviving the Narungga language.

The Buthera Agreement provides the Narungga Nation with decision-making authority and facilitates power sharing with Government

At the heart of the Agreement is the promotion of a respectful and constructive relationship between the South Australian Government and the Narungga Nation. The Agreement itself is an outcome of a negotiated process between the Narungga Nation and the Government.

It commits Government agencies to work with the Narungga people to design and deliver government services, and for both parties to meet and negotiate in good faith. Importantly, the Buthera Agreement includes financial support to assist the NNAC to develop governance arrangements and bolster executive capability so the Narungga Nation can engage and collaborate on an equal footing with Government in pursuit of the outcomes.

Accountability requirements for implementation, monitoring and review are applied to both parties and include development of annual progress reports on achievements agreed to by both the NNAC and the Government. The Agreement also contains a requirement for the parties to come together following development of the annual progress report to discuss progress, share information and jointly develop strategies to resolve any identified barriers.

A further mechanism for tracking progress exists through the Agreement's inclusion in the South Australian Government's Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan 2019-2020, which provides six-monthly publicly-available progress updates.

Dispute resolution processes are available in the event the parties cannot reach agreement, including referral of the dispute to Chief Executives, senior stakeholders of the NNAC and the Government. Public statements about the Agreement or its implementation are only made where the parties have reached agreement beforehand.

Source: Crown Solicitor (2018), Government of South Australia (2020), Kingston (2018).

Box 5.4.9 The Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap

Under the Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap, the Coalition of Peaks and Australian governments work together to improve the lives of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

The Partnership Agreement sets up structures to facilitate shared decision-making between the Australian governments and the Coalition of Peaks in relation to the Closing the Gap policy and programs, taking account the power imbalances. The Coalition of Peaks is comprised of over fifty Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak organisations, with members of each organisation electing or appointing a representative who is accountable to those members. The Coalition of Peaks formed as an act of self-determination, to work in partnership with governments to finalise the new National Agreement on Closing the Gap and achieve better outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The new National Agreement embeds Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's expertise, ownership and responsibility in shaping Closing the Gap policy and programs, and achieving the outcomes. It gives Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people a much greater say in how programs and services are delivered to them, in their 'own places' and on their own 'traditional lands'.

Under the Partnership Agreement, the parties commit to open and transparent negotiation and shared decision-making by consensus

A Joint Ministerial Council has been formed with the Coalition of Peak representatives, which is the first time a Ministerial Council has included non-government representatives. The Coalition of Peaks Convener and NACCHO Chief Executive Officer, Patricia Turner, noted:

> This is the first time Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled organisations have had an equal voice at the table on Closing the Gap …

Under its Terms of Reference, the Joint Council is co-chaired by one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representative and one Ministerial representative, and includes equal representation from the Coalition of Peaks and governments. Decisions made by the Joint Council are by consensus.

The new National Agreement came into effect on 27 July 2020, following Joint Council endorsement, and signatures by the Prime Minister, Premiers and Chief Ministers, Lead Convener of the Coalition of Peaks and President of the Australian Local Government Association. The effectiveness of the Partnership Agreement is evidenced in the National Agreement, which is built around what Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people say is needed to help close the gap in life outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people in Australia.

Source: Australian Government (2020), COAG and Coalition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Organisations (2019), Joint Council on Closing the Gap (2019), NACCHO (2019).

- The joint process for decision-making between Indigenous-led Empowered Communities and the Australian Government about funding and services is a demonstration of the empowering partnership that can be achieved between government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to increase the productivity of government resources on the ground. Each Empowered Communities region drives changes needed across three key policy agendas — Empowerment, Productivity and

Closing the Gap between the outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people at the local level (box 5.4.10).

Box 5.4.10 **Empowered Communities and joint decision making**

What is the Empowered Communities approach?

Empowered Communities is an Indigenous-led movement that aims to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take control of their own lives and futures. It establishes a partnership with the Australian Government that enables joint decision-making to better target resources going into the Empowered Communities regions to close the gap between the life outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people. There are currently nine regions across Australia.

The vision for Empowered Communities is straightforward:

> We want for our children the same opportunities and choices other Australians expect for their children. We want them to succeed in mainstream Australia, achieving educational success, prospering in the economy and living long, healthy lives. We want them to retain their distinct cultures, languages and identities as peoples and to be recognised as Indigenous Australians (Empowered Communities 2018b).

Leaders in the regions where it has been adopted, describe the keys to the approach in terms of its partnerships and collaboration across stakeholders:

> Empowered Communities seeks to create a genuine and balanced partnership between Indigenous organisations, government and corporate Australia, where everybody is working together on a level playing field and towards a shared strategy. — Andrea Mason, former CEO, NPY Women's Council
>
> The strength of Empowered Communities is the collaboration; it has its own legacy of empowerment that will live on way beyond any formal process. — Fiona Jose, CEO, Cape York Partnership.

This way of working is reflected in the joint decision-making process implemented in a number of regions.

> [We] look forward to continuously working closely with our local health and native title organisations to create real and genuine change for the betterment of our people. Our seat at the table will ensure our people and our region is at the heart of decision making. — Corey McLennan, Chair, Far West Aboriginal Community Leaders Group.

EC recommendations to the Australian Government have a 75 per cent weighting on decisions about funded activities under Indigenous Advancement Strategy, shifting power to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the ground.

To facilitate effective decision-making, Empowered Communities governance arrangements include local boards and other regional partnership arrangements that strengthen capability, and enable ongoing input from the broader Indigenous community to the region's empowerment and development agenda.

Joint decision-making frameworks create a more level playing field, enabling local communities to have their say

Effective joint decision-making frameworks are critical. The frameworks are themselves a product of joint decision-making by Empowered Communities leaders and the Australian Government, and underpin the process for shared decision-making. They are:

- adaptable to different circumstances across the regions — each region has its own tailored framework to support its particular needs

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- used to support Empowered Communities making decisions jointly with the Australian Government about grants for funding and investment.

Joint decision-making frameworks are developed to ensure that policies, funding and services coming into the region align with the regional development agenda (defined by the local Aboriginal leaders and community), and comprise three tests:

- the empowerment test — is it consistent with empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?
- the development test — is it supported by international evidence for development?
- the productivity test — is it the most productive use of resources?

Funding or investment proposals are assessed against the tests by a community panel or other mechanism for broader community input. The joint decision-making process is regularly reviewed and adjusted to make sure it remains effective, practical and appropriate. The Empowered Communities regions have directly influenced over $40 million of Australian Government funding since December 2017, and decided on priorities for their communities including to cease or redirect program funding where programs are duplicated or not effective. Below is an example of joint decision-making in action.

An empowered community of Inner Sydney

Established in 2013, the Inner Sydney Empowered Communities region (ISEC) comprises the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities of Redfern and La Perouse (Empowered Communities 2017). The ISEC provides a platform for these communities to unite to design and direct tailored solutions for their communities' needs (Empowered Communities 2018c).

In their first years, ISEC achievements included: building community relationships; coordinating community leadership and developing their regional vision for change; identifying and endorsing their first priorities; and formally setting up their secretariat ('backbone') function (Empowered Communities 2017).

More recently, ISEC have made and implemented joint funding decisions — aligned with their regional priorities — tailored to local needs and resulting in changes to the local service mix.

Significantly, ISEC decided jointly with its Australian Government partner to cease funding for a program that duplicated other services in their region. This funding was then quarantined for their region and made available for re-direction to priorities identified in their regional development plan. Key to ISEC's achievement was ISEC bringing community knowledge to their decisions, facilitating deep insights into the impacts of existing service provision on local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service users and their families.

ISEC used this funding to implement a program where leaders identified a significant community need. This program was a community designed and driven, culturally appropriate family mentoring service that appoints family mentors from within the kinship system to work with parents to restore their family within 12–18 months. The expected outcomes of the program will be to reduce the number of children in out-of-home care, dependency on social programs including housing, and antisocial behaviours in the future. ISEC has worked closely with key stakeholders, such as the NSW Government, to support the delivery of the program.

Source: Empowered Communities (2017, 2018a, 2018b, 2018c, 2020, nd); Inner Sydney Empowered Communities (nd).

The fourth case study features the NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances' (NCARA) work with the NSW Government to facilitate local decision-making in NSW, and highlights the transparent mechanisms that support power sharing, clear roles and responsibilities and mutual accountabilities (box 5.4.11). However, it is important to note that unlike the three case studies above, the NCARA work with the NSW Government is led by the NSW Government.

Box 5.4.11 The local decision-making model in NSW

The local decision-making model in NSW — currently operating in ten regions — is underpinned by the principle of self-determination for Aboriginal people. It seeks to shift the power balance from government towards Aboriginal communities by devolving responsibility for certain decisions to Aboriginal regional alliances. Where parties agree, this can extend to control of some funding for services. Over time, the regional alliances will take on more responsibilities from government as the capacity of these alliances grows.

- Initially, the local decision-making model supports regional Aboriginal communities to participate in decision-making about services, including their design, planning and delivery.
- As capacity is developed and regional alliances become stronger, devolution of decisions, funding and accountability proceeds through three stages of delegation: advisory; planning; and implementation. The objective is for alliances that aspire to, to evolve into full boards of management for a range of government services, providing the opportunity for Aboriginal communities to co-design and deliver services.

What governance arrangements support the local decision making model?

Local decision-making supports Aboriginal communities to establish regional alliances of Aboriginal organisations, the membership of which must be agreed by Aboriginal communities in each Alliance region. There is a strong emphasis on community-led governance.

The local decision-making initiative began in late 2013, with several local decision-making regions added since then as Aboriginal communities stepped forward to participate. The regional alliances are generally comprised of a cross-section of Aboriginal organisations and/or individuals, and negotiate on behalf of the Aboriginal communities in their region (Aboriginal Affairs NSW nd).

Decision-making is formalised through the negotiation of agreements (Accords). Accord negotiations begin with a regional alliance presenting a statement of claim to the government, which outlines their key requests and aspirations. The agreed Accords consist of a series of negotiated outcomes or commitments against which both the NSW Government and the Aboriginal Regional Alliances may be held accountable. Accords are signed by the NSW Government with the regional alliance.

The NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances (NCARA) operates as an overarching body and provides a point of coordination and collaboration for the participating regions. The NCARA was formed by Aboriginal Regional Alliances, and is comprised of nominated representatives from each alliance and presents a united voice to government, with a statewide Accord negotiated between the NCARA and the NSW Government.

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- The Accord between the NCARA and the NSW Government includes their agreed priorities, and specifies the dispute resolution and loss of faith process, as well as governance arrangements and structure, including that all parties commit to meeting on a regular basis (Aboriginal Affairs NSW nd, 2019). Government involvement is guided by a Premier's Memorandum that requests that all agencies participate in good faith.
- Regional level Accords include agreed commitments between the regional alliance and the NSW Government (and its agencies). For example, the Accord for the Murdi Paaki region includes details relating to policy areas such as affordable housing, economic development, and education, including actions, roles and responsibilities and timeframes. It also includes support to strengthen the governance capacity of the Murdi Paaki Regional Assembly, including support for communication and information sharing, policy development, training and management capability (Aboriginal Affairs NSW 2015).

In its 2018 report, NCARA stated the local decision-making model was broadly heading in the right direction, though recognised that it is a 'work in progress'. Through the evaluation process, stakeholders offered a range of suggestions for improvement, including allowing time for negotiations while ensuring negotiations adhere to the agreed timeline.

Source: Aboriginal Affairs NSW (2015, 2019, nd, nd, nd), Katz et al. (2016), NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances (2018), Smyth and Katz. (2018), Ombudsman NSW (2019).

And governments also need effective governance so that they are enabling and not hindering the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Effective governance to ensure governments are enabling and not hindering the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people includes coordination within and across governments and their departments and agencies. It also includes building capability and knowledge to work effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations.

More stable policy environments, responsiveness to local contexts, improved coordination among government agencies and reduced duplication of services, and learning from evidence drawn from reliable evaluations are among the many ways that governments can respond to enable improved outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Henry 2007; Howse cited in Hunt 2013; Moran 2016; Phillips-Brown, Reddel & Gleeson 2013).

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

Evaluation can provide answers on the effectiveness of programs and policies, but the evidence needs to be credible and useful. The Australian Government recently

commissioned the PC to develop an evaluation strategy for Australian Government policies and programs affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The final report was handed to the Australian Government in October 2020 (PC 2020).

Case studies featuring examples of effective 'government governance' — a necessary precondition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to participate in shared decision-making with governments and for Indigenous governance — will be an important addition for future reporting on governance.

Future directions in data

For groups to be able to make informed decisions they need access to reliable data — both in relation to knowing what exists, and how to use it. Further, they need to be able to make decisions in relation to collection and reporting of data.

The Indigenous Data Network (IDN) is an Indigenous-controlled network, based in the University of Melbourne, that aims to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with improved access to, use and oversight of, databases containing information about themselves and their ancestors (University of Melbourne 2019).

The focus of the IDN is on Indigenous data assets, but there are many other data assets that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people may need to know and understand for the purposes of their own decision-making. Therefore, building capability and skills in data access is also important. One of the priority reforms in the new agreement on Closing the Gap agreed by Australian governments and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is "Ensuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have access to, and the capability to use, locally relevant data …" (NIAA 2020).

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5.5 Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance[16]

Box 5.5.1 Key messages

- Languages transmit cultural practices and beliefs, and strengthen a sense of identity and belonging. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are closely linked to culture and, ultimately, to wellbeing.
- Far fewer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are spoken today than were spoken at the time of colonisation, in part due to policies that have banned or discouraged their use.
- The need to revitalise and maintain languages is recognised, and this process is crucial to preserving and strengthening cultures and, ultimately, to wellbeing.
- In 2014-15, almost two in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking at least some words in an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language, but most (nine in ten) spoke only English or a variety of English at home.
- Older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 25 years or over) were more likely to speak an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language than younger people. But for the oldest age group (aged 55 years or over), this proportion has declined over time.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people learning an Indigenous language, most reported learning from a relative (over 60 per cent in 2014-15).
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have put significant effort into revitalise and maintain their languages. But this takes time, and requires investment of resources over the long term.

Box 5.5.2 Measures of Indigenous language revitalisation and maintenance

There are two main measures for this indicator.

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

There are no up-to-date data for either of these measures. The main data source is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15.

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Limited supplementary data are available from the ABS Census and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS). These provide some data on the main language spoken at home, and where an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language is the main language at home their proficiency in English (see Appendix A).

Supplementary data are available from the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) National Indigenous Languages Report[17], with the most recent available data collected in 2019.

Languages transmit cultural practices and beliefs, and strengthen a sense of identity and belonging (DET 2009; McLeod, Verdon and Sturt 2015). Language also plays a meaningful role in promoting resilient communities (AHRC 2010).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are no exception, with these languages closely linked to the cultures, lands and laws, and ultimately wellbeing (Angelo et al. 2019; Dockery 2011; HoRSCoATSIA 2012; Larson et al. 2020; Sivak et al. 2019). For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, speaking language has demonstrated benefits for individual wellbeing and health, particularly mental health (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages also provide significant social and economic benefits to their speakers, including income and employment opportunities. Speaking language is also beneficial in learning contexts — for example, employing teachers who speak the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language makes it more likely that children will be engaged at school (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Importantly, for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who do not speak an Indigenous language or are not actively engaged in language programs, language still holds great cultural significance (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014).

In the 2016 Census, ten per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking an Indigenous language at home (ABS 2017). In 2016, the five most widely reported language groups spoken at home were: Arnhem Land and Daly River Region (16 per cent), Torres Strait Island (12 per cent), Western Desert (11 per cent), Yolngu Matha (11 per cent), and Arandic (7 per cent) (ABS 2017).

Despite this, there is evidence that many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are endangered (for example, Schnierer, Ellsmore and Schnierer 2011). More than 250 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages including 800 dialectal varieties existed at

17 Information included in the National Indigenous Languages Report 2020 draws on information from a range of data and research, including the *pending* Third National Indigenous Languages Survey (NILS3).

the time of colonisation (AIATSIS nd). Far fewer languages are spoken today[18], in part due to historical policies that banned or discouraged their use (Korff 2019; chapter 1, section 1.2). Adding to the complexity, are the many new languages, and new dialects of English, that have emerged since colonisation that are in dominant use in areas across Australia today (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020; O'Shannessy and Meakins 2016).

Revitalising and maintaining Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages is crucial to preserving and strengthening culture (Schnierer, Ellsmore & Schnierer 2011), and language reclamation may have psychological benefits (Sivak et al. 2019). The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples includes the right to:

> ' … revitalise, use, develop and transmit to future generations their histories, languages, oral traditions, philosophies, writing systems and literatures, and to designate and retain their own names for communities, places and persons.' (UN 2007)

Furthermore, research drawing on data from the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children shows that almost all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families want their children to learn an Indigenous language (DSS 2015). Results from the National Indigenous Languages Report indicate there are around 78 traditional languages no longer being passed on to children but which still have a number of elderly speakers (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Revitalisation of language is also an important contributor for access to and engagement of services. Services that encompass Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages can address communication barriers and/or create a more culturally safe environment. Communication difficulties can magnify barriers to education (sections 4.5 *Year 1 to 10 attendance*, 4.8 *Post-secondary education* and 7.2 *School engagement*), employment (section 4.7 *Employment*) and access to services (sections 5.3 *Engagement of services* and 8.1 *Access to primary health care*). And language can show continuity of culture and connection to Country — such as through the correlation of placenames with linguistic features, and providing evidence for native title claims (Henderson and Nash, reviewed by Haviland 2004).

Almost two in five Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people speak at least some words in an Indigenous language, but the vast majority speak English at home

In 2014-15, about 16 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking an Indigenous language, and a further 21 per cent reported speaking some words only (table 5A.5.5). But the vast majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reported speaking only English at home (almost nine in ten) (table 5A.5.5).

[18] Data indicate that in 2007 around 145 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages were spoken (with 18 considered strong), and in 2012 around 120 were spoken (with 13 considered strong) (Marmion, Obata and Troy 2014). More recently in 2018-19, 123 languages were spoken (with 12 considered strong) (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020).

Older age groups have a higher proportion of Indigenous language speakers. In 2014-15, the proportion was around 20 per cent for people aged 25 years or over, compared to younger age groups (11 per cent for those aged 3–14 years, and 14 per cent for those aged 15–24 years) (table 5A.5.5). This difference may be because younger people are still learning language, though the proportion reported as learning was considerably lower for 15–24 year olds compared to 3–14 year olds (seven per cent compared to 19 per cent) (table 5A.5.5).

However, for the oldest age group, the proportion of Indigenous language speakers has decreased. The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 55 years or over reported as speaking an Indigenous language fell from 26 per cent in 2002 to 20 per cent in 2014-15 (table 5A.5.11).

Across states and territories in 2014-15, the NT had the highest proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people speaking Indigenous languages (63 per cent), followed by SA and WA (both 21 per cent) and Queensland (16 per cent) (table 5A.5.1). People living in remote and very remote areas were more likely to speak an Indigenous language (50 per cent), than those living in non-remote areas (7 per cent) (table 5A.5.3).

Almost two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people learned Indigenous languages from a relative in 2014-15

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people most often learn Indigenous languages from relatives. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in 2014-15 reporting learning Indigenous languages, close to two-thirds were learning from a relative (62 per cent); 28 per cent were learning from a learning institution and 23 per cent were learning from someone in the community (table 5A.5.9).[19]

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (3–14 years), the proportion learning from relatives (61 per cent) was similar to other age groups, but there were differences in other categories with a higher proportion learning from school (40 per cent) and a lower proportion learning in the community (13 per cent) (table 5A.5.9).

What can be done to further revitalise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have put in significant effort into revitalising languages. Projects and frameworks aiming to maintain and revive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are being supported and implemented by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations, language professionals, governments and

[19] Proportions can sum to more than 100 per cent as a person learning from more than one source will be counted against each source.

community organisations in urban, regional and remote locations across Australia (Hobson 2010; HoRSCoATSIA 2012; Simpson, Disbray and O'Shannessy 2019).

The National Indigenous Language Report (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020) includes several key points in relation to maintaining and revitalising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.

- Training that is available for interpreters, translators, teachers and learners of languages is key to ensuring the maintenance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages, and it also enhances the wellbeing and employability of their speakers.
- Certain activities can help create an environment that supports the ongoing use of speakers' first language and foster language maintenance in the community. These include service delivery in language, using children's first language as the medium of instruction at school, local broadcasting in language, and featuring traditional languages in media such as in popular music, and film and television. Documentation can also help maintain languages, for example by providing resources such as dictionaries, and safeguard knowledge for future generations.
- But many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are no longer being passed on to children. High level steps for renewing and reawakening traditional language — drawing from work across Australia — include identifying first words, developing a writing system and understanding of the grammar, community planning for developing skills in linguistics and language teaching, and developing resources.
- Language revival activities include community and business opportunities — such as in translating and interpreting, including in language-based tourism — and local broadcasting.[20]

But sufficient resources for revitalising Indigenous languages have not always been available, and more funding may be required to build on the successes to date (Lowe and Giacon 2019).

Future directions in data

Data on the use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are limited and infrequent, and they often do not recognise the complexity of language contexts or the experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (DITRDC, AIATSIS and ANU 2020). Consistent and comparable collections of data on learners and speakers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages are important to enable meaningful analysis of change over time.

[20] For example, there are about 60 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander not-for-profit broadcasting, media and communications organisations in over 235 communities across Australia, producing media content in more than 25 languages (First Nations Media Australia 2020).

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5.6 Indigenous cultural studies[21]

Box 5.6.1 Key messages

- Indigenous cultural studies at school, incorporating Indigenous cultural perspectives, can help to promote a greater understanding of, and respect for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures.
- For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, these studies may enhance identity and self-esteem. For other students, they can lead to greater valuing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and may reduce racism within the school community.
- These studies and perspectives, along with the presence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and adults in school, can create a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- Education on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in schools appears to have been increasing. In 2014-15, almost 70 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students aged 5–14 years were taught about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures at school, but for people aged 15 years or over the proportion decreased as age increased.
- The most recent available data on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are for 2013, and indicate that they were underrepresented in Australian schools. Data on teacher training shows that in 2017 about 2 per cent of students commencing and completing initial teacher education programs were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, representing little change from previous years.

Box 5.6.2 Measures of Indigenous cultural studies

There is no main measure for this indicator.

Information in this section comprises two supplementary measures:

- *Teaching Indigenous cultures* is defined as the proportion of people taught Indigenous cultures in school or as part of further studies (national; state and territory; remoteness; age).
- *Indigenous employment in schools* is defined as the proportion of school staff who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Current data for the supplementary measures are unavailable. The main data source for *Teaching Indigenous cultures* is the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15. The main data source for *Indigenous employment in schools* is the national 2013 Staff in Australia's Schools survey, with the most recent available data for 2013.

Indigenous cultural studies are important in building a greater understanding of, and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, these studies may strengthen their identity and self-esteem as they

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

see their cultures reflected in the curriculum. For other students, these studies can lead to a valuing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and may reduce racism and discrimination within schools initially, and in the longer term within Australian society (AHRC 2013).

Related to this is that strong relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people require ongoing truth telling about our shared history (Referendum Council 2017). The vast majority of Australians — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people — feel it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures (Reconciliation Australia 2019). See section 5.1 *Valuing Indigenous Australians and their cultures* for more information.

Indigenous cultural studies in schools can contribute to safe, supportive and inclusive environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (NIAA 2020; Rahman 2009). Research indicates that the performance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students is better for those students in schools where cultural perspectives are incorporated into the school curriculum and culture (Munns, O'Rourke and Bodkin-Andrews 2013). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures have recently been included in the Australian school curriculum as a cross-curriculum priority, meaning it is not a separate or additional key learning area, but rather teachers are invited to integrate aspects into the way they teach key learning areas (ACARA 2020). In October 2019, ACARA released 95 elaborations of how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people understood and applied scientific concepts in their daily life, to assist with the application of this cross-curriculum priority (ACARA 2020). At this stage, there is no information available on the uptake of this cross-curriculum priority in schools.

Having Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and support staff in schools can also contribute to a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. These teachers and staff can be positive role models for students, improve student engagement, and may be better able to understand and respond to the experiences that can marginalise students, and 'bridge' the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-Indigenous people in the school communities (Buckskin 2016; Guenther, Disbray and Osborne 2016; Purdie et al. 2011; Santoro et al. 2011; Santoro and Reid 2006).

However, Santoro and Reid (2006) noted that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers may be expected to know and teach all aspects of culture in all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and are often also responsible for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education issues from curriculum to pastoral care. These high expectations and increased workload often lead to 'burn out' and stress, and Santoro and Reid (2006) advocate that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers, particularly in the early stage of their careers, be provided with professional development and support. Further, having Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and support staff in schools does not negate the need to ensure that other teachers and support staff build their skills and abilities to provide a

culturally safe, supportive and inclusive environment (see sections 7.1 *Teacher quality* and 7.2 *School engagement*).

More than half of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have experienced some teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in school

Schools vary in their social and geographical contexts and in the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who attend them. Even so, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children often attend schools where they are the minority[22]. Educating all students (and local communities) in a way that acknowledges and incorporates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures may have numerous benefits, including that it may prevent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students being marginalised (Munns and McFadden 2000 in Biddle 2010; Wilson 2016). Data on student learning of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are only available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students; data on all students and schools are not available. There are also no known data on the quality of the teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

More than half of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (aged 5–14 years) have had some education on Indigenous cultures in school. In 2014-15, almost 70 per cent reported they had been taught about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures at school (table 5A.6.2).

Almost half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over have received education about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in school or further education, but the proportions are smaller for older age groups. In 2014-15, the proportion of those aged 15–24 years who had studied Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in an education context was around 65 per cent, but for those aged 45 years or over it was less than 30 per cent (table 5A.6.2).

Across all age groups, there were no significant differences in these proportions between remote and non-remote areas (table 5A.6.4).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are underrepresented in Australian schools and teaching training programs

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers are underrepresented in Australian schools. The most recent available data are for 2013 and show that nationally about two per cent of

[22] Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students make up around 6 per cent of all school students in Australia (table 5A.6.1). A 2016 report showed that 77 per cent of all schools with primary school students have at least one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student. This means that most schools have at least some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, but few have a large number (and for about 70 per cent of those that do, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students make up less than 10 per cent of the total student enrolment) (PC 2016).

primary school teachers and leaders, and one per cent of secondary school teachers and leaders, identified as being an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person — and that this was an increase on earlier years (table 5A.6.1) (McKenzie et al. 2014). In comparison, around 6 per cent of the national student population are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (table 5A.6.1).

Despite efforts to increase recruitment and retention[23], the underrepresentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people training to be teachers continues. In 2017, about 2 per cent of the students commencing, and 2 per cent of those completing, teacher training programs identified as being an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person, representing little change compared to earlier data (AITSL 2015, 2017). Furthermore, retention rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student undergraduates are lower than average (AITSL 2017).

Future directions in data

A lack of data prevents up-to-date analysis of the teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, and of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce in schools.

Data on the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people taught about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in schools or as part of further studies are only available every six years from the ABS NATSISS. More frequent data are desirable, as are comparable data for the non-Indigenous population (or data on what proportion of Australian schools are teaching about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures). For students who are being taught about Indigenous cultures in schools, data on the quantity of lessons, the content being taught and the quality of teaching of this material, is also desirable as this may vary between schools.

Information on the uptake and impact of this cross-curriculum priority on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures would be useful to determine its in-school contribution to student outcomes.

Nationally consistent and ongoing data are also needed on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce in schools. The latest full data set is for 2013, and a part data collection was undertaken in 2015 (MATSITI 2017). The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership is currently developing the Australian Teacher Workforce Dataset (ATWD), but these data are not yet publicly available (AITSL 2020). Collecting good quality data on the Indigenous status of teachers as part of the ATWD would provide valuable information about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workforce in schools.

[23] The five-year 'More Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teachers Initiative' included partnerships and co-investment agreements with universities and other stakeholders to increase recruitment, retention and leadership in teacher training and in schools, and delivered its final report in September 2016 (Buckskin 2016).

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5.7 Participation in community activities[24]

Box 5.7.1 Key messages

- Involvement in community activities can lead to improvements in people's long-term health and physical and mental wellbeing, as well as improved social cohesion in communities.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's involvement in cultural activities has been shown to relate to a range of positive outcomes, and for children it is associated with positive emotions, cultural identity and aspirations.
- In 2014-15, about two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over had attended at least one cultural event or participated in at least one cultural activity in the last year. Attendance rates were similar across all age groups.
- Available data also indicate that attendance at cultural events is higher in more remote areas.
- Participation in sport and recreational activities has beneficial effects on individuals, and contributes to community cohesion. About two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over participated in sporting and physical recreation activities in 2014-15.
- Playing in, or training for, organised sport was more common for Australian children overall than for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and this pattern is observed across all remoteness areas other than major cities.
- Little research was found on facilitators for, and barriers to, improving participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in community activities. More research may be necessary to address this gap, and would contribute to building effective strategies into program design.

Box 5.7.2 Measures of participation in community activities

There are two main measures for this indicator.

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

Data are sourced from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS), with the most recent available data for 2014-15 (all jurisdictions; age; remoteness).

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

Box 5.7.2 (continued)

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

Involvement in community activities leads to improved health and better social connections. A diverse range of community activities may be beneficial, including sport, arts, cultural or other group activities.

For all Australian children and young people, participation in sport and cultural activities provides opportunities to develop physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively (The Smith Family 2013; Vella et al. 2015). And participation in extracurricular activities such as sports, arts, and other activities such as volunteer work and cultural activities can reduce risky behaviours by young people, such as smoking and drinking (Le 2013).

Involvement in cultural events and activities has beneficial effects on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's wellbeing …

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's involvement in cultural activities is associated with a range of positive outcomes related to wellbeing. These include better mental health, and — to a lesser degree — increased happiness (Dockery 2011, 2019) along with social inclusion and cohesion (Ware 2014). They also include greater educational attainment and higher rates of employment (Dockery 2011, 2019).

International literature also shows an association between indigenous children's participation in traditional activities and positive emotions, cultural identity, and higher aspirations (Smith, Findlay and Crompton 2010). And a strong sense of cultural identity is associated with resilience among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (Young et al. 2017).

…and about two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had attended a cultural event at least once in 2014-15, similar to the proportion who had participated in at least one cultural activity

In 2014-15, about two in three (66 per cent) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over reported attending one or more cultural events (such as ceremony, festival involving arts, craft, music or dance, or NAIDOC week activities) (table 5A.7.3). Available data (for those aged 15 years or over) shows that attendance had decreased from

68 per cent in 2002 to 63 per cent in 2014-15 (table 5A.7.1), and was higher in more remote areas (up to 86 per cent in very remote areas; table 5A.7.2).

The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who participated in cultural activities (such as fishing, hunting, gathering wild plants/berries, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander story telling) was similar to the proportion who attended cultural events. In 2014-15, 70 per cent of 3–14 year olds and 65 per cent of people aged 15 years or over participated in cultural activities (table 5A.7.4).

While the participation rate was similar across age groups, the types of activities varied. Higher proportions of people aged 25 years or over wrote or told Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories, whereas higher proportions of people aged under 15 years made Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts/crafts or performed (table 5A.7.4). Across all age groups, the most commonly reported activity was fishing, with around half of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reporting fishing in the last year (table 5A.7.4).

Participation in sport and recreational activities also has beneficial effects…

Participation in sport and recreational activities can benefit people through its positive effect on physical fitness, but also through improved mental wellbeing and social interaction (Trainor et al. 2010; United Nations Sport for Development and Peace 2016). Sport and recreational activities can lead to better community bonds and cohesion (Cunningham and Beneforti 2005; Stronach, Maxwell and Taylor 2016), along with increased validation of — and connection to — culture (Ware & Meredith 2013).

Participation can also have other more indirect benefits, as it reduces unsupervised leisure time and may divert young people from inappropriate or antisocial behaviour (Le 2013; Ware & Meredith 2013). However, evidence suggests that its effects are inconsistent, and that the attributes of co-participants in these activities may influence potential benefits (O'Donnell and Barber 2018).

Participation in sport and recreational activities may also contribute to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people because of the 'life skills' associated with participation, such as teamwork, problem solving, resilience building, communication, social skills and responsibility (HoRSCoATSIA 2013). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students' participation in sport is linked to pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identities (Lonsdale et al. 2011).

Participation in sport and recreation goes beyond being a player or participant, to include being a coach, referee or committee member. Volunteering in these roles also provides opportunities to develop skills, self-esteem and purpose, and improves community cohesion (Cunningham and Beneforti 2002; Dinan-Thompson, Sellwood and Carless 2008). Table 5A.7.3 provides details on the types of involvement Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people had in sporting and other physical activities in 2014-15.

… and two in three Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participated in sporting and physical recreation activities

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 years or over participating in sporting and physical recreation activities was 64 per cent, much like in 2008 (table 5A.7.3). Unlike cultural events, for people aged 15 years or over, participation increased from 49 to 59 per cent, and there was little difference in participation between living in remote and non-remote areas (table 5A.7.2).

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

But participation in organised sport was lower for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children than for Australian children overall — and this pattern was observed across all remoteness areas except major cities, where there was not a statistically significant difference (figure 5.7.1).

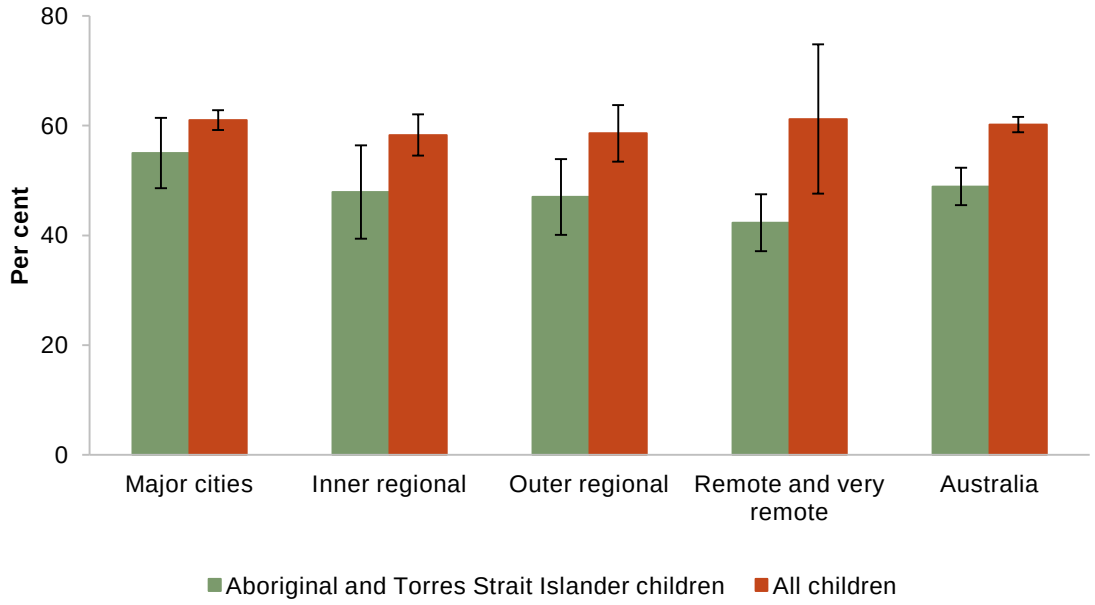
How can participation in community activities be increased for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?

Increasing participation in community activities including cultural activities, arts and organised sport can improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's wellbeing. While the interests and skills needed for individuals to engage in different activities vary[25], barriers to participation that are external to individuals include:

- the availability of activities or access to facilities. In 2014-15, among children in remote areas who had not participated in organised sport much, two in five reported that organised sport was not available (table 5A.7.9)
- the context of activities. For example, group, community, or family activities (rather than organised sport) may be desired forms of physical activity, with the environment they are conducted in being of high importance (Dahlberg et al. 2018)
- the cost of participation. Some sport and recreation activities that are too expensive can contribute to social exclusion (Ware and Meredith 2013). Costs can include fees, equipment, and travel, with travel often costing more in regional and remote areas. In 2014-15, among children who had not participated in organised sport much, around one in five (though fewer in remote areas) reported that cost prevented them from participating more (table 5A.7.7).

[25] For example, in 2014-15, among children who had not participated in organised sport much, many reported they did not want to play (26 per cent, though fewer in very remote areas) (tables 5A.7.7 and 5A.7.9).

Figure 5.7.1 **Participation in organised sport in the last 12 months, children aged 5–14 years, 2014-15[a]**



[a] See table 5A.7.9 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

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

A further barrier to participation by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in community activities is a lack of cultural safety. One way this might be addressed is by including the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in the planning and implementation of sports and recreation programs (Ware and Meredith 2013). However, more research may be necessary to identify facilitators of, and barriers to, increasing participation in activities by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people — and to incorporate effective strategies, taking these facilitators and barriers into account, into future program design (Macniven et al. 2018; May et al. 2020).

Future directions in data

Data on involvement in arts, cultural events and activities and participation in sport and physical activity (levels of exercise undertaken for fitness, recreation and sport) are only available every six years from the ABS NATSISS. More frequent data are desirable, particularly for younger people. Including comparable questions in the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (the NATSIHS) would increase the frequency to three-yearly, based on current survey cycles.

It is suggested that the categories for output of survey data on self-reported barriers to participating in organised sport be reviewed, given the large proportion of responses coded

as ‘other’. Of particular interest is the proportion that distance and transport problems and a lack of equipment contribute to this figure.

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5.8 Access to traditional lands and waters[26]

Box 5.8.1 Key messages

- Connection to Country — which includes connection to lands and waters — is integral to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Connection to traditional lands and ancestors extends beyond being physically present on traditional lands to include the knowledge, stories and resources of a particular area.
- Almost three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults recognise their traditional lands, but more than half don't live on them. In 2018-19, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults:
  - recognition was higher in remote areas than non-remote areas, and generally higher among older than younger people
  - almost half of those living in remote areas lived on their traditional lands, compared to almost one-quarter of those living in non-remote areas
  - for those not living on traditional lands, around one in five visited less than once per year.
- Identification with a clan, tribal or language group generally increases with remoteness. About 65 per cent identified with a clan, tribal or language group, with the proportion increasing to 89 per cent in very remote areas.
- Given the importance of connection to Country for the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, more information on how people identify with clan, tribal or language groups or recognise traditional lands is needed to facilitate building connection.

Box 5.8.2 Measures of access to traditional lands and waters

There is one main measure for this indicator. *Recognition and access to traditional lands* is defined as the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over who recognise areas as their homelands or traditional Country. Data are also reported on the proportion who lived on their traditional lands.

A supplementary measure on the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over who identified with a clan, tribal or language group is also reported.

The most recent available data are from the 2018-19 ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS) (national: age; remoteness), for people aged 18 years or over. Data for 2018-19 are comparable in scope to 2012-13. Data for 1994 and 2004-05 are only available for non-remote areas. Data for 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 are reported on a broader age range, people aged 15 years or over (except in table 5A.8.9, which reports data by remoteness).

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

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

Connection to Country is integral to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (AHMAC 2017; Larson et al. 2020)[27]. Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people derive physical, spiritual, emotional and cultural benefits from connection to Country, including connection to lands (Burgess and Morrison 2007; Dockery 2011, 2019) and waters (Birckhead et al. 2011; O'Bryan 2012). The notion of Country is central to self-identity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Kingsley et al. 2013).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people recognise that people belong to the land and have responsibilities associated with their Country (Butler et al. 2019). Their conception of health and wellbeing prioritises the quality of people's interactions with each other and with nature (Butler et al. 2019). For some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, connection to Country is not limited to connection to their own traditional lands, but extends to the lands and waters of other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

For this reason, the wellness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reflects the wellness of Country, and maintenance of Country is important for maintenance of health (Bishop et al. 2012). Caring for Country is considered to be caring for oneself and one's community (Kingsley et al. 2013), and is associated with cultural, economic and environmental benefits (Weir, Stacey and Youngetob 2011). Maintenance of Country is reflected in part by land management practices, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people land management is associated with a wide range of cultural and social benefits (Larson et al. 2020).

Though there are many recognised benefits from connection to Country for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, living on their traditional lands — that is, their own homelands or traditional Country — is not always possible or preferred. For people from remote or very remote regions of Australia, living on Country can mean reduced opportunities for education and employment, and restricted access to some services such as health. As a result, people from these communities may relocate to larger centres to access these opportunities and services (AHMAC 2015; AHRC 2010; AIHW 2014; Kerins 2010).

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people live away from Country, for example to work in urban environments. But, the significance of Country is often present, and they still want to connect back to Country (Fredericks 2013; Kingsley et al. 2013). Given the link between connection to Country and health and wellbeing (Bishop et al. 2012; Ganesharajah 2009), moving away from Country — when it is not an individual's preference or options are limited — may negatively affect the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torre Strait Islander people (Dalley 2018).

Rights to lands and waters can provide security for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in accessing them (see section 9.2 *Indigenous owned or controlled land and business*).

[27] Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's understanding of Country is a holistic concept and encompasses lands, waters, and air, and is deeply interconnected with identity, spirituality, culture, people language, law and ceremony (Butler et al. 2019; Fredericks 2013).

Almost three-quarters of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults recognise their traditional lands …

Recognition of traditional lands is not restricted to those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who live on their own traditional lands. In 2018-19, among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years or over, 74 per cent recognised their traditional lands, similar to 2012-13[28] (tables 5A.8.2 and 5A.8.5). This compares with 74 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over who recognised their traditional lands in 2014-15, which is an increase from 70 per cent in 2002 (table 5A.8.3).

Recognition differs by geographical location and age group. In 2018-19:

- recognition was higher among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in remote areas (90 per cent) than among those living in non-remote areas (about 70 per cent) (figure 5.8.1)
- the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people recognising traditional lands generally increased with age, from about 70 per cent for those aged 18–34 years to about 80 per cent for those aged 45–54 years — though the proportion for those aged 55 years or over was slightly lower at 77 per cent (table 5A.8.7).

… but just over one-quarter live on their traditional lands, and for some who do not, visiting is infrequent

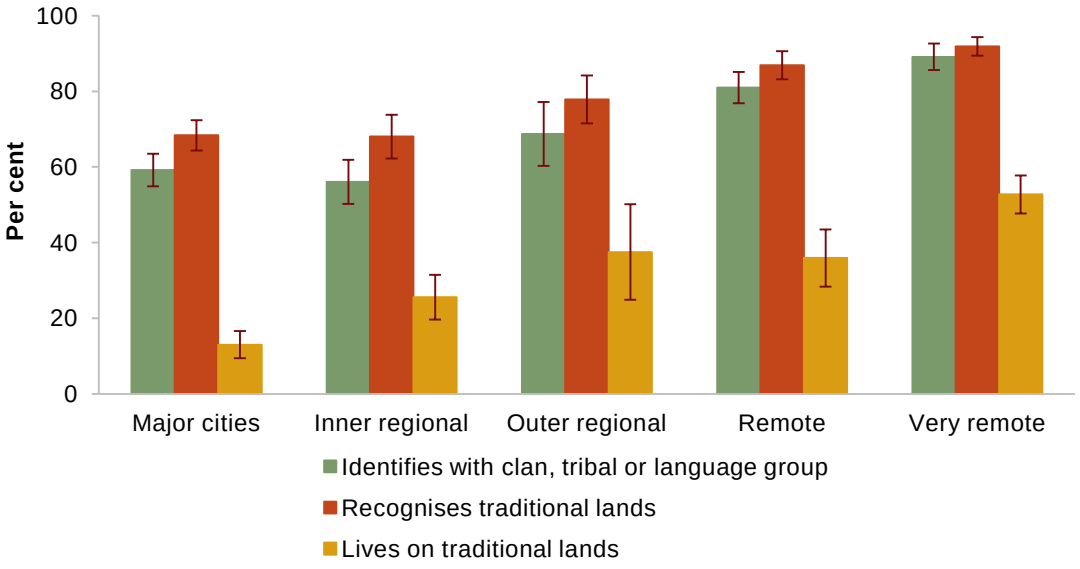
The likelihood of living on traditional lands also differs by geographical location. In 2018-19, around 27 per cent of adults reported living on their traditional lands, with the proportion in remote areas twice that in non-remote areas (47 per cent and 23 per cent respectively) (figure 5.8.1).

For those who do not live on their traditional lands (47 per cent of adults nationally[29]), most reported in response to survey questions that they could visit, but the frequency with which they did visit varied by geographical location. Of adults who reported being allowed to visit their traditional lands, the proportion visiting *at least* once per year was higher in remote areas than in non-remote areas (table 5A.8.4).

28 The ABS survey from which data in this report are sourced uses 'homelands/traditional Country' to mean areas of land to which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have ancestral and/or cultural links.

29 About 26 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults reported that they did not recognise traditional lands and therefore were not asked whether they lived on traditional lands (table 5A.8.4).

Figure 5.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults who identified with a clan, tribal or language group, recognised or lived on their traditional lands, by remoteness, 2018-19[a]**



[a] See table 5A.8.4 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19; table 5A.8.4

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people still maintain a strong connection to Country even if they live on traditional lands that belong to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, or where large urban centres have grown on their Country in post-settlement Australia (Fredericks 2013). Connection to Country can be maintained in different ways, one of which is visiting their traditional lands. So, where visiting does not or cannot occur this may negatively affect the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (Salmon et al. 2019, pp. 5–8).

Identification with a clan, tribal or language group generally increases with remoteness

Identification with a clan, tribal or language group is another important aspect of connection to Country (Fredericks 2013). In 2018-19, about 65 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults identified with a clan, tribal or language group. In general, as remoteness increased, so did the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who identified with a clan, tribal or language group, from 61 per cent in non-remote areas to 89 per cent in very remote areas (table 5A.8.4).

Future directions in data

Data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people identifying with a clan, tribal or language group and recognising and living on their traditional lands are provided every three years through the alternating ABS national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social and health surveys.

Given the importance of connection to Country to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the collection of information on how people identify with clan, tribal or language group or recognise traditional lands could assist in developing culturally appropriate responses to facilitate building connection.

The collection of additional information about recognition and access to traditional waters would complement the qualitative information formerly published in the National Water Commission assessments (see National Water Commission 2014 for details).

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Chapter 5 Governance leadership and culture — 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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	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***
About the histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia							
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)							
Proportion							
2018	%	26.7	46.5	**73.2**	20.6	6.2	**26.8**
2016	%	34.9	41.0	**75.9**	19.2	5.0	**24.2**
2014	%	31.2	44.1	**75.3**	21.4	3.3	**24.7**
95 per cent confidence interval							
2018	±	3.9	4.4	**3.9**	3.6	2.1	**3.9**
2016	±	4.2	4.3	**3.7**	3.5	1.9	**3.8**
2014	±	4.1	4.3	**3.8**	3.6	1.6	**3.8**
Relative standard error							
2018	%	7.4	4.8	**2.7**	8.8	17.4	**7.4**
2016	%	6.1	5.4	**2.5**	9.2	19.5	**7.9**
2014	%	6.6	5.0	**2.6**	8.6	24.1	**7.8**
General community sample (d)							
Proportion							
2018	%	6.1	37.3	**43.4**	48.5	8.2	**56.7**
2016	%	5.3	36.6	**41.9**	48.2	9.8	**58.0**
2014	%	5.8	32.9	**38.7**	52.2	9.2	**61.3**
95 per cent confidence interval							
2018	±	1.1	2.1	**2.2**	2.2	1.2	**2.2**
2016	±	0.9	2.0	**2.0**	2.1	1.2	**2.0**
2014	±	1.4	2.8	**2.9**	3.0	1.7	**2.9**

Table 5A.1.1 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***
Relative standard error							
2018	%	8.8	2.9	**2.6**	2.3	7.5	**2.0**
2016	%	8.9	2.8	**2.5**	2.2	6.4	**1.8**
2014	%	12.2	4.3	**3.8**	2.9	9.5	**2.4**
Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures							
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)							
Proportion							
2018	%	26.7	45.2	**71.9**	22.9	5.2	**28.1**
2016	%	33.1	40.5	**73.6**	21.1	5.3	**26.4**
2014	%	27.9	41.1	**69.0**	27.8	3.2	**31.0**
95 per cent confidence interval							
2018	±	3.9	4.4	**4.0**	3.7	2.0	**4.0**
2016	±	4.1	4.3	**3.9**	3.6	2.0	**3.9**
2014	±	3.9	4.3	**4.0**	3.9	1.5	**4.0**
Relative standard error							
2018	%	7.4	4.9	**2.8**	8.2	19.2	**7.2**
2016	%	6.4	5.4	**2.7**	8.6	18.9	**7.5**
2014	%	7.2	5.3	**3.0**	7.2	24.4	**6.7**
General community sample (d)							
Proportion							
2018	%	4.6	32.5	**37.1**	53.2	9.7	**62.9**
2016	%	4.4	28.7	**33.1**	54.8	12.1	**66.9**
2014	%	3.8	26.1	**29.9**	59.0	11.1	**70.1**

Table 5A.1.1 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***
95 per cent confidence interval							
2018	±	0.9	2.1	**2.1**	2.2	1.3	**2.1**
2016	±	0.8	1.9	**1.9**	2.0	1.3	**1.9**
2014	±	1.1	2.6	**2.7**	2.9	1.9	**2.7**
Relative standard error							
2018	%	10.2	3.2	**2.9**	2.1	6.8	**1.7**
2016	%	9.8	3.3	**3.0**	1.9	5.6	**1.5**
2014	%	15.2	5.1	**4.6**	2.5	8.5	**2.0**

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

(b) Relative standard errors and 95 per cent confidence intervals for these data should be considered when interpreting these data, and are available in attachment table 5A.1.1.

(c) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(d) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (2-3 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*No knowledge*
About the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	51.4	35.5	**86.9**	8.2	4.9	**13.1**	–
2010	%	41.5	47.6	**89.0**	8.2	2.3	**10.5**	0.4
2008	%	45.6	41.8	**87.4**	8.5	3.8	**17.1**	0.3
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	4.3	4.1	**2.9**	2.4	1.9	**2.9**	–
2010	±	3.6	3.7	**2.3**	2.0	1.1	**2.3**	0.5
2008	±	3.9	3.9	**2.6**	2.2	2.2	**3.0**	0.4
Relative standard error								
2012	%	4.3	5.9	**1.7**	14.7	19.4	**11.3**	–
2010	%	4.5	4.0	**1.3**	12.6	24.4	**11.0**	56.7
2008	%	4.4	4.8	**1.5**	13.2	13.2	**8.9**	72.9
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	8.1	34.5	**42.6**	41.7	12.5	**54.2**	3.2
2010	%	4.5	34.6	**39.0**	40.7	15.7	**56.4**	4.6
2008	%	4.2	37.9	**42.1**	42.3	12.5	**54.8**	3.0
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	1.7	2.9	**3.0**	3.0	2.0	**3.1**	1.1
2010	±	1.2	2.7	**2.7**	2.8	2.0	**2.8**	1.2
2008	±	1.2	3.0	**3.0**	3.1	2.0	**3.1**	1.1

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*No knowledge*
Relative standard error								
2012	%	10.6	4.3	**3.7**	3.7	8.3	**2.9**	17.2
2010	%	13.2	3.9	**3.6**	3.5	6.6	**2.5**	13.1
2008	%	15.0	4.0	**3.7**	3.7	8.3	**2.9**	17.8
Knowledge about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	42.0	41.8	**83.8**	11.2	5.0	**16.2**	0.1
2010	%	36.9	47.9	**84.9**	11.2	3.7	**14.9**	0.3
2008	%	39.9	43.7	**83.6**	12.8	3.1	**15.9**	0.5
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	4.3	4.3	**3.2**	2.7	1.9	**3.2**	0.2
2010	±	3.6	3.7	**2.6**	2.3	1.4	**2.6**	0.4
2008	±	3.9	3.9	**2.9**	2.6	1.4	**2.9**	0.5
Relative standard error								
2012	%	5.2	5.2	**1.9**	12.4	19.2	**10.0**	179.5
2010	%	4.9	3.9	**1.6**	10.6	19.2	**9.0**	72.2
2008	%	4.9	4.6	**1.8**	10.5	22.4	**9.2**	59.5
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	5.5	26.4	**31.9**	51.2	13.5	**64.7**	3.4
2010	%	2.7	24.6	**27.3**	48.3	19.0	**67.3**	5.5
2008	%	3.4	28.5	**31.9**	51.0	13.7	**64.7**	3.4

Table 5A.1.2 **Perceptions of knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*No knowledge*
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	1.4	2.7	**2.9**	3.1	2.1	**2.9**	1.1
2010	±	0.9	2.4	**2.5**	2.8	2.2	**2.6**	1.3
2008	±	1.1	2.8	**2.9**	3.1	2.1	**3.0**	1.1
Relative standard error								
2012	%	13.1	5.2	**4.6**	3.1	8.0	**2.3**	16.8
2010	%	17.2	5.0	**4.7**	3.0	5.9	**2.0**	11.9
2008	%	16.8	5.0	**4.6**	3.1	7.9	**2.3**	16.7

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

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

(c) The surveys among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents involved recruitment through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.1.3 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very important*	*Fairly important*	***Total important***	*Fairly unimportant*	*Not at all important*
The histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b)						
Proportion						
2018	%	64.4	27.5	**91.9**	5.4	2.6
2016	%	70.1	24.8	**94.9**	2.3	2.8
2014	%	66.3	27.8	**94.1**	4.3	1.6
95 per cent confidence interval						
2018	±	4.2	3.9	**2.4**	2.0	1.4
2016	±	4.0	3.8	**1.9**	1.3	1.4
2014	±	4.1	3.9	**2.1**	1.8	1.1
Relative standard error						
2018	%	3.3	7.3	**1.3**	18.8	27.5
2016	%	2.9	7.8	**1.0**	29.1	26.3
2014	%	3.2	7.2	**1.1**	21.1	35.4
General community sample (c)						
Proportion						
2018	%	36.1	49.8	**85.9**	11.2	2.9
2016	%	37.5	47.8	**85.3**	11.3	3.4
2014	%	32.8	50.3	**83.2**	11.8	5.0
95 per cent confidence interval						
2018	±	2.1	2.2	**1.5**	1.4	0.7
2016	±	2.0	2.1	**1.5**	1.3	0.7
2014	±	2.8	3.0	**2.2**	1.9	1.3

Table 5A.1.3 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very important*	*Fairly important*	***Total important***	*Fairly unimportant*	*Not at all important*
Relative standard error						
2018	%	3.0	2.2	**0.9**	6.3	13.0
2016	%	2.7	2.2	**0.9**	5.9	11.2
2014	%	4.3	3.0	**1.4**	8.2	13.1
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b)						
Proportion						
2018	%	60.7	30.9	**91.6**	6.0	2.3
2016	%	64.9	29.7	**94.6**	3.6	1.7
2014	%	61.4	32.0	**93.4**	5.5	1.1
95 per cent confidence interval						
2018	±	4.3	4.1	**2.4**	2.1	1.3
2016	±	4.2	4.0	**2.0**	1.6	1.1
2014	±	4.3	4.1	**2.2**	2.0	0.9
Relative standard error						
2018	%	3.6	6.7	**1.4**	17.8	29.2
2016	%	3.3	6.9	**1.1**	23.1	34.0
2014	%	3.5	6.5	**1.2**	18.5	42.0
General community sample (c)						
Proportion						
2018	%	33.4	50.6	**84.0**	12.5	3.4
2016	%	33.8	49.5	**83.3**	12.7	3.9
2014	%	30.7	48.8	**79.5**	14.9	5.6

Table 5A.1.3 **People who feel that it is important for all Australians to know about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very important*	*Fairly important*	***Total important***	*Fairly unimportant*	*Not at all important*
95 per cent confidence interval						
2018	±	2.1	2.2	**1.6**	1.5	0.8
2016	±	1.9	2.1	**1.5**	1.4	0.8
2014	±	2.7	3.0	**2.4**	2.1	1.4
Relative standard error						
2018	%	3.2	2.2	**1.0**	5.9	11.9
2016	%	2.9	2.1	**0.9**	5.5	10.4
2014	%	4.5	3.1	**1.5**	7.2	12.4

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant, not at all important'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

(b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (2-3 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

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

	Unit	*Very important*	*Fairly important*	***Total important***	*Fairly unimportant*	*Not at all important*
The history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)						
Proportion						
2012	%	88.8	9.1	**98.0**	1.5	0.5
2010	%	91.8	8.0	**99.8**	0.1	0.2
2008	%	94.0	5.9	**99.9**	0.1	–
95 per cent confidence intervals						
2012	±	2.7	2.5	**1.2**	1.1	0.6
2010	±	2.0	2.0	**0.4**	0.2	0.3
2008	±	1.9	1.9	**0.3**	0.3	–
Relative standard error						
2012	%	1.6	13.9	**0.6**	35.3	62.1
2010	%	1.1	12.8	**0.2**	128.6	96.0
2008	%	1.0	16.1	**0.2**	107.2	–
General community sample (d)						
Proportion						
2012	%	34.6	50.7	**85.3**	10.2	4.5
2010	%	31.0	52.6	**83.7**	12.1	4.2
2008	%	33.4	53.3	**86.6**	10.8	2.5
95 per cent confidence intervals						
2012	±	2.9	3.1	**2.2**	1.9	1.3
2010	±	2.6	2.8	**2.1**	1.8	1.1
2008	±	2.9	3.1	**2.1**	1.9	1.0

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

	Unit	*Very important*	*Fairly important*	***Total important***	*Fairly unimportant*	*Not at all important*
Relative standard error						
2012	%	4.3	3.1	**1.3**	9.3	14.5
2010	%	4.3	2.7	**1.3**	7.7	13.7
2008	%	4.5	3.0	**1.2**	9.0	19.5
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)						
Proportion						
2012	%	72.7	23.4	**96.1**	2.6	1.3
2010	%	80.0	19.4	**99.3**	0.5	0.2
2008	%	84.1	15.2	**99.3**	0.0	0.7
95 per cent confidence intervals						
2012	±	3.8	3.7	**1.7**	1.4	1.0
2010	±	3.0	2.9	**0.6**	0.5	0.3
2008	±	2.9	2.8	**0.7**	0.2	0.6
Relative standard error						
2012	%	2.7	8.0	**0.9**	27.0	38.4
2010	%	1.9	7.7	**0.3**	52.8	94.2
2008	%	1.7	9.5	**0.3**	187.8	49.7
General community sample (d)						
Proportion						
2012	%	30.7	50.7	**81.4**	13.7	4.9
2010	%	25.2	55.0	**80.2**	14.8	5.0
2008	%	27.5	56.6	**84.1**	13.1	2.8

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

	Unit	*Very important*	*Fairly important*	***Total important***	*Fairly unimportant*	*Not at all important*
95 per cent confidence intervals						
2012	±	2.8	3.1	**2.4**	2.1	1.3
2010	±	2.4	2.8	**2.2**	2.0	1.2
2008	±	2.8	3.1	**2.3**	2.1	1.0
Relative standard error						
2012	%	4.7	3.1	**1.5**	7.9	13.8
2010	%	4.9	2.6	**1.4**	6.9	12.5
2008	%	5.1	2.8	**1.4**	8.1	18.7

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very important, fairly important, fairly unimportant, not at all important'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

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

(c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.1.5 **People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	***Total agree***	*Neither agree nor disagree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	***Total disagree***
Personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b)								
Proportion								
2018	%	62.4	24.3	**86.7**	11.5	0.9	0.9	**1.8**
2016	%	62.3	28.3	**90.6**	7.1	1.5	0.8	**2.3**
2014	%	54.0	32.3	**86.3**	11.8	1.2	0.7	**1.9**
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	4.3	3.8	**3.0**	2.8	0.8	0.8	1.2
2016	±	4.2	3.9	**2.6**	2.3	1.1	0.8	**1.3**
2014	±	4.4	4.1	**3.0**	2.8	1.0	0.7	**1.2**
Relative standard error								
2018	%	3.5	7.9	**1.8**	12.4	47.1	47.1	**23.5**
2016	%	3.5	7.1	**1.4**	16.2	36.2	49.8	**29.1**
2014	%	4.1	6.5	**1.8**	12.2	40.5	52.5	**31.9**
General community sample (c)								
Proportion								
2018	%	21.9	40.4	**62.3**	30.3	5.3	2.1	**7.4**
2016	%	20.6	39.3	**59.9**	32.8	5.3	2.0	**7.3**
2014	%	16.8	39.6	**56.5**	34.4	5.5	3.6	**9.1**
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	1.8	2.2	**2.1**	2.0	1.0	0.6	**1.1**
2016	±	1.7	2.0	**2.0**	1.9	0.9	0.6	**1.1**
2014	±	2.2	2.9	**2.9**	2.8	1.3	1.1	**1.7**

Table 5A.1.5 **People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	***Total agree***	*Neither agree nor disagree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	***Total disagree***
Relative standard error								
2018	%	4.2	2.7	**1.7**	3.4	9.5	15.3	**7.9**
2016	%	4.1	2.6	**1.7**	3.0	8.9	14.7	**7.5**
2014	%	6.7	3.7	**2.6**	4.2	12.5	15.5	**9.5**

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

(b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (2-3 per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Table 5A.1.6 **People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)**

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

Table 5A.1.6 People who feel personally proud of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010, and 2012 (a), (b)

	Unit	*Strongly agree*	*Agree*	***Total agree***	*Neither agree nor disagree*	*Disagree*	*Strongly disagree*	***Total disagree***
Relative standard error								
2012	%	7.3	4.3	**3.1**	4.2	10.1	13.8	**7.9**
2010	%	7.5	3.7	**2.9**	3.7	9.7	13.0	**7.5**
2008	%	6.8	4.6	**3.2**	3.9	10.6	19.5	**9.1**

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

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

(c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.1.7 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Trust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have for other Australians								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b)								
Proportion								
2018	%	17.8	27.9	**45.7**	37.1	11.0	**48.1**	6.3
2016	%	14.9	30.7	**45.6**	33.3	13.3	**46.6**	7.9
2014	%	12.9	27.1	**40.0**	41.7	13.3	**55.0**	5.1
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	3.4	3.9	**4.4**	4.2	2.8	**4.4**	2.1
2016	±	3.1	4.0	**4.4**	4.1	3.0	**4.4**	2.4
2014	±	2.9	3.9	**4.3**	4.3	3.0	**4.4**	1.9
Relative standard error								
2018	%	9.6	7.2	**4.9**	5.8	12.8	**4.7**	22.3
2016	%	10.7	6.7	**4.9**	6.3	11.4	**4.8**	15.3
2014	%	11.6	7.3	**5.5**	5.3	11.4	**4.0**	19.3
General community sample (c)								
Proportion								
2018	%	5.1	15.5	**20.6**	48.1	17.8	**65.9**	13.5
2016	%	3.6	15.2	**18.8**	46.3	20.7	**67.0**	14.2
2014	%	4.4	16.2	**20.6**	46.0	20.3	**66.2**	13.1
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	1.0	1.6	**1.8**	2.2	1.7	**2.1**	1.5
2016	±	0.8	1.5	**1.6**	2.0	1.7	**1.9**	1.4
2014	±	1.2	2.2	**2.4**	2.9	2.4	**2.8**	2.0

Table 5A.1.7 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Relative standard error								
2018	%	9.7	5.2	**4.4**	2.3	4.8	**1.6**	6.3
2016	%	10.8	4.9	**4.4**	2.3	4.1	**1.5**	5.2
2014	%	14.1	6.8	**5.9**	3.3	6.0	**2.2**	7.8
Trust other Australians have for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b)								
Proportion								
2018	%	15.1	24.7	**39.8**	33.1	20.7	**53.8**	6.5
2016	%	14.5	19.9	**34.4**	35.5	23.3	**58.8**	6.8
2014	%	12.3	23.0	**35.4**	34.7	23.6	**58.3**	6.3
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	3.1	3.8	**4.3**	4.1	3.6	**4.4**	2.2
2016	±	3.1	3.5	**4.2**	4.2	3.7	**4.3**	2.2
2014	±	2.9	3.7	**4.2**	4.2	3.7	**4.3**	2.1
Relative standard error								
2018	%	10.6	7.8	**5.5**	6.4	8.8	**4.2**	28.0
2016	%	10.9	9.0	**6.2**	6.0	8.1	**3.7**	16.6
2014	%	11.9	8.2	**6.0**	6.1	8.0	**3.8**	17.1
General community sample (c)								
Proportion								
2018	%	6.0	20.5	**26.5**	48.8	13.5	**62.3**	11.2
2016	%	4.4	20.3	**24.7**	47.6	14.4	**62.0**	13.3
2014	%	4.9	20.6	**25.4**	47.8	14.9	**62.7**	11.9

Table 5A.1.7 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	1.0	1.8	**1.9**	2.2	1.5	**2.1**	1.4
2016	±	0.8	1.7	**1.8**	2.1	1.4	**2.0**	1.4
2014	±	1.3	2.4	**2.6**	3.0	2.1	**2.9**	1.9
Relative standard error								
2018	%	8.9	4.4	**3.7**	2.3	5.7	**1.7**	6.8
2016	%	9.8	4.2	**3.7**	2.2	5.1	**1.6**	5.4
2014	%	13.3	5.9	**5.2**	3.1	7.2	**2.3**	8.2

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

(b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Trust Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have for other Australians								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	1.6	13.3	**14.9**	54.9	29.4	**84.3**	0.8
2010	%	1.2	11.4	**12.6**	54.3	30.7	**85.0**	2.4
2008	%	1.2	11.1	**12.3**	57.7	28.0	**85.7**	2.0
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	1.1	2.9	**3.1**	4.3	3.9	**3.1**	0.8
2010	±	0.8	2.3	**2.4**	3.7	3.4	**2.6**	1.1
2008	±	0.8	2.5	**2.6**	3.9	3.5	**2.8**	1.1
Relative standard error								
2012	%	34.8	11.2	**10.5**	4.0	6.8	**1.9**	48.9
2010	%	34.9	10.5	**9.9**	3.5	5.7	**1.6**	23.9
2008	%	37.0	11.4	**10.7**	3.4	6.5	**1.6**	28.1
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	2.4	9.1	**11.5**	52.7	25.2	**77.9**	10.5
2010	%	2.0	7.5	**9.4**	49.5	31.4	**81.0**	9.6
2008	%	1.8	10.6	**12.4**	46.1	33.7	**79.9**	7.7
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	0.9	1.8	**2.0**	3.1	2.7	**2.6**	1.9
2010	±	0.8	1.5	**1.6**	2.8	2.6	**2.2**	1.7
2008	±	0.8	1.9	**2.0**	3.1	2.9	**2.5**	1.7

Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Relative standard error								
2012	%	20.1	9.9	**8.7**	3.0	5.4	**1.7**	9.2
2010	%	20.3	10.1	**8.9**	2.9	4.2	**1.4**	8.8
2008	%	23.1	9.2	**8.4**	3.4	4.4	**1.6**	10.9
Trust other Australians have for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	0.1	4.8	**4.9**	54.8	37.6	**92.4**	2.7
2010	%	0.5	5.8	**6.2**	45.7	44.5	**90.3**	3.5
2008	%	0.2	4.1	**4.3**	50.4	40.8	**91.2**	4.5
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	0.3	1.8	**1.9**	4.3	4.2	**2.3**	1.4
2010	±	0.5	1.7	**1.8**	3.7	3.7	**2.2**	1.4
2008	±	0.4	1.6	**1.6**	3.9	3.9	**2.2**	1.6
Relative standard error								
2012	%	116.1	19.6	**19.3**	4.0	5.7	**1.3**	26.7
2010	%	55.4	15.2	**14.6**	4.1	4.2	**1.2**	19.8
2008	%	82.6	19.5	**19.0**	4.0	4.9	**1.3**	18.5
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	2.3	11.2	**13.4**	53.1	25.3	**78.4**	8.2
2010	%	2.2	10.8	**13.0**	51.7	29.3	**81.0**	6.1
2008	%	1.8	11.3	**13.1**	51.0	30.1	**81.1**	5.7

Table 5A.1.8 **Perceptions of the level of trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	0.9	1.9	**2.1**	3.1	2.7	**2.5**	1.7
2010	±	0.8	1.7	**1.9**	2.8	2.6	**2.2**	1.3
2008	±	0.8	2.0	**2.1**	3.1	2.8	**2.4**	1.4
Relative standard error								
2012	%	20.7	8.9	**8.0**	3.0	5.4	**1.7**	10.5
2010	%	19.2	8.2	**7.4**	2.8	4.4	**1.4**	11.3
2008	%	23.0	8.8	**8.1**	3.1	4.8	**1.5**	12.8

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

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

(c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.

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

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

Table 5A.1.9 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice by other Australians towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Levels of prejudice Australians hold toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (b)								
Proportion								
2018	%	18.0	37.0	**55.0**	14.0	3.0	**17.0**	29.0
2016	%	20.3	39.7	**60.0**	16.6	6.2	**22.8**	17.2
2014	%	22.5	40.0	**62.5**	24.0	3.6	**27.5**	10.0
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	3.4	4.2	**4.4**	3.1	1.5	**3.3**	4.0
2016	±	3.5	4.3	**4.3**	3.7	2.1	**3.7**	3.3
2014	±	3.7	4.3	**4.2**	3.7	1.6	**3.9**	2.6
Relative standard error								
2018	%	9.6	5.9	**4.1**	11.1	25.5	**9.9**	2.6
2016	%	8.9	5.5	**3.7**	11.3	17.4	**8.2**	9.8
2014	%	8.3	5.5	**3.5**	8.0	23.2	**7.2**	13.4
General community sample (c)								
Proportion								
2018	%	6.8	41.7	**48.5**	14.9	1.5	**16.4**	35.1
2016	%	12.2	36.8	**49.0**	26.6	5.9	**32.5**	18.5
2014	%	10.1	34.9	**45.1**	30.4	5.6	**36.1**	18.9
95 per cent confidence interval								
2018	±	1.1	2.2	**2.2**	1.6	0.5	**1.6**	2.1
2016	±	1.3	2.0	**2.1**	1.8	1.0	**1.9**	1.6
2014	±	1.8	2.8	**2.9**	2.7	1.4	**2.8**	2.3

Table 5A.1.9 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice by other Australians towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, by Indigenous status, 2014, 2016, and 2018 (a)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Relative standard error								
2018	%	8.3	2.6	**2.3**	5.4	18.1	**5.1**	0.8
2016	%	5.6	2.7	**2.1**	3.5	8.4	**3.0**	4.4
2014	%	9.0	4.1	**3.3**	4.6	12.3	**4.0**	6.2

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception on a scale ranging from 'strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

(b) The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample was drawn from a professional market and social research panel. Participants were self-identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The sample consisted of 497 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

(c) The general community surveys were based on a sample of Australians that were selected to be representative of the Australian population in terms of age, gender and location. The general community sample consisted of 1995 Australians in 2018 and included 16 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians (1.5 per cent).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Reconciliation Australia (unpublished) Australian Reconciliation Barometer 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Table 5A.1.10 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Levels of prejudice Australians hold toward Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	58.7	35.7	**94.5**	4.5	0.4	**4.9**	0.6
2010	%	53.5	40.2	**93.7**	4.6	0.3	**4.9**	1.5
2008	%	49.8	43.4	**93.2**	4.2	1.6	**5.8**	0.9
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	4.2	4.1	**2.0**	1.8	0.5	**1.9**	0.7
2010	±	3.7	3.6	**1.8**	1.5	0.4	**1.6**	0.9
2008	±	3.9	3.9	**2.0**	1.6	1.0	**1.9**	0.8
Relative standard error								
2012	%	3.7	5.9	**1.1**	20.2	69.1	**19.3**	58.1
2010	%	3.5	4.6	**1.0**	17.2	73.1	**16.7**	31.0
2008	%	4.0	4.6	**1.1**	19.2	31.2	**16.2**	41.9
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	21.2	49.2	**70.4**	19.2	2.4	**21.6**	8.0
2010	%	19.8	51.4	**71.2**	20.3	2.3	**22.6**	6.2
2008	%	17.4	53.6	**71.0**	19.4	1.8	**21.2**	7.8
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	2.5	3.1	**2.8**	2.4	0.9	**2.5**	1.7
2010	±	2.2	2.8	**2.5**	2.3	0.8	**2.3**	1.4
2008	±	2.3	3.1	**2.8**	2.4	0.8	**2.5**	1.7

Table 5A.1.10 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
Relative standard error								
2012	%	6.1	3.2	**2.0**	6.5	20.0	**6.0**	10.7
2010	%	5.8	2.8	**1.8**	5.7	18.8	**5.3**	11.2
2008	%	6.9	2.9	**2.0**	6.4	23.4	**6.1**	10.8
Levels of prejudice Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people hold towards other Australians								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sample (c)								
Proportion								
2012	%	17.7	53.8	**71.5**	26.1	2.1	**28.2**	0.3
2010	%	18.9	54.8	**73.7**	21.3	2.7	**24.0**	2.3
2008	%	18.2	54.6	**72.8**	23.8	1.6	**25.4**	1.7
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	3.3	4.3	**3.9**	3.8	1.2	**3.9**	0.5
2010	±	2.9	3.7	**3.3**	3.0	1.2	**3.2**	1.1
2008	±	3.0	3.9	**3.5**	3.4	1.0	**3.4**	1.0
Relative standard error								
2012	%	9.5	4.1	**2.8**	7.4	30.2	**7.0**	78.6
2010	%	7.8	3.4	**2.3**	7.2	22.5	**6.7**	24.5
2008	%	8.5	3.7	**2.5**	7.2	31.2	**6.9**	30.4
General community sample (d)								
Proportion								
2012	%	25.1	44.5	**69.6**	15.9	2.8	**18.7**	11.7
2010	%	26.2	46.3	**72.6**	16.8	1.1	**18.0**	9.5
2008	%	26.9	44.5	**71.4**	15.0	1.9	**16.9**	11.8

Table 5A.1.10 **Perceptions of the level of prejudice between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians, by Indigenous status, 2008, 2010 and 2012 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Very high*	*Fairly high*	***Total high***	*Fairly low*	*Very low*	***Total low***	*Don't know*
95 per cent confidence intervals								
2012	±	2.7	3.1	**2.8**	2.3	1.0	**2.4**	2.0
2010	±	2.5	2.8	**2.5**	2.1	0.6	**2.2**	1.6
2008	±	2.7	3.1	**2.8**	2.2	0.8	**2.3**	2.0
Relative standard error								
2012	%	5.4	3.5	**2.1**	7.2	18.5	**6.6**	8.6
2010	%	4.8	3.1	**1.8**	6.4	26.9	**6.1**	8.8
2008	%	5.2	3.5	**2.0**	7.5	22.6	**7.0**	8.6

(a) Participants were asked to describe their level of their perception of knowledge on a scale ranging from 'very high, fairly high, fairly low, very low or no knowledge'. Participants from both groups completed the survey questionnaires online.

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

(c) The surveys among Indigenous respondents involved recruitment through Indigenous networks across Australia, with an open invitation distributed by email. The sample of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recruited via these networks, may not be truly representative of the overall Indigenous population. The survey sample consisted of 516 Indigenous respondents in 2012, 704 in 2010 and 617 in 2008.

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

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

Table 5A.1.11 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	'000	12.4	1.6	7.0	4.3	3.1	1.4	0.3	3.2	32.9
Heard racial comments or jokes	'000	24.1	5.4	14.1	9.7	6.7	2.2	1.7	4.0	67.8
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	'000	11.8	2.3	8.1	6.1	2.2	0.4	0.3	2.9	34.5
Not trusted	'000	9.4	2.3	5.9	4.9	1.9	0.5	0.4	2.8	28.1
Unfairly arrested or charged	'000	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	6.4
Told you are less intelligent	'000	6.4	1.7	3.4	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	18.0
Left out, refused entry or told you don’t belong	'000	4.2	1.6	3.9	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.4	14.3
Spat at or had something thrown at you	'000	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	–	0.7	4.1
Any other experience that was unfair	'000	7.4	2.8	9.1	3.6	2.0	0.3	0.7	1.7	27.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	**'000**	**39.4**	**8.7**	**27.8**	**17.2**	**8.8**	**3.1**	**2.2**	**8.8**	**116.2**
Does not know if had unfair treatment	'000	11.1	2.7	8.7	4.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	4.1	32.2
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**119.6**	**25.4**	**97.9**	**38.0**	**17.8**	**14.7**	**2.4**	**34.0**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	**'000**	**169.8**	**36.9**	**134.1**	**59.5**	**27.0**	**18.8**	**5.0**	**47.0**	**498.3**
Proportion										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	7.3	4.3	5.2	7.2	11.5	7.4	6.0	6.8	6.6
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	14.2	14.6	10.5	16.3	24.8	11.7	34.0	8.5	13.6
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	6.9	6.2	6.0	10.3	8.1	2.1	6.0	6.2	6.9
Not trusted	%	5.5	6.2	4.4	8.2	7.0	2.7	8.0	6.0	5.6
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	0.9	2.4	1.3	2.4	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.3

Table 5A.1.11 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Told you are less intelligent	%	3.8	4.6	2.5	2.7	7.8	4.3	16.0	2.1	3.6
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	2.5	4.3	2.9	3.5	1.9	1.6	2.0	3.0	2.9
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.6	–	1.5	0.8
Any other experience that was unfair	%	4.4	7.6	6.8	6.1	7.4	1.6	14.0	3.6	5.6
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	**23.2**	**23.6**	**20.7**	**28.9**	**32.6**	**16.5**	**44.0**	**18.7**	**23.3**
Does not know if had unfair treatment	%	6.5	7.3	6.5	7.2	2.2	4.8	6.0	8.7	6.5
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**70.4**	**68.8**	**73.0**	**63.9**	**65.9**	**78.2**	**48.0**	**72.3**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	±	5.8	3.4	4.6	3.9	10.1	9.6	4.9	4.2	2.3
Heard racial comments or jokes	±	8.0	7.7	8.5	7.1	13.0	11.4	17.9	6.2	3.6
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	±	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.6	np	4.8	5.2	2.6
Not trusted	±	4.6	4.8	5.4	4.5	4.8	np	5.9	5.7	2.1
Unfairly arrested or charged	±	1.3	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	3.6	np	2.6	0.8
Told you are less intelligent	±	**3.9**	**5.9**	**3.6**	**3.5**	**8.5**	**7.7**	**16.1**	**2.2**	**1.8**
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	±	**3.0**	**5.5**	**5.2**	**3.7**	**2.1**	**np**	**np**	**3.5**	**1.7**
Spat at or had something thrown at you	±	0.9	np	2.1	1.3	np	np	–	2.3	0.6
Any other experience that was unfair	±	4.0	6.8	6.3	3.8	6.6	3.8	14.6	3.1	2.1
Does not know if had unfair treatment	±	3.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	1.4	3.0	5.7	2.8	1.7
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	**5.4**	**6.4**	**5.7**	**5.8**	**7.6**	**5.2**	**13.4**	**4.9**	**2.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	±	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										

Table 5A.1.11 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	18.7	20.7	18.4	15.8	31.8	22.7	37.0	12.4	8.4
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	13.2	13.9	16.8	12.7	19.1	17.1	23.6	14.5	6.4
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	20.3	26.4	20.0	15.4	24.9	np	35.8	17.0	8.9
Not trusted	%	19.6	20.3	25.5	16.1	24.8	np	33.4	19.1	9.1
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	31.8	33.9	40.2	28.0	42.0	39.6	np	31.1	15.1
Told you are less intelligent	%	24.3	33.7	29.2	38.8	39.7	32.0	45.2	20.4	11.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	28.4	33.5	37.2	30.6	40.3	np	np	23.4	14.3
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	40.9	np	45.8	39.3	np	np	–	31.2	18.8
Any other experience that was unfair	%	21.4	23.8	19.3	18.4	32.5	41.9	47.0	17.1	9.2
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	**%**	**8.9**	**11.0**	**9.6**	**10.0**	**14.5**	**14.3**	**17.6**	**9.3**	**4.2**
Does not know if had unfair treatment	%	23.4	28.3	31.3	30.5	31.8	31.8	48.3	16.6	13.2
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.9**	**4.7**	**4.0**	**4.7**	**5.9**	**3.4**	**14.2**	**3.5**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

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

(d) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	1.6	2.1	2.0	3.8	4.7	1.0	np	4.1	2.6
Told you are less intelligent	%	6.3	8.2	5.6	6.6	7.8	1.9	9.3	3.9	5.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	6.0	4.5	3.3	6.2	5.6	1.9	4.3	3.6	4.7
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.6	4.1	np	np	2.4	2.0
Any other experience that was unfair	%	6.4	7.3	7.0	9.2	6.6	2.9	11.8	6.7	6.9
Don't know (d)	%	3.9	5.5	4.0	7.5	5.5	2.2	3.3	9.1	5.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	**37.3**	**43.7**	**37.2**	**44.7**	**44.8**	**21.5**	**45.0**	**38.0**	**38.6**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**62.8**	**56.6**	**62.9**	**55.1**	**55.3**	**78.2**	**56.4**	**62.5**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	±	2.8	3.1	4.2	3.3	4.0	2.4	5.2	4.3	1.6
Heard racial comments or jokes	±	3.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.5	3.5	6.6	3.3	1.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	±	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.1	1.3	4.9	2.4	1.2
Not trusted	±	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.0	np	5.4	2.2	1.2
Unfairly arrested or charged	±	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.4	0.9	np	3.7	0.7
Told you are less intelligent	±	2.1	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.3	4.4	1.9	0.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	±	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.3	1.2	3.1	1.7	0.8
Spat at or had something thrown at you	±	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.1	np	np	1.3	0.5
Any other experience that was unfair	±	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.9	1.6	4.2	2.1	1.0
Don't know (d)	±	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.9	0.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	**±**	**4.4**	**4.7**	**5.2**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.0**	**6.5**	**4.9**	**2.1**

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**4.4**	**4.7**	**5.2**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.0**	**6.5**	**4.9**	**2.1**
Total population aged 15 years or over	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months										
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	11.6	10.9	14.8	11.1	12.7	18.7	15.3	13.5	5.8
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	7.5	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.6	12.7	9.7	11.4	3.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	15.6	16.9	14.8	10.8	12.7	40.7	25.2	10.6	6.6
Not trusted	%	14.8	15.2	14.1	11.6	12.4	np	32.1	14.6	6.8
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	36.7	32.9	29.2	21.7	25.5	48.0	np	46.2	13.0
Told you are less intelligent	%	17.1	17.6	17.0	17.6	17.8	34.7	24.2	24.8	8.2
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	18.0	21.9	21.3	17.2	20.8	32.8	36.3	23.6	8.7
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	32.9	38.9	30.0	28.1	25.6	np	np	28.0	14.0
Any other experience that was unfair	%	13.9	15.7	17.2	12.8	22.3	28.6	17.9	16.3	7.3
Don't know (d)	%	20.7	18.9	19.7	19.5	21.4	48.3	44.9	16.3	8.4
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	**%**	**6.0**	**5.5**	**7.2**	**5.4**	**5.3**	**9.4**	**7.4**	**6.5**	**2.8**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.6**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**4.4**	**4.3**	**2.6**	**5.9**	**4.0**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.13 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Estimate							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	'000	12.4	7.8	7.3	2.0	4.0	32.9
Heard racial comments or jokes	'000	31.3	17.5	12.2	2.7	4.2	67.8
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	'000	10.0	6.4	11.7	2.7	3.3	34.5
Not trusted	'000	9.4	7.1	7.1	1.9	2.7	28.1
Unfairly arrested or charged	'000	1.7	2.0	1.5	0.8	0.8	6.4
Told you are less intelligent	'000	8.6	4.8	2.5	0.7	1.0	18.0
Left out, refused entry or told you don’t belong	'000	4.1	3.6	3.6	0.8	1.4	14.3
Spat at or had something thrown at you	'000	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.3	0.6	4.1
Any other experience that was unfair	'000	11.4	4.5	7.3	1.8	2.5	27.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	**'000**	**48.6**	**24.1**	**26.0**	**6.6**	**9.9**	**116.2**
Does not know if had unfair treatment	'000	12.9	6.8	4.8	3.1	4.3	32.2
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**126.2**	**84.7**	**69.3**	**23.6**	**46.8**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	**'000**	**187.5**	**115.3**	**100.3**	**33.3**	**60.9**	**498.3**
Proportion							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.0	6.6	6.6
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	16.7	15.2	12.2	8.1	6.9	13.6
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	5.3	5.6	11.7	8.1	5.4	6.9
Not trusted	%	5.0	6.2	7.1	5.7	4.4	5.6

Table 5A.1.13 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	0.9	1.7	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.3
Told you are less intelligent	%	4.6	4.2	2.5	2.1	1.6	3.6
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	2.2	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.9
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.0	0.8
Any other experience that was unfair	%	6.1	3.9	7.3	5.4	4.1	5.6
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	**25.9**	**20.9**	**25.9**	**19.8**	**16.3**	**23.3**
Does not know if had unfair treatment	%	6.9	5.9	4.8	9.3	7.1	6.5
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**67.3**	**73.5**	**69.1**	**70.9**	**76.8**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	±	2.1	2.1	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.1
Heard racial comments or jokes	±	3.3	3.4	4.3	2.4	2.0	1.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	±	1.6	2.0	4.5	3.0	1.9	1.2
Not trusted	±	1.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.0
Unfairly arrested or charged	±	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.4
Told you are less intelligent	±	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.8
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	±	1.3	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.0	0.8
Spat at or had something thrown at you	±	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.3
Any other experience that was unfair	±	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.0
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	**±**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**3.0**	**1.9**
Does not know if had unfair treatment	±	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.5	2.3	1.7

Table 5A.1.13 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	4.5	6.0	6.1	6.4	4.4	2.5
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	16.5	16.0	19.4	15.2	13.4	8.4
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	10.0	11.4	17.9	15.1	15.0	6.4
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	15.1	18.5	19.6	19.0	17.5	8.9
Not trusted	%	17.0	19.0	19.4	21.4	19.3	9.1
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	26.9	34.9	31.0	25.8	34.0	15.1
Told you are less intelligent	%	19.7	25.2	32.9	31.9	26.3	11.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	30.2	25.0	39.1	27.9	22.8	14.3
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	37.3	42.7	32.3	34.9	40.1	18.8
Any other experience that was unfair	%	16.8	22.5	18.9	21.4	19.0	9.2
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	**7.5**	**9.2**	**8.5**	**10.9**	**9.3**	**4.2**
Does not know if had unfair treatment	%	23.6	29.6	43.6	24.8	16.3	13.2
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.4**	**4.1**	**4.5**	**4.6**	**2.9**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (d)	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

Table 5A.1.13 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*

(d) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Estimate							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	'000	24.2	12.0	13.1	4.7	8.2	61.5
Heard racial comments or jokes	'000	42.8	21.5	23.7	7.1	7.1	101.9
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	'000	14.5	7.7	8.3	4.8	5.2	40.8
Not trusted	'000	15.0	7.1	10.4	4.0	4.5	41.1
Unfairly arrested or charged	'000	3.7	1.2	2.9	1.2	2.8	11.3
Told you are less intelligent	'000	11.7	4.7	5.9	1.9	2.0	26.0
Left out, refused entry or told you don’t belong	'000	6.7	5.0	4.2	1.6	2.5	21.0
Spat at or had something thrown at you	'000	3.0	2.0	1.7	0.5	1.7	8.8
Any other experience that was unfair	'000	11.4	6.1	7.3	2.9	2.8	30.4
Don’t know (d)	'000	6.2	2.7	5.7	1.9	5.6	22.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	**'000**	**64.0**	**34.6**	**37.7**	**13.9**	**21.3**	**171.1**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**91.5**	**60.8**	**58.6**	**21.0**	**40.6**	**272.6**
Total population aged 15 years or over	**'000**	**155.3**	**95.5**	**96.3**	**35.1**	**61.8**	**443.4**
Proportion							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	15.6	12.6	13.6	13.5	13.2	13.9
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	27.5	22.5	24.6	20.3	11.5	23.0
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	9.3	8.0	8.7	13.8	8.3	9.2
Not trusted	%	9.6	7.5	10.8	11.4	7.3	9.3
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	2.4	1.3	3.0	3.3	4.5	2.6

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Told you are less intelligent	%	7.6	4.9	6.1	5.4	3.3	5.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.7
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.8	2.0
Any other experience that was unfair	%	7.3	6.4	7.6	8.4	4.6	6.9
Don't know (d)	%	4.0	2.8	5.9	5.4	9.1	5.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	**41.2**	**36.3**	**39.2**	**39.6**	**34.5**	**38.6**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**58.9**	**63.7**	**60.9**	**60.0**	**65.6**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	±	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	3.3	1.6
Heard racial comments or jokes	±	3.1	3.9	3.9	4.5	2.4	1.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	±	2.0	2.8	2.4	3.9	2.2	1.2
Not trusted	±	1.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.2
Unfairly arrested or charged	±	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	3.0	0.7
Told you are less intelligent	±	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.1	1.4	0.9
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	±	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.8
Spat at or had something thrown at you	±	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.5
Any other experience that was unfair	±	1.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.5	1.0
Don't know (d)	±	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.9	0.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	±	**3.5**	**5.2**	**5.6**	**5.6**	**4.9**	**2.1**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	±	**3.5**	**5.2**	**5.6**	**5.6**	**4.9**	**2.1**

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Total population aged 15 years or over	±	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error							
Types of experiences of feeling treated unfairly in last 12 months							
Called names, teased or sworn at	%	7.6	14.5	18.8	16.6	12.9	5.8
Heard racial comments or jokes	%	5.8	8.8	8.0	11.2	10.7	3.7
Ignored or served last while accessing services or buying something	%	11.1	17.9	14.3	14.3	13.3	6.6
Not trusted	%	10.0	20.2	16.2	13.9	16.3	6.8
Unfairly arrested or charged	%	21.4	44.8	22.7	21.6	34.6	13.0
Told you are less intelligent	%	11.9	19.7	21.7	20.1	22.2	8.2
Left out, refused entry or told you don't belong	%	16.4	21.6	19.6	17.8	20.1	8.7
Spat at or had something thrown at you	%	20.9	38.5	35.1	34.6	28.0	14.0
Any other experience that was unfair	%	9.5	20.2	15.8	16.3	16.6	7.3
Don't know (d)	%	15.8	28.7	18.9	23.9	16.1	8.4
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months	%	**4.3**	**7.3**	**7.3**	**7.2**	**7.3**	**2.8**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.0**	**4.2**	**4.7**	**4.8**	**3.8**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.14 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over) felt treated unfairly against in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by selected unfair experience, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	'000	11.8	2.1	5.3	1.9	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.6	24.8
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	'000	3.4	0.8	2.9	1.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	11.4
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	8.6
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	1.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	3.9
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	2.4	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.5	–	0.2	0.4	6.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	1.5	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.2	–	0.1	0.4	5.9
When accessing government services	'000	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.6
When seeking any other services	'000	1.3	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.6	–	–	0.9	5.9
On the internet or telephone	'000	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2
By members of the public	'000	8.3	1.5	7.0	6.1	1.6	0.5	0.5	3.0	28.5
Any other situation	'000	4.3	0.8	4.6	1.9	1.0	–	0.3	0.9	14.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**39.4**	**8.7**	**27.8**	**17.2**	**8.8**	**3.1**	**2.2**	**8.8**	**116.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**119.6**	**25.4**	**97.9**	**38.0**	**17.8**	**14.7**	**2.4**	**34.0**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**169.8**	**36.9**	**134.1**	**59.5**	**27.0**	**18.8**	**5.0**	**47.0**	**498.3**
Proportion										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	%	6.9	5.7	4.0	3.2	6.3	3.2	10.0	3.4	5.0
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	2.0	2.2	2.2	3.2	0.7	3.7	4.0	1.9	2.3
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	0.9	2.2	0.7	1.2	7.8	1.6	2.0	0.6	1.7
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.8
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9	–	4.0	0.9	1.3

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	0.9	3.5	1.3	1.5	0.7	–	2.0	0.9	1.2
When accessing government services	%	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.7
When seeking any other services	%	0.8	0.5	1.3	2.4	2.2	–	–	1.9	1.2
On the internet or telephone	%	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.6
By members of the public	%	4.9	4.1	5.2	10.3	5.9	2.7	10.0	6.4	5.7
Any other situation	%	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	–	6.0	1.9	2.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**23.2**	**23.6**	**20.7**	**28.9**	**32.6**	**16.5**	**44.0**	**18.7**	**23.3**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**70.4**	**68.8**	**73.0**	**63.9**	**65.9**	**78.2**	**48.0**	**72.3**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	±	2.4	2.3	2.6	1.5	3.9	2.2	np	1.1	1.1
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	±	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.6	np	2.1	np	1.3	0.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	±	np	1.6	np	np	7.3	np	np	0.6	0.6
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	np	0.8	0.6	np	np	np	np	0.6	0.4
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	–	np	0.7	0.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	0.7	3.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	–	np	0.9	0.4
When accessing government services	±	np	np	np	1.0	np	np	np	np	0.3
When seeking any other services	±	0.7	np	0.9	1.6	np	–	–	1.0	0.4
On the internet or telephone	±	0.7	1.1	np	1.1	np	np	np	np	0.3
By members of the public	±	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.1	7.5	2.4	1.0
Any other situation	±	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.5	–	3.8	1.0	0.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**4.0**	**5.0**	**3.9**	**5.6**	**9.1**	**4.6**	**15.1**	**3.4**	**1.9**

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**5.2**	**6.1**	**5.6**	**5.8**	**7.1**	**4.8**	**13.2**	**4.7**	**2.3**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	%	17.5	20.5	32.8	23.7	31.2	35.5	np	16.6	11.1
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	32.0	43.2	38.3	25.4	np	29.1	np	33.7	13.7
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	np	36.6	np	np	47.9	np	np	47.6	17.9
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	np	34.8	41.2	np	np	np	np	47.3	25.2
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	29.7	40.4	42.6	37.9	46.1	–	np	37.0	17.6
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	41.0	49.7	37.2	25.3	44.7	–	np	48.2	18.7
When accessing government services	%	np	np	np	38.3	np	np	np	np	23.7
When seeking any other services	%	47.0	np	35.9	33.7	np	–	–	28.1	17.5
On the internet or telephone	%	42.5	49.2	np	38.1	np	np	np	np	22.8
By members of the public	%	21.0	23.5	22.8	17.2	23.2	40.6	38.4	19.1	8.7
Any other situation	%	30.6	32.0	24.3	33.0	34.4	–	32.7	25.7	12.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**8.8**	**10.9**	**9.6**	**9.9**	**14.3**	**14.2**	**17.5**	**9.2**	**4.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.8**	**4.5**	**3.9**	**4.6**	**5.5**	**3.1**	**14.0**	**3.3**	**1.7**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.15 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	'000	8.8	1.7	8.5	2.6	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.5	26.1
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	'000	5.5	1.8	3.0	2.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.4	16.5
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	6.0	1.6	5.9	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.1	np	17.5
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	2.6	0.7	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	8.8
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	2.4	0.9	2.9	1.5	0.7	0.2	np	0.9	10.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	np	np	0.7	np	0.2	–	np	np	2.9
When accessing government services	'000	np	np	0.8	0.6	np	np	–	0.5	3.6
When seeking any other services	'000	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.5	np	np	1.8	7.5
On the internet or telephone	'000	np	0.5	1.2	1.2	np	0.2	np	np	3.3
By members of the public	'000	12.3	2.8	11.6	6.0	2.0	0.5	0.3	4.3	38.7
Any other situation	'000	5.0	1.0	3.2	1.7	1.3	np	np	1.1	13.6
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**45.9**	**12.1**	**41.4**	**21.1**	**9.6**	**3.2**	**1.8**	**13.4**	**148.4**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**87.0**	**18.3**	**77.5**	**31.3**	**13.7**	**13.1**	**2.5**	**29.0**	**272.6**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**138.5**	**32.3**	**123.1**	**56.8**	**24.8**	**16.7**	**4.5**	**46.4**	**443.4**
Proportion										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	%	6.4	5.2	6.9	4.6	6.9	3.1	8.6	3.3	5.9
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	4.0	5.5	2.5	4.7	3.7	2.4	4.6	3.1	3.7
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	4.3	5.0	4.8	3.7	5.0	3.6	3.3	np	4.0
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.9	1.5	4.6	1.7	2.0

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.0	1.3	np	2.0	2.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	np	np	0.6	np	0.9	–	np	np	0.6
When accessing government services	%	np	np	0.6	1.0	np	np	–	1.1	0.8
When seeking any other services	%	1.3	2.6	0.9	2.5	2.1	np	np	3.9	1.7
On the internet or telephone	%	np	1.5	1.0	2.1	np	1.1	np	np	0.7
By members of the public	%	8.8	8.6	9.5	10.5	8.2	2.9	5.6	9.2	8.7
Any other situation	%	3.6	3.2	2.6	3.1	5.1	np	np	2.3	3.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**33.1**	**37.5**	**33.6**	**37.2**	**38.8**	**19.2**	**39.9**	**28.8**	**33.5**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**62.8**	**56.6**	**62.9**	**55.1**	**55.3**	**78.2**	**56.4**	**62.5**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	±	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.7	1.5	4.1	1.4	0.9
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	±	1.4	2.5	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.3	3.9	1.5	0.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	±	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.9	np	0.9
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.0	0.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.3	np	1.2	0.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	np	np	0.5	np	0.7	–	np	np	0.2
When accessing government services	±	np	np	0.6	0.9	np	np	–	0.9	0.3
When seeking any other services	±	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.9	np	np	2.7	0.4
On the internet or telephone	±	np	1.0	0.9	1.6	np	1.0	np	np	0.3
By members of the public	±	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	1.6	3.2	2.9	1.1

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Any other situation	±	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.5	np	np	1.0	0.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**4.0**	**4.9**	**4.7**	**4.3**	**4.7**	**3.5**	**6.4**	**3.7**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**4.4**	**4.7**	**5.2**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.0**	**6.5**	**4.9**	**2.1**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Applying for work, or at work	%	18.5	20.3	14.9	17.8	20.1	25.1	24.2	21.3	8.2
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	18.0	22.8	23.2	18.6	27.0	27.4	43.6	25.4	8.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	27.8	20.3	21.9	29.4	25.9	26.5	46.0	np	12.0
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	32.0	33.2	27.4	33.8	30.8	34.3	38.8	30.2	13.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	31.1	28.5	39.6	26.6	31.9	48.8	np	30.7	14.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	np	np	47.0	np	40.0	–	np	np	18.8
When accessing government services	%	np	np	48.2	46.9	np	np	–	41.5	19.1
When seeking any other services	%	27.0	29.4	33.6	25.5	23.1	np	np	35.2	12.2
On the internet or telephone	%	np	32.7	45.0	38.4	np	43.1	np	np	21.6
By members of the public	%	12.5	15.7	13.0	13.2	17.1	28.3	28.8	16.1	6.3
Any other situation	%	24.6	23.4	32.7	23.7	25.0	np	np	23.0	12.2
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**6.1**	**6.7**	**7.1**	**5.9**	**6.2**	**9.4**	**8.2**	**6.5**	**3.0**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.6**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**4.4**	**4.3**	**2.6**	**5.9**	**4.0**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.17 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Estimate							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	'000	11.4	6.8	4.3	1.0	1.7	24.8
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	'000	4.4	3.3	2.2	0.4	1.4	11.4
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	4.5	1.4	1.8	0.2	0.4	8.6
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	3.9
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	2.8	1.5	1.6	0.5	0.7	6.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	2.8	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.9	5.9
When accessing government services	'000	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	3.6
When seeking any other services	'000	1.4	0.8	1.9	0.5	0.7	5.9
On the internet or telephone	'000	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	3.2
By members of the public	'000	10.7	5.8	7.0	2.0	3.1	28.5
Any other situation	'000	5.9	2.0	4.7	0.7	0.7	14.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e)	**'000**	**48.6**	**24.1**	**26.0**	**6.6**	**9.9**	**116.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**126.2**	**84.7**	**69.3**	**23.6**	**46.8**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (f)	**'000**	**187.5**	**115.3**	**100.3**	**33.3**	**60.9**	**498.3**
Proportion							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	%	6.1	5.9	4.3	3.0	2.8	5.0
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	2.3	2.9	2.2	1.2	2.3	2.3
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	2.4	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.7
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.8

Table 5A.1.17 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	1.5	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2
When accessing government services	%	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7
When seeking any other services	%	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.2
On the internet or telephone	%	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6
By members of the public	%	5.7	5.0	7.0	6.0	5.1	5.7
Any other situation	%	3.1	1.7	4.7	2.1	1.1	2.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e)	**%**	**25.9**	**20.9**	**25.9**	**19.8**	**16.3**	**23.3**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**67.3**	**73.5**	**69.1**	**70.9**	**76.8**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (f)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	±	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.4	1.1	1.1
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	±	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	±	1.3	0.9	1.4	np	0.6	0.6
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	0.6	1.1	np	np	np	0.4
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	1.0	np	1.0	np	0.6	0.4
When accessing government services	±	0.8	0.8	0.4	np	0.3	0.3
When seeking any other services	±	0.6	np	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.4
On the internet or telephone	±	0.5	0.9	np	np	np	0.3
By members of the public	±	1.7	1.8	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.0

Table 5A.1.17 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Any other situation	±	1.2	1.1	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e)	**±**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**3.0**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**4.4**	**5.6**	**6.0**	**6.3**	**4.1**	**2.3**
Total population aged 15 years or over (f)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	%	18.3	18.3	33.6	24.6	19.6	11.1
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	25.4	25.1	35.8	40.4	23.4	13.7
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	28.4	36.3	40.8	np	43.4	17.9
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	43.7	47.2	np	np	np	25.2
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	28.5	28.1	34.1	36.1	47.5	17.6
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	34.9	np	40.4	np	21.5	18.7
When accessing government services	%	45.7	42.0	38.2	np	44.5	23.7
When seeking any other services	%	43.8	np	35.7	31.6	35.7	17.5
On the internet or telephone	%	38.9	44.2	np	np	np	22.8
By members of the public	%	14.9	18.7	25.8	21.1	16.0	8.7
Any other situation	%	19.4	31.6	28.0	22.7	27.6	12.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (e)	**%**	**7.5**	**9.2**	**8.5**	**10.9**	**9.3**	**4.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.3**	**3.9**	**4.4**	**4.5**	**2.7**	**1.7**
Total population aged 15 years or over (f)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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Table 5A.1.17 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (15 years or over), by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*

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

(d) Excludes those not present at the time of interview.

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

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

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

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 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Estimate							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	'000	11.7	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.0	26.1
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	'000	6.5	3.3	3.1	0.6	2.2	16.5
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	6.9	5.0	3.7	0.5	1.1	17.5
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	3.5	2.3	0.9	0.7	1.2	8.8
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	3.8	1.7	2.9	0.8	1.0	10.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	1.0	1.0	0.6	np	0.4	2.9
When accessing government services	'000	1.3	0.8	np	0.6	0.5	3.6
When seeking any other services	'000	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	7.5
On the internet or telephone	'000	1.3	np	1.1	np	0.2	3.3
By members of the public	'000	12.6	8.3	10.5	3.9	3.9	38.7
Any other situation	'000	6.8	3.4	2.0	0.4	1.4	13.6
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**57.9**	**31.3**	**31.9**	**12.0**	**15.5**	**148.4**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**91.5**	**60.8**	**58.6**	**21.0**	**40.6**	**272.6**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**155.3**	**95.5**	**96.3**	**35.1**	**61.8**	**443.4**
Proportion							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	%	7.5	5.1	5.2	6.4	3.2	5.9
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	4.2	3.5	3.2	1.8	3.6	3.7
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	4.5	5.2	3.8	1.5	1.7	4.0
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	2.2	2.5	1.0	2.1	2.0	2.0

Table 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	2.4	1.8	3.1	2.4	1.6	2.4
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	0.6	1.0	0.6	np	0.7	0.6
When accessing government services	%	0.8	0.8	np	1.7	0.8	0.8
When seeking any other services	%	1.4	1.2	1.3	3.5	2.5	1.7
On the internet or telephone	%	0.8	np	1.2	np	0.3	0.7
By members of the public	%	8.1	8.7	10.9	11.1	6.3	8.7
Any other situation	%	4.3	3.6	2.1	1.2	2.3	3.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**37.3**	**32.8**	**33.1**	**34.1**	**25.0**	**33.5**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**58.9**	**63.7**	**60.9**	**60.0**	**65.6**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	±	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.4	0.9
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	±	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	±	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.4	1.3	0.9
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	0.4	0.8	0.6	np	0.5	0.2
When accessing government services	±	0.6	0.7	np	1.4	0.7	0.3
When seeking any other services	±	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.8	2.0	0.4
On the internet or telephone	±	0.5	np	1.1	np	np	0.3
By members of the public	±	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.8	2.0	1.1

Table 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Any other situation	±	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.7
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**3.3**	**5.0**	**4.8**	**5.1**	**3.7**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**3.5**	**5.2**	**5.6**	**5.6**	**4.9**	**2.1**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error							
Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Applying for work, or at work	%	13.1	21.2	19.5	17.1	22.5	8.2
At home, by neighbours or at somebody else's house	%	12.6	22.3	22.0	31.4	21.8	8.6
At school, university, training course or other educational setting	%	16.1	32.1	27.6	49.7	40.0	12.0
While doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	21.6	29.7	33.8	36.6	31.2	13.5
By the police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	21.6	32.5	35.0	28.8	31.7	14.7
By doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	30.1	39.2	45.0	np	37.6	18.8
When accessing government services	%	35.1	41.8	np	42.9	41.3	19.1
When seeking any other services	%	22.8	29.6	28.0	25.8	41.2	12.2
On the internet or telephone	%	32.8	np	49.4	np	np	21.6
By members of the public	%	10.4	14.5	14.4	17.6	15.9	6.3
Any other situation	%	18.2	24.4	39.7	40.9	24.8	12.2
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**4.6**	**7.7**	**7.4**	**7.6**	**7.5**	**3.0**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.0**	**4.2**	**4.7**	**4.8**	**3.8**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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Table 5A.1.18 **Most recent experience of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.19 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	'000	2.4	0.7	3.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	7.3
Often	'000	3.6	1.6	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	1.3	14.9
Sometimes	'000	12.0	2.9	8.5	8.0	3.4	1.0	0.9	4.0	40.2
Rarely	'000	16.2	3.2	8.2	4.8	3.2	1.1	1.2	1.8	38.6
Only happened once	'000	6.6	0.6	3.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.9	14.4
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**39.4**	**8.7**	**27.8**	**17.2**	**8.8**	**3.1**	**2.2**	**8.8**	**116.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**119.6**	**25.4**	**97.9**	**38.0**	**17.8**	**14.7**	**2.4**	**34.0**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**169.8**	**36.9**	**134.1**	**59.5**	**27.0**	**18.8**	**5.0**	**47.0**	**498.3**
Proportion										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	%	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.5
Often	%	2.1	4.3	3.5	4.7	4.1	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.0
Sometimes	%	7.1	7.9	6.3	13.4	12.6	5.3	18.0	8.5	8.1
Rarely	%	9.5	8.7	6.1	8.1	11.9	5.9	24.0	3.8	7.7
Only happened once	%	3.9	1.6	2.9	1.5	3.7	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**23.2**	**23.6**	**20.7**	**28.9**	**32.6**	**16.5**	**44.0**	**18.7**	**23.3**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**70.4**	**68.8**	**73.0**	**63.9**	**65.9**	**78.2**	**48.0**	**72.3**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	±	1.1	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.2	np	np	1.4	0.7
Often	±	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	0.8
Sometimes	±	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.7	7.6	2.6	10.7	2.5	1.2
Rarely	±	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.7	6.0	2.7	7.8	1.5	1.3
Only happened once	±	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.8	np	1.1	0.8

Table 5A.1.19 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**4.0**	**5.1**	**3.9**	**5.7**	**9.3**	**4.6**	**15.1**	**3.4**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**5.4**	**6.4**	**5.7**	**5.8**	**7.6**	**5.2**	**13.4**	**4.9**	**2.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	%	41.0	40.9	46.4	40.7	40.2	np	np	42.5	24.8
Often	%	29.5	32.6	31.6	27.6	30.9	45.2	44.1	22.4	13.0
Sometimes	%	16.9	17.8	18.4	14.0	30.8	25.0	30.4	15.0	7.5
Rarely	%	16.8	16.3	20.7	23.6	25.8	23.3	16.6	20.0	8.8
Only happened once	%	26.0	42.4	28.4	47.7	27.7	34.7	np	29.7	13.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**8.9**	**11.0**	**9.6**	**10.0**	**14.5**	**14.3**	**17.6**	**9.3**	**4.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.9**	**4.7**	**4.0**	**4.7**	**5.9**	**3.4**	**14.2**	**3.5**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

(e) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

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

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 5A.1.20 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	'000	2.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.3	–	np	1.0	6.5
Often	'000	6.4	1.7	4.1	3.8	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.7	19.1
Sometimes	'000	20.2	3.2	16.6	9.2	4.0	0.9	0.6	6.9	61.8
Rarely	'000	15.2	5.5	14.6	5.1	3.4	1.5	0.8	2.7	49.0
Only happened once	'000	1.9	1.3	5.2	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	12.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**45.9**	**12.1**	**41.4**	**21.1**	**9.6**	**3.2**	**1.8**	**13.4**	**148.4**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**87.0**	**18.3**	**77.5**	**31.3**	**13.7**	**13.1**	**2.5**	**29.0**	**272.6**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**138.5**	**32.3**	**123.1**	**56.8**	**24.8**	**16.7**	**4.5**	**46.4**	**443.4**
Proportion										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	%	1.6	1.4	0.8	2.6	1.4	–	np	2.1	1.5
Often	%	4.6	5.3	3.4	6.7	5.6	2.3	3.0	3.7	4.3
Sometimes	%	14.6	10.1	13.5	16.1	16.3	5.5	12.4	15.0	13.9
Rarely	%	11.0	16.9	11.8	9.0	13.6	9.0	17.8	5.9	11.1
Only happened once	%	1.4	4.0	4.2	3.0	2.1	1.8	4.6	1.8	2.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**33.1**	**37.5**	**33.6**	**37.2**	**38.8**	**19.2**	**39.9**	**28.8**	**33.5**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**62.8**	**56.6**	**62.9**	**55.1**	**55.3**	**78.2**	**56.4**	**62.5**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	±	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	–	np	1.4	0.4
Often	±	1.8	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.8	1.7	2.5	1.4	0.8
Sometimes	±	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.2	5.7	3.3	1.3
Rarely	±	2.5	3.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	2.5	5.7	1.6	1.2
Only happened once	±	1.2	2.0	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.0	0.8

Table 5A.1.20 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**4.0**	**4.9**	**4.7**	**4.3**	**4.7**	**3.5**	**6.4**	**3.7**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**4.4**	**4.7**	**5.2**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.0**	**6.5**	**4.9**	**2.1**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months										
Always	%	27.9	31.9	41.5	25.7	38.0	–	np	34.8	14.2
Often	%	19.8	21.6	23.9	16.5	24.9	38.8	43.0	20.0	9.6
Sometimes	%	10.1	13.2	10.6	10.2	10.2	20.2	23.6	11.1	4.9
Rarely	%	11.7	10.9	11.8	15.8	12.3	14.0	16.5	13.9	5.5
Only happened once	%	42.8	25.3	32.0	24.0	37.5	30.1	31.6	28.8	15.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**6.1**	**6.7**	**7.1**	**5.9**	**6.2**	**9.4**	**8.2**	**6.5**	**3.0**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.6**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**4.4**	**4.3**	**2.6**	**5.9**	**4.0**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.21 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Estimate							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	'000	2.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	0.8	7.3
Often	'000	4.6	3.3	4.5	1.6	1.2	14.9
Sometimes	'000	16.2	7.6	8.8	2.5	5.0	40.2
Rarely	'000	18.7	8.2	8.4	1.5	2.0	38.6
Only happened once	'000	7.0	3.3	2.0	0.8	1.2	14.4
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**48.6**	**24.1**	**26.0**	**6.6**	**9.9**	**116.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**126.2**	**84.7**	**69.3**	**23.6**	**46.8**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**187.5**	**115.3**	**100.3**	**33.3**	**60.9**	**498.3**
Proportion							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	%	1.1	2.3	2.4	0.9	1.3	1.5
Often	%	2.5	2.9	4.5	4.8	2.0	3.0
Sometimes	%	8.6	6.6	8.8	7.5	8.2	8.1
Rarely	%	10.0	7.1	8.4	4.5	3.3	7.7
Only happened once	%	3.7	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**25.9**	**20.9**	**25.9**	**19.8**	**16.3**	**23.3**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**67.3**	**73.5**	**69.1**	**70.9**	**76.8**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	±	0.8	1.5	np	np	1.1	0.7
Often	±	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	0.8
Sometimes	±	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.5	1.2
Rarely	±	2.5	2.3	4.0	2.5	1.0	1.3
Only happened once	±	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8

Table 5A.1.21 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**4.4**	**4.2**	**3.0**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**4.5**	**6.0**	**6.1**	**6.4**	**4.4**	**2.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	%	35.5	32.4	np	np	42.2	24.8
Often	%	20.4	27.2	31.2	18.1	30.2	13.0
Sometimes	%	13.1	16.7	17.4	14.1	15.3	7.5
Rarely	%	12.8	16.2	24.1	28.2	15.7	8.8
Only happened once	%	24.4	26.0	32.6	23.2	23.3	13.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**7.5**	**9.3**	**8.6**	**10.9**	**9.4**	**4.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.4**	**4.1**	**4.5**	**4.6**	**2.9**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

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

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

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

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 5A.1.22 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Estimate							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	'000	2.2	np	0.9	1.0	1.1	6.5
Often	'000	6.7	4.3	4.3	1.9	1.7	19.1
Sometimes	'000	22.3	12.7	13.5	5.1	8.1	61.8
Rarely	'000	21.3	11.3	10.9	3.1	3.1	49.0
Only happened once	'000	5.2	2.4	3.1	0.7	1.4	12.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	'000	**57.9**	**31.3**	**31.9**	**12.0**	**15.5**	**148.4**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**91.5**	**60.8**	**58.6**	**21.0**	**40.6**	**272.6**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**155.3**	**95.5**	**96.3**	**35.1**	**61.8**	**443.4**
Proportion							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	%	1.4	np	0.9	3.0	1.8	1.5
Often	%	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.4	2.8	4.3
Sometimes	%	14.3	13.3	14.0	14.4	13.1	13.9
Rarely	%	13.7	11.9	11.3	8.9	5.0	11.1
Only happened once	%	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.8
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**37.3**	**32.8**	**33.1**	**34.1**	**25.0**	**33.5**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**58.9**	**63.7**	**60.9**	**60.0**	**65.6**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	±	0.7	np	0.5	2.0	1.4	0.4
Often	±	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.3	0.8
Sometimes	±	2.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	1.3
Rarely	±	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.2
Only happened once	±	1.2	2.2	2.9	1.3	1.0	0.8

Table 5A.1.22 **Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**3.3**	**5.0**	**4.8**	**5.1**	**3.7**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**3.5**	**5.2**	**5.6**	**5.6**	**4.9**	**2.1**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error							
Frequency of unfair treatment in last 12 months							
Always	%	25.3	np	31.4	34.1	38.5	14.2
Often	%	17.1	24.3	20.1	19.1	23.0	9.6
Sometimes	%	8.2	12.6	11.0	11.6	10.8	4.9
Rarely	%	8.4	11.5	12.8	16.2	16.7	5.5
Only happened once	%	18.3	45.1	45.8	30.2	22.9	15.3
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**4.6**	**7.7**	**7.4**	**7.6**	**7.5**	**3.0**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.0**	**4.2**	**4.7**	**4.8**	**3.8**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	'000	6.3	1.7	5.0	2.5	1.2	0.5	0.7	2.0	20.7
School, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	2.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	6.1
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	2.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	5.4
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	3.7	1.4	3.5	3.1	1.2	0.4	0.1	1.4	15.2
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	2.1	1.1	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	8.9
When accessing government services	'000	3.7	1.8	3.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	12.7
Seeking any other services	'000	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	7.4
Members of the public	'000	6.4	1.3	6.0	3.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.3	20.3
Other situations	'000	5.9	0.7	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.1	13.1
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	'000	23.3	5.7	16.9	10.0	4.5	1.9	1.2	6.0	69.7
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	'000	147.2	30.8	117.5	49.1	22.6	16.8	3.7	41.3	428.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**39.4**	**8.7**	**27.8**	**17.2**	**8.8**	**3.1**	**2.2**	**8.8**	**116.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**119.6**	**25.4**	**97.9**	**38.0**	**17.8**	**14.7**	**2.4**	**34.0**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**169.8**	**36.9**	**134.1**	**59.5**	**27.0**	**18.8**	**5.0**	**47.0**	**498.3**
Proportion										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.2	4.4	2.7	14.0	4.3	4.2
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.2	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.2
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.0	1.3	1.1
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	2.2	3.8	2.6	5.2	4.4	2.1	2.0	3.0	3.1

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	1.2	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.8
When accessing government services	%	2.2	4.9	2.7	2.4	4.4	2.7	4.0	1.1	2.5
Seeking any other services	%	1.1	1.6	0.9	2.0	3.7	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.5
Members of the public	%	3.8	3.5	4.5	5.4	3.0	2.7	10.0	2.8	4.1
Other situations	%	3.5	1.9	1.8	4.4	2.2	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.6
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	**%**	**13.7**	**15.4**	**12.6**	**16.8**	**16.7**	**10.1**	**24.0**	**12.8**	**14.0**
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	86.7	83.5	87.6	82.5	83.7	89.4	74.0	87.9	86.0
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**23.2**	**23.6**	**20.7**	**28.9**	**32.6**	**16.5**	**44.0**	**18.7**	**23.3**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**70.4**	**68.8**	**73.0**	**63.9**	**65.9**	**78.2**	**48.0**	**72.3**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	±	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.0	np	1.8	1.0
School, university, training course or other educational setting	±	1.0	1.3	np	0.8	1.8	np	np	1.3	0.4
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	np	np	np	0.9	np	np	np	1.2	0.7
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.2	2.1	1.4	3.0	2.1	np	np	1.6	0.7
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	0.7	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	np	1.7	0.6	0.5
When accessing government services	±	1.2	3.0	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.9	3.1	np	0.6
Seeking any other services	±	1.0	np	0.8	1.5	3.0	np	np	0.9	0.5
Members of the public	±	1.7	2.7	1.8	2.6	2.3	1.9	9.6	1.3	0.8
Other situations	±	2.2	1.2	0.9	2.6	np	np	np	1.2	0.9
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	±	4.2	4.6	2.9	4.2	4.7	4.3	20.6	2.8	1.7

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	±	4.6	4.9	3.6	5.0	6.3	4.5	21.2	3.7	2.0
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**4.0**	**5.1**	**3.9**	**5.7**	**9.3**	**4.6**	**15.1**	**3.4**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**5.4**	**6.4**	**5.7**	**5.8**	**7.6**	**5.2**	**13.4**	**4.9**	**2.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	27.3	29.9	30.8	31.9	36.0	38.7	np	21.5	11.8
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	32.3	41.8	np	33.9	41.4	np	np	50.0	17.0
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	np	np	np	47.6	np	np	np	49.7	31.9
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	28.4	28.2	28.0	29.8	24.5	np	np	26.7	11.4
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	27.9	46.1	32.5	35.0	31.4	np	43.5	22.8	15.1
When accessing government services	%	28.4	31.5	28.2	31.9	25.8	35.9	39.0	np	12.5
Seeking any other services	%	47.8	np	47.3	38.6	41.6	np	np	42.5	18.8
Members of the public	%	22.7	39.3	20.7	25.0	40.4	36.9	49.2	24.0	10.5
Other situations	%	32.0	32.1	25.7	30.2	np	np	np	25.5	16.9
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	15.5	15.3	11.6	12.9	14.3	21.5	43.8	11.1	6.3
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	2.7	3.0	2.1	3.1	3.8	2.5	14.6	2.1	1.2
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**8.9**	**11.0**	**9.6**	**10.0**	**14.5**	**14.3**	**17.6**	**9.3**	**4.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.9**	**4.7**	**4.0**	**4.7**	**5.9**	**3.4**	**14.2**	**3.5**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

Table 5A.1.23 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

(e) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

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

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 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	'000	8.3	0.9	5.9	2.4	1.0	0.3	0.1	2.3	21.2
School, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	2.9	0.6	3.1	1.4	0.7	np	np	1.0	9.9
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	1.5	np	1.2	1.3	0.5	np	np	np	5.8
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	5.1	1.0	3.4	2.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.3	15.6
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	3.6	0.5	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.2	np	1.0	8.3
When accessing government services	'000	3.1	0.4	2.6	1.9	0.8	np	0.1	1.0	10.1
Seeking any other services	'000	1.4	np	1.2	1.2	0.6	np	np	0.7	5.7
Members of the public	'000	4.4	0.7	3.6	2.4	0.9	0.3	np	2.0	14.9
Other situations	'000	2.4	0.8	2.0	0.9	0.4	np	np	0.7	7.6
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	'000	20.7	4.0	16.8	8.9	4.3	1.3	0.7	6.1	62.3
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	'000	117.8	28.5	106.7	47.7	20.4	15.5	3.7	40.1	381.1
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**45.9**	**12.1**	**41.4**	**21.1**	**9.6**	**3.2**	**1.8**	**13.4**	**148.4**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**87.0**	**18.3**	**77.5**	**31.3**	**13.7**	**13.1**	**2.5**	**29.0**	**272.6**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**138.5**	**32.3**	**123.1**	**56.8**	**24.8**	**16.7**	**4.5**	**46.4**	**443.4**
Proportion										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	6.0	2.7	4.8	4.2	3.9	1.8	1.8	5.0	4.8
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	np	np	2.2	2.2
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	1.1	np	1.0	2.3	2.0	np	np	np	1.3
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	3.6	3.2	2.7	5.2	3.6	1.9	6.1	2.8	3.5

Table 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.1	np	2.2	1.9
When accessing government services	%	2.2	1.3	2.1	3.4	3.4	np	2.9	2.1	2.3
Seeking any other services	%	1.0	np	1.0	2.0	2.3	np	np	1.4	1.3
Members of the public	%	3.2	2.0	2.9	4.2	3.7	1.9	np	4.4	3.4
Other situations	%	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	np	np	1.4	1.7
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	15.0	12.5	13.6	15.7	17.5	7.6	16.1	13.2	14.0
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	85.0	88.4	86.7	84.0	82.4	92.6	83.3	86.5	85.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**33.1**	**37.5**	**33.6**	**37.2**	**38.8**	**19.2**	**39.9**	**28.8**	**33.5**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**62.8**	**56.6**	**62.9**	**55.1**	**55.3**	**78.2**	**56.4**	**62.5**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	±	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.1	np	1.6	1.0
School, university, training course or other educational setting	±	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.0	np	np	1.3	0.5
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	1.0	np	0.8	1.5	1.4	np	np	np	0.4
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	3.5	1.5	0.7
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	np	1.5	0.6
When accessing government services	±	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.6	np	2.4	1.4	0.6
Seeking any other services	±	0.9	np	0.7	1.0	1.2	np	np	0.7	0.4
Members of the public	±	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.1	np	1.8	0.7
Other situations	±	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	np	np	0.8	0.5
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	±	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.4	5.2	2.7	1.5

Table 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	±	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.6	2.3	5.1	2.7	1.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**4.0**	**4.9**	**4.7**	**4.3**	**4.7**	**3.5**	**6.4**	**3.7**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**4.4**	**4.7**	**5.2**	**4.8**	**4.6**	**4.0**	**6.5**	**4.9**	**2.1**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment										
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	20.5	31.3	21.4	20.7	23.6	31.3	np	16.3	10.8
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	27.7	36.8	25.8	28.8	38.1	np	np	30.5	11.6
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	47.5	np	43.4	32.5	35.4	np	np	np	16.0
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	19.5	24.9	24.0	18.3	24.5	39.9	29.6	27.0	9.6
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	30.8	42.9	25.4	41.1	27.6	48.1	np	33.1	15.9
When accessing government services	%	26.5	39.6	31.2	22.8	24.5	np	42.1	34.4	12.9
Seeking any other services	%	46.9	np	35.7	25.8	26.5	np	np	26.3	14.4
Members of the public	%	26.5	30.3	25.0	21.2	21.1	30.6	np	21.0	10.8
Other situations	%	28.5	26.1	35.5	32.6	32.1	np	np	28.9	14.7
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	11.0	12.3	11.1	10.9	10.5	16.3	16.6	10.5	5.4
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.3	3.1	1.6	0.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	%	**6.1**	**6.7**	**7.1**	**5.9**	**6.2**	**9.4**	**8.2**	**6.5**	**3.0**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	%	**3.6**	**4.3**	**4.2**	**4.4**	**4.3**	**2.6**	**5.9**	**4.0**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	%	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

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

Table 5A.1.24 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***	*Aust*
Estimate									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	'000	7.3	5.6	2.8	**16.3**	1.5	2.5	**4.2**	20.7
School, university, training course or other educational setting	'000	2.2	2.2	1.4	**5.1**	0.3	0.4	**0.7**	6.1
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	'000	1.3	1.7	1.7	**4.0**	0.6	0.8	**1.3**	5.4
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	'000	5.1	3.6	3.1	**11.8**	1.4	1.9	**3.3**	15.2
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	'000	2.0	2.8	2.4	**7.5**	0.6	0.8	**1.4**	8.9
When accessing government services	'000	6.1	3.0	2.1	**11.4**	0.4	0.6	**1.0**	12.7
Seeking any other services	'000	2.9	2.1	1.4	**6.3**	0.3	1.0	**1.3**	7.4
Members of the public	'000	6.5	4.1	6.6	**17.4**	1.0	1.5	**2.6**	20.3
Other situations	'000	4.7	2.8	4.1	**11.3**	0.6	1.3	**1.7**	13.1
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	'000	25.7	16.1	17.1	**58.1**	3.9	7.4	**11.3**	69.7
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	'000	162.1	99.5	83.5	**345.3**	29.5	53.6	**83.0**	428.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**'000**	**48.6**	**24.1**	**26.0**	**99.3**	**6.6**	**9.9**	**16.6**	**116.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**'000**	**126.2**	**84.7**	**69.3**	**279.7**	**23.6**	**46.8**	**70.3**	**349.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**'000**	**187.5**	**115.3**	**100.3**	**404.1**	**33.3**	**60.9**	**94.4**	**498.3**
Proportion									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	3.9	4.9	2.8	**4.0**	4.5	4.1	**4.4**	4.2
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	1.2	1.9	1.4	**1.3**	0.9	0.7	**0.7**	1.2
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	0.7	1.5	1.7	**1.0**	1.8	1.3	**1.4**	1.1
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	2.7	3.1	3.1	**2.9**	4.2	3.1	**3.5**	3.1

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***	*Aust*
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	1.1	2.4	2.4	**1.9**	1.8	1.3	**1.5**	1.8
When accessing government services	%	3.3	2.6	2.1	**2.8**	1.2	1.0	**1.1**	2.5
Seeking any other services	%	1.5	1.8	1.4	**1.6**	0.9	1.6	**1.4**	1.5
Members of the public	%	3.5	3.6	6.6	**4.3**	3.0	2.5	**2.8**	4.1
Other situations	%	2.5	2.4	4.1	**2.8**	1.8	2.1	**1.8**	2.6
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	13.7	14.0	17.0	**14.4**	11.7	12.2	**12.0**	14.0
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	86.5	86.3	83.3	**85.4**	88.6	88.0	**87.9**	86.0
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**25.9**	**20.9**	**25.9**	**24.6**	**19.8**	**16.3**	**17.6**	**23.3**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**67.3**	**73.5**	**69.1**	**69.2**	**70.9**	**76.8**	**74.5**	**70.2**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	±	1.7	2.3	2.2	**1.2**	2.0	1.6	**1.3**	1.0
School, university, training course or other educational setting	±	0.6	1.2	1.0	**0.5**	np	0.6	**0.6**	0.4
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	0.4	1.1	np	**0.8**	1.4	1.0	**0.8**	0.7
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.1	1.7	1.6	**0.8**	2.4	1.5	**1.3**	0.7
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	0.8	1.5	1.1	**0.6**	1.5	0.6	**0.7**	0.5
When accessing government services	±	1.2	1.3	1.3	**0.8**	np	np	**0.7**	0.6
Seeking any other services	±	1.0	1.3	1.0	**0.7**	np	1.1	**0.9**	0.5
Members of the public	±	1.4	1.9	2.8	**1.0**	1.8	1.4	**1.1**	0.8
Other situations	±	1.8	1.9	2.0	**1.1**	1.3	0.9	**0.7**	0.9

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***	*Aust*
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	±	2.9	3.3	5.5	**2.1**	3.2	2.7	**2.0**	1.7
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	±	3.2	4.2	6.1	**2.4**	3.5	3.3	**2.5**	2.0
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**4.4**	**2.3**	**4.2**	**3.0**	**2.5**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**4.5**	**6.0**	**6.1**	**3.0**	**6.4**	**4.4**	**3.6**	**2.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	22.8	23.8	40.4	**14.8**	23.2	19.4	**14.5**	11.8
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	27.5	32.6	35.5	**19.8**	np	44.3	**39.6**	17.0
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	26.9	38.5	np	**42.8**	40.3	37.1	**28.5**	31.9
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	20.8	28.2	26.8	**13.7**	28.8	24.9	**18.7**	11.4
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	37.6	32.4	22.7	**17.5**	43.5	23.0	**22.6**	15.1
When accessing government services	%	19.4	24.8	32.7	**13.7**	np	np	**35.4**	12.5
Seeking any other services	%	31.3	37.4	37.8	**21.3**	np	35.3	**32.1**	18.8
Members of the public	%	20.4	27.0	21.8	**12.1**	30.0	29.1	**19.5**	10.5
Other situations	%	36.7	39.2	25.2	**19.4**	37.2	21.3	**20.5**	16.9
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	10.9	12.1	16.4	**7.5**	13.9	11.5	**8.7**	6.3
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	1.9	2.5	3.7	**1.4**	2.0	1.9	**1.4**	1.2
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**7.5**	**9.3**	**8.6**	**4.8**	**10.9**	**9.4**	**7.2**	**4.2**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.4**	**4.1**	**4.5**	**2.2**	**4.6**	**2.9**	**2.5**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

Table 5A.1.25 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***	*Aust*

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

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

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

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

(e) Includes all persons aged 15 years or over and present at interview, including those where it was not known if they had experienced unfair treatment in the last 12 months.

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

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 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

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

Table 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***	*Aust*
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	4.1	2.6	3.2	**3.4**	5.1	3.0	**3.6**	3.5
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	1.3	np	1.8	**1.6**	2.4	3.1	**2.8**	1.9
When accessing government services	%	3.3	1.1	2.0	**2.3**	1.8	2.5	**2.1**	2.3
Seeking any other services	%	1.8	np	0.9	**1.2**	1.2	1.1	**1.3**	1.3
Members of the public	%	4.0	2.4	3.1	**3.3**	2.9	3.2	**3.4**	3.4
Other situations	%	2.0	2.0	1.3	**1.9**	1.5	1.2	**1.4**	1.7
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	14.6	11.9	15.6	**14.1**	14.4	13.7	**13.8**	14.0
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	85.7	87.9	84.2	**85.9**	85.3	86.4	**86.3**	85.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**37.3**	**32.8**	**33.1**	**34.9**	**34.1**	**25.0**	**28.2**	**33.5**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**58.9**	**63.7**	**60.9**	**60.8**	**60.0**	**65.6**	**63.7**	**61.5**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	±	1.7	1.8	3.3	**1.3**	1.7	1.6	**1.2**	1.0
School, university, training course or other educational setting	±	1.0	1.3	1.2	**0.6**	1.1	1.5	**1.0**	0.5
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	±	0.8	0.9	1.0	**0.5**	0.9	1.2	**0.8**	0.4
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	±	1.2	1.4	1.4	**0.8**	2.4	1.3	**1.2**	0.7
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	±	0.7	np	1.5	**0.6**	1.4	1.7	**1.2**	0.6
When accessing government services	±	1.1	0.7	1.3	**0.6**	1.1	1.7	**1.1**	0.6
Seeking any other services	±	0.8	np	0.9	**0.4**	0.8	0.7	**0.5**	0.4
Members of the public	±	1.3	1.8	1.6	**0.9**	1.6	1.6	**1.2**	0.7

Table 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***	*Aust*
Other situations	±	1.0	1.0	0.8	**0.6**	1.2	0.7	**0.6**	0.5
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	±	2.4	3.5	3.5	**1.8**	3.6	3.2	**2.4**	1.5
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	±	2.4	3.5	3.5	**1.8**	3.6	3.2	**2.4**	1.5
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**±**	**3.3**	**5.0**	**4.8**	**2.4**	**5.1**	**3.7**	**2.9**	**1.9**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**±**	**3.5**	**5.2**	**5.6**	**2.5**	**5.6**	**4.9**	**3.7**	**2.1**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error									
Avoided situations due to past unfair treatment									
Applying for work, or going to a job	%	19.1	23.8	26.4	**13.1**	22.7	18.8	**14.9**	10.8
School, university, training course or other educational setting	%	20.6	37.1	34.0	**14.7**	45.5	29.1	**23.6**	11.6
Doing any sporting, recreational or leisure activities	%	34.6	40.1	36.9	**18.9**	39.6	37.3	**31.6**	16.0
The police, security people, lawyers or in a court of law	%	14.4	27.0	21.7	**11.3**	23.7	22.6	**16.5**	9.6
Doctors, nurses or other staff at hospitals or doctor's surgeries	%	26.4	np	41.0	**20.6**	29.1	28.3	**22.3**	15.9
When accessing government services	%	17.9	29.9	34.1	**14.1**	31.6	34.5	**28.0**	12.9
Seeking any other services	%	23.9	np	48.1	**18.3**	36.9	33.2	**21.4**	14.4
Members of the public	%	16.3	38.3	26.4	**13.1**	29.4	26.3	**18.3**	10.8
Other situations	%	25.1	26.0	33.9	**16.7**	39.0	29.8	**20.7**	14.7
Total reporting avoidance of situation(s) due to past discrimination	%	8.5	15.0	11.6	**6.4**	12.7	11.8	**8.8**	5.4
Did not avoid situations due to past discrimination	%	1.4	2.0	2.1	**1.1**	2.1	1.9	**1.4**	0.9
Total reporting unfair treatment in last 12 months (d)	**%**	**4.6**	**7.7**	**7.4**	**3.5**	**7.6**	**7.5**	**5.3**	**3.0**
Did not feel treated unfairly in last 12 months	**%**	**3.0**	**4.2**	**4.7**	**2.1**	**4.8**	**3.8**	**3.0**	**1.8**
Total population aged 15 years or over (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

Table 5A.1.26 **Whether avoided situations due to past unfair treatment because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***	*Aust*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5A.1.27 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over avoided situations due to past discrimination because of their Indigenous status, by situations and places, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

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

Table 5A.1.27 **Whether Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 15 years or over avoided situations due to past discrimination because of their Indigenous status, by situations and places, by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

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

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

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

(b) Only people who did not feel they had been treated unfairly in the 12 months prior to interview were asked if they had avoided any situations because of past discrimination.

(c) Difference between rate for non-remote and remote is statistically significant.

(d) Sum of components may be more than total as people may have reported having avoided more than one situation due to past discrimination.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.1.28 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	'000	2.1	1.0	3.6	1.4	0.7	np	np	0.6	9.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	'000	np	np	2.4	0.8	np	–	np	np	5.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**'000**	**4.5**	**1.2**	**5.3**	**1.8**	**0.8**	**np**	**0.2**	**1.4**	**15.3**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	'000	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	2.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	'000	3.5	1.0	4.2	1.6	0.8	0.2	np	1.4	13.2
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.1	0.7	np	0.7	0.4	np	np	0.2	4.7
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	'000	2.3	0.4	3.2	1.1	np	0.2	np	np	8.7
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**'000**	**49.5**	**10.9**	**44.8**	**19.0**	**8.7**	**5.9**	**1.3**	**13.4**	**153.5**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**'000**	**55.5**	**12.7**	**50.8**	**22.1**	**10.0**	**6.1**	**1.4**	**15.6**	**174.7**
Proportion										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	3.8	8.2	7.2	6.5	6.8	np	np	3.9	5.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	np	np	4.7	3.4	np	–	np	np	3.1
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**%**	**8.2**	**9.1**	**10.4**	**8.2**	**7.6**	**np**	**14.6**	**8.7**	**8.7**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	1.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	6.3	8.0	8.3	7.1	8.0	2.7	np	9.2	7.6
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	2.0	5.2	np	3.4	4.0	np	np	1.6	2.7
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	4.1	3.3	6.3	4.9	np	2.6	np	np	5.0
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**%**	**89.1**	**86.0**	**88.3**	**85.9**	**86.8**	**97.0**	**90.8**	**85.9**	**87.8**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Table 5A.1.28 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	±	2.6	4.8	3.3	3.3	4.5	np	np	2.6	1.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	±	np	np	3.3	2.8	np	–	np	np	1.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**±**	**3.8**	**4.8**	**5.0**	**3.9**	**4.8**	**np**	**10.7**	**7.6**	**2.1**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	±	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	0.9
Did not change school because unfair treatment	±	3.1	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.0	np	7.8	1.9
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	±	1.9	4.3	np	3.1	3.9	np	np	1.4	1.0
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	±	3.4	1.9	3.5	2.7	np	1.9	np	np	1.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**±**	**4.4**	**6.2**	**4.2**	**6.0**	**5.9**	**2.7**	**10.5**	**6.3**	**2.2**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	35.6	29.7	23.3	26.4	33.8	np	np	33.8	13.8
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	np	np	36.4	41.3	np	–	np	np	25.1
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**%**	**23.7**	**26.8**	**24.7**	**24.2**	**31.8**	**np**	**37.5**	**44.6**	**12.5**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	np	np	np	–	np	np	35.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	25.0	29.0	27.2	24.8	29.7	37.2	np	43.1	12.8
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	47.6	41.7	np	45.8	50.0	np	np	44.5	18.4
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	41.7	30.1	27.9	28.1	np	37.8	np	np	15.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**%**	**2.5**	**3.7**	**2.4**	**3.6**	**3.5**	**1.4**	**5.9**	**3.7**	**1.2**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

Table 5A.1.28 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

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

(d) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.

(e) Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.

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

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

Table 5A.1.29 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	'000	2.3	0.4	2.3	1.2	0.7	np	np	0.3	7.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	'000	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	np	np	np	0.2	1.7
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**'000**	**2.6**	**0.7**	**2.8**	**1.7**	**0.8**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.5**	**9.3**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	'000	np	0.1	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	'000	2.4	0.6	np	1.6	0.7	np	np	0.4	8.7
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	np	np	0.1	4.4
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	'000	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.7	0.3	np	0.1	0.3	4.5
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**'000**	**37.4**	**7.8**	**34.6**	**15.3**	**6.6**	**4.3**	**0.9**	**13.9**	**120.6**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**'000**	**43.2**	**8.8**	**39.2**	**17.7**	**7.8**	**4.7**	**1.1**	**15.4**	**137.8**
Proportion										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	5.3	5.1	5.9	6.7	8.9	np	np	1.9	5.4
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	0.5	2.3	1.2	2.7	np	np	np	1.3	1.2
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**%**	**6.0**	**7.7**	**7.1**	**9.5**	**9.9**	**3.2**	**15.6**	**3.2**	**6.8**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	0.6	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.4
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	5.6	7.1	np	9.0	9.1	np	np	2.7	6.3
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	3.1	3.5	2.8	5.4	6.0	np	np	0.7	3.2
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.3	np	13.0	2.0	3.2
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**%**	**86.5**	**88.3**	**88.3**	**86.1**	**84.0**	**91.8**	**80.1**	**90.4**	**87.5**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Table 5A.1.29 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	±	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.3	3.7	np	np	1.2	1.1
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	±	0.5	1.4	1.0	2.2	np	np	np	1.1	0.4
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**±**	**2.2**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**4.1**	**3.8**	**2.3**	**8.9**	**1.8**	**1.2**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	±	np	0.5	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.3
Did not change school because unfair treatment	±	2.1	2.8	np	4.0	3.6	np	np	1.6	1.2
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	±	1.5	2.2	1.9	2.8	3.6	np	np	0.5	0.9
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	±	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	np	9.2	1.3	0.9
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**±**	**3.4**	**3.7**	**4.1**	**4.7**	**4.6**	**5.5**	**9.0**	**3.6**	**1.7**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
Has been treated unfairly at school										
Treated unfairly at current school	%	20.3	24.0	22.8	24.6	21.2	np	np	32.2	10.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	49.9	31.6	41.8	40.1	np	np	np	43.7	18.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**%**	**18.5**	**19.4**	**20.4**	**22.0**	**19.3**	**36.8**	**29.0**	**28.1**	**9.2**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	47.9	np	np	np	np	np	np	29.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	19.1	19.9	np	22.6	20.3	np	np	30.1	9.5
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	24.2	32.3	33.6	26.7	30.7	np	np	39.3	14.2
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	28.9	21.4	32.6	31.3	33.7	np	36.3	34.1	14.3
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**%**	**2.0**	**2.1**	**2.3**	**2.8**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**5.7**	**2.0**	**1.0**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

Table 5A.1.29 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by state and territory, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

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

(d) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.

(e) Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.

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

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

Table 5A.1.30 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

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

Table 5A.1.30 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

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

Table 5A.1.30 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*

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

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

(d) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.

(e) Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.

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

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

Table 5A.1.31 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

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

Table 5A.1.31 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	±	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.9	1.1	1.1
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	±	0.6	0.8	1.3	np	np	0.4
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**±**	**2.4**	**2.2**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**1.8**	**1.2**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	±	np	np	0.6	np	np	0.3
Did not change school because unfair treatment	±	2.4	2.1	3.3	np	np	1.2
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	±	1.3	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.3	0.9
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	±	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.9	np	0.9
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**±**	**3.7**	**3.1**	**4.1**	**4.1**	**3.3**	**1.7**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error							
Has been treated unfairly at school							
Treated unfairly at current school	%	20.2	19.3	20.9	30.0	34.0	10.5
Not treated unfairly at current school (but has been treated unfairly at previous school)	%	29.6	38.0	41.9	np	np	18.5
Total reporting unfair treatment at school	**%**	**18.2**	**16.4**	**18.4**	**25.3**	**30.5**	**9.2**
Changed school because of unfair treatment	%	np	np	43.3	np	np	29.6
Did not change school because unfair treatment	%	18.8	16.6	19.9	np	np	9.5
Progress at school affected by unfair treatment	%	21.5	27.8	25.9	35.7	43.3	14.2
Progress at school not affected by unfair treatment	%	27.0	26.2	31.3	37.5	np	14.3
Has not been treated unfairly at school	**%**	**2.2**	**1.8**	**2.5**	**2.3**	**1.8**	**1.0**
Total population aged 2 to 14 years (e)	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

Table 5A.1.31 **Whether treated unfairly at school because Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, by remoteness, people aged 2 to 14 years, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Aust*

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

(d) These data are not directly comparable with 2008 data due to differences in question methodology between the 2014-15 and 2008 NATSISS. In 2008, survey respondents were asked about bullying and unfair treatment in a single question. In 2014-15 the respondent was asked about bullying and unfair treatment in separate questions.

(e) Includes children where it was not known if they had been treated unfairly at school.

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

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

Section 5.2

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

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

(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.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.2.2 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	'000	22.0	6.6	22.5	9.8	4.1	3.9	0.8	11.7	81.4
Some or a little of the time	'000	42.3	9.7	40.9	18.7	9.1	5.2	1.4	19.0	146.3
None of the time	'000	32.0	5.6	27.2	15.3	4.8	3.3	0.5	10.6	99.4
Total	**'000**	**96.4**	**21.9**	**90.6**	**43.8**	**17.9**	**12.4**	**2.8**	**41.3**	**327.1**
Proportion										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	%	22.8	30.1	24.8	22.5	22.9	31.4	29.9	28.3	24.9
Some or a little of the time	%	43.9	41.4	45.2	42.6	50.6	42.0	51.1	46.0	44.7
None of the time	%	33.3	25.7	30.0	34.9	26.6	26.6	19.0	25.7	30.4
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	±	3.4	3.1	4.2	2.9	4.9	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.6
Some or a little of the time	±	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.5	5.4	5.9	6.2	4.3	1.8
None of the time	±	3.7	3.1	4.5	3.9	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.5	1.8
Total	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error										
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues										
All or most of the time	%	7.5	5.2	8.7	6.6	10.9	9.8	10.3	9.0	3.3
Some or a little of the time	%	4.2	3.8	4.7	4.2	5.4	7.2	6.2	4.8	2.1
None of the time	%	5.7	6.2	7.6	5.7	9.2	9.6	13.8	8.9	3.1
Total	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

Table 5A.2.2 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*
Estimate								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	'000	39.5	22.2	23.6	85.1	8.9	19.1	28.1
Some or a little of the time	'000	68.0	41.5	41.6	151.3	14.0	23.1	36.9
None of the time	'000	48.2	31.6	30.8	110.1	12.2	19.7	31.8
Total	**'000**	**155.3**	**95.5**	**96.3**	**346.8**	**35.1**	**61.8**	**96.7**
Proportion								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	25.4	23.3	24.5	24.6	25.3	30.9	29.1
Some or a little of the time	%	43.8	41.4	43.2	43.6	39.9	37.3	38.1
None of the time	%	31.0	33.1	32.0	31.8	34.8	31.8	32.9
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	±	3.2	3.9	3.8	2.1	3.7	5.5	3.7
Some or a little of the time	±	3.5	4.9	4.3	2.3	4.4	4.3	3.3
None of the time	±	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.4	5.5	5.0	3.7
Total	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	6.4	8.6	7.9	4.3	7.4	9.0	6.5
Some or a little of the time	%	4.1	5.7	5.1	2.6	5.6	5.9	4.4
None of the time	%	5.9	7.8	7.0	3.8	8.0	8.1	5.7
Total	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*

(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.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*
Estimate								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	'000	29.0	16.4	13.2	58.6	7.5	15.2	22.8
Some or a little of the time	'000	43.1	31.0	35.1	109.2	14.0	23.1	37.1
None of the time	'000	33.1	20.0	24.7	77.8	8.3	13.3	21.6
Total	**'000**	**105.2**	**67.4**	**73.0**	**245.6**	**29.8**	**51.7**	**81.5**
Proportion								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	27.6	24.4	18.1	23.9	25.2	29.5	27.9
Some or a little of the time	%	41.0	41.4	48.0	44.5	47.0	44.7	45.5
None of the time	%	31.4	29.6	33.8	31.7	27.8	25.8	26.6
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	±	3.5	3.8	3.1	2.0	4.3	4.7	3.3
Some or a little of the time	±	3.5	4.0	3.8	2.1	4.7	3.7	2.8
None of the time	±	3.8	4.2	4.2	2.3	4.8	3.9	3.1
Total	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error								
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues								
All or most of the time	%	6.5	8.0	8.7	4.3	8.8	8.1	6.1
Some or a little of the time	%	4.4	4.4	4.0	2.4	5.1	4.2	3.1
None of the time	%	6.2	7.2	6.3	3.7	8.9	7.8	5.9
Total	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

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

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*
Estimate						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	'000	27.2	22.9	21.3	19.5	22.0
Some or a little of the time	'000	57.5	44.7	34.0	27.7	24.6
None of the time	'000	52.2	29.0	20.8	18.7	21.6
Total	**'000**	**137.7**	**96.1**	**76.0**	**65.7**	**68.1**
Proportion						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	19.7	23.8	28.0	29.7	32.3
Some or a little of the time	%	41.8	41.4	44.7	42.1	36.1
None of the time	%	37.9	30.2	27.4	28.5	31.7
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	±	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.8
Some or a little of the time	±	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.8	3.5
None of the time	±	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.8
Total	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	8.8	7.7	6.6	7.7	6.1
Some or a little of the time	%	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.8	5.0
None of the time	%	5.6	6.8	7.2	7.8	6.1
Total	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

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

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*

(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.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.2.6 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2008**

	Unit	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55+*
Estimate						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	'000	17.2	16.5	19.0	15.7	13.0
Some or a little of the time	'000	48.4	33.0	29.1	18.7	17.1
None of the time	'000	38.1	20.5	15.8	12.4	12.6
Total	**'000**	**103.8**	**69.9**	**63.9**	**46.9**	**42.6**
Proportion						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	16.6	23.6	29.7	33.5	30.4
Some or a little of the time	%	46.6	41.4	45.6	39.9	40.1
None of the time	%	36.8	29.3	24.7	26.5	29.5
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	±	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.4	4.0
Some or a little of the time	±	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4
None of the time	±	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.6	3.9
Total	**±**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Relative standard error						
How often feels able to have a say within community on important issues						
All or most of the time	%	8.3	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.7
Some or a little of the time	%	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.6
None of the time	%	4.8	5.7	7.1	8.9	6.8
Total	**%**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**

Table 5A.2.6 **Participation within community on important issues, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by age, 2008**

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 5A.2.7 **People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at May 2020 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*C'wealth*
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament (a), (b)	no.	1	–	3	2	1	1	–	5	5
All members of parliament (c), (d)	no.	135	128	93	95	69	40	25	25	227
Proportion of all members	**%**	**0.7**	**–**	**3.2**	**2.1**	**1.4**	**2.5**	**–**	**20.0**	**2.2**
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over (e)	no.	168 896	37 839	139 306	66 335	27 207	18 489	5 273	51 674	515 215
Eligible Australian population (f), (g)	no.	5 360 010	4 295 024	3 394 186	1 703 828	1 244 709	395 241	296 637	165 654	16 855 289
Proportion of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population 18 years or over	**%**	**3.2**	**0.9**	**4.1**	**3.9**	**2.2**	**4.7**	**1.8**	**31.2**	**3.1**
Number of additional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members to reach parity with eligible population	no.	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2

(a) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members of parliament were counted in the jurisdiction of the parliament. Current as at end May 2020.

(b) In Victoria, excludes one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander member (in the seat of Northcote) from 2017 to 2018. In Northern Territory, excludes one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander member (seat of Johnston) who retired 31 January 2020. In Tasmania, includes one Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander member as at 22 May 2020. In Commonwealth Parliament, excludes one Greens Senator due in October 2020 sitting (pending).

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

(d) The number of seats in the Commonwealth Parliament increased to 227 (the number of seats in the House of Representatives increased to 151 members at the 2019 election).

(e) ABS 2019, Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, Cat. No. 3238.0.

Table 5A.2.7 **People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at May 2020 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*C'wealth*

(f) Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) estimates of 'eligible Australians' as at 31 December 2018 (used as a proxy by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision for Australian citizens eligible to nominate as candidates to stand for federal and state elections).

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Unpublished data (2020) State, Territory and Australian Governments; ABS (2019) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2006 to 2031, Cat. No. 3238.0*; AEC (2019) *Size of the electoral roll and enrolment rate 2018*; ACT Legislative Assembly (nd) www.parliament.act.gov.au/members/members-of-the-assembly (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament SA (nd), www.parliament.sa.gov.au/en/Members/Member-Details (accessed 20 May 2020); Northern Territory Government (nd) https://parliament.nt.gov.au/members (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament of Australia (nd), www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament of New South Wales (nd), www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/pages/all-members.aspx (accessed 20 May 2020); Parliament of Victoria (nd), https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/members-search/list-all-current-ministers (accessed 20 May 2020); Queensland Parliament (nd), https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members (accessed 20 May 2020); Tasmanian Parliament (nd), https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/lc/lclists.pdf (accessed 20 May 2020); Western Australian Electoral Commission (nd), www.parliament.wa.gov.au/parliament/memblist.nsf/WAMembers (accessed 20 May 2020).

Table 5A.2.8 **People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at June 2016 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population**

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

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

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

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 5A.2.8 **People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at June 2016 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Commonwealth*

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

Table 5A.2.9 **People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at June 2014 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population**

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

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

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

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 5A.2.9 **People in the Parliament of Australia, and state and territory parliaments as at June 2014 who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, relative to the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the population**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Commonwealth*

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

Section 5.3

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Estimate										
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	'000	3.8	1.0	3.1	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	11.0
Dentists	'000	7.9	1.8	12.5	3.9	0.9	1.0	0.3	6.5	35.0
Doctors	'000	8.2	1.8	6.6	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.3	3.0	25.1
Other health workers	'000	3.7	0.6	2.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	np	2.5	11.7
Hospitals	'000	5.5	1.0	5.4	2.2	0.9	0.9	np	3.4	19.5
Legal services	'000	2.1	0.7	2.7	1.5	np	0.3	0.1	1.4	9.5
Employment services	'000	2.7	0.4	3.6	2.0	np	0.4	0.1	1.9	11.0
Phone companies	'000	4.6	1.3	7.0	2.2	0.5	0.8	np	1.9	18.6
Centrelink	'000	11.8	2.3	12.5	5.6	2.4	1.4	0.3	5.6	42.3
Banks and other financial places	'000	4.4	1.0	6.2	3.5	1.3	0.8	np	4.3	21.7
Medicare	'000	3.4	1.0	3.7	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.5	11.9
Mental health services	'000	4.0	1.1	3.2	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.9	13.0
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	**'000**	**30.3**	**7.2**	**32.6**	**12.5**	**5.7**	**4.1**	**0.9**	**13.6**	**107.2**
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	'000	25.8	6.5	28.8	10.3	5.0	3.6	0.7	11.0	91.7
5 or more services	'000	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	2.9	15.3
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d)										
Transport/distance	'000	7.0	1.7	8.2	3.9	1.6	1.1	0.1	3.7	27.0
Cost of service	'000	5.9	1.8	8.0	2.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	1.2	21.7
No services in the area	'000	6.3	1.8	11.8	4.2	1.0	1.1	0.2	7.4	34.1
Not enough services in the area	'000	11.1	2.2	12.1	4.0	1.3	1.2	0.2	5.7	38.0
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	'000	14.6	3.6	15.6	5.6	2.0	2.5	0.5	3.8	48.7

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Services not culturally appropriate	'000	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	np	np	np	0.3	6.2
Don't trust services	'000	4.9	1.4	5.1	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	14.6
Treated badly/discrimination	'000	2.9	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.3	–	np	np	6.9
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e)	**'000**	30.3	7.2	32.6	12.5	5.7	4.1	0.9	13.6	107.2
Did not have problems accessing services	'000	98.5	23.2	82.8	39.8	16.7	11.5	3.4	30.2	306.3
Total (f)	**'000**	**138.5**	**32.3**	**123.1**	**56.8**	**24.8**	**16.7**	**4.5**	**46.4**	**443.4**
Proportion										
Types of service(s) had problems accessing										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.5
Dentists	%	5.7	5.7	10.2	6.9	3.6	5.9	7.1	14.0	7.9
Doctors	%	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.3	8.3	6.0	6.4	5.7
Other health workers	%	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.1	np	5.5	2.6
Hospitals	%	3.9	3.0	4.4	3.8	3.8	5.4	np	7.3	4.4
Legal services	%	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.6	np	1.5	3.0	3.1	2.1
Employment services	%	2.0	1.4	3.0	3.4	np	2.4	2.7	4.0	2.5
Phone companies	%	3.3	3.9	5.7	3.8	1.8	4.7	np	4.2	4.2
Centrelink	%	8.5	7.1	10.1	9.9	9.7	8.2	5.6	12.2	9.5
Banks and other financial places	%	3.2	3.1	5.0	6.1	5.4	4.8	np	9.3	4.9
Medicare	%	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.4	1.8	2.8	3.2	2.7
Mental health services	%	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.0	4.5	4.0	2.9
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	**%**	**21.9**	**22.3**	**26.5**	**22.0**	**22.8**	**24.8**	**19.6**	**29.3**	**24.2**
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	%	18.6	20.0	23.4	18.1	20.0	21.3	14.9	23.6	20.7
5 or more services	%	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.1	2.9	3.2	4.3	6.2	3.4

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d)										
Transport/distance	%	5.1	5.1	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.7	3.3	8.0	6.1
Cost of service	%	4.3	5.7	6.5	4.1	3.5	5.9	3.5	2.6	4.9
No services in the area	%	4.6	5.5	9.6	7.4	4.2	6.5	4.6	16.0	7.7
Not enough services in the area	%	8.0	6.9	9.8	7.0	5.1	7.1	4.5	12.2	8.6
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	10.6	11.0	12.6	9.9	7.9	15.1	11.0	8.2	11.0
Services not culturally appropriate	%	1.3	2.5	1.1	1.9	np	np	np	0.6	1.4
Don't trust services	%	3.5	4.2	4.1	2.5	4.5	2.1	5.1	1.4	3.3
Treated badly/discrimination	%	2.1	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.1	–	np	np	1.5
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e)	**%**	21.9	22.3	26.5	22.0	22.8	24.8	19.6	29.3	24.2
Did not have problems accessing services	%	71.1	71.8	67.3	70.1	67.2	69.0	74.7	65.1	69.1
Total (f)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Relative standard error										
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	23.7	21.6	22.4	29.5	33.7	34.9	44.0	29.0	10.5
Dentists	%	15.1	17.0	18.5	20.3	23.4	15.5	25.2	17.1	8.3
Doctors	%	16.6	22.6	19.3	20.1	25.8	18.1	29.6	30.9	8.3
Other health workers	%	23.3	36.6	27.2	29.6	45.3	30.3	np	34.4	12.1
Hospitals	%	20.3	26.9	21.8	23.0	30.7	22.1	np	22.4	9.3
Legal services	%	31.7	33.0	31.7	26.9	np	36.6	35.4	41.0	13.1
Employment services	%	24.7	46.0	23.0	25.1	np	35.8	44.6	32.0	12.1
Phone companies	%	21.6	24.4	20.9	19.7	46.1	22.4	np	40.4	10.6
Centrelink	%	13.5	18.6	16.2	15.4	19.5	15.8	28.9	21.3	7.4
Banks and other financial places	%	24.5	26.7	21.6	20.3	26.0	23.8	np	17.9	9.5

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Medicare	%	28.5	28.7	25.4	25.2	48.8	32.8	44.0	41.5	12.5
Mental health services	%	23.4	21.4	25.0	26.3	44.9	24.6	33.0	36.0	11.3
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	**%**	**7.9**	**8.9**	**10.6**	**10.4**	**9.6**	**9.0**	**14.2**	**9.7**	**4.4**
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	%	9.0	8.9	11.0	11.1	10.5	10.3	16.8	8.8	4.7
5 or more services	%	24.7	26.4	22.8	21.5	42.1	27.7	31.4	27.4	9.9
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (d)										
Transport/distance	%	18.3	19.5	16.5	18.3	22.2	20.5	43.5	27.6	9.2
Cost of service	%	17.2	20.8	21.5	22.3	34.0	18.7	41.5	31.5	9.5
No services in the area	%	17.2	21.4	21.1	21.5	36.8	18.1	36.3	17.6	9.4
Not enough services in the area	%	12.7	18.4	16.4	20.8	33.7	17.9	34.0	18.9	7.2
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	12.4	14.7	14.1	15.0	17.0	11.7	18.4	19.5	6.3
Services not culturally appropriate	%	43.5	28.1	46.6	27.8	np	np	np	49.9	16.6
Don't trust services	%	20.1	22.0	26.3	26.2	26.4	29.6	28.1	41.6	13.1
Treated badly/discrimination	%	29.9	45.9	42.1	25.2	45.3	–	np	np	17.2
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (e)	**%**	7.9	8.9	10.6	10.4	9.6	9.0	14.2	9.7	4.4
Did not have problems accessing services	%	3.0	3.1	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.7	1.7
Total (f)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	±	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	3.1	1.2	0.5
Dentists	±	1.7	1.9	3.7	2.8	1.7	1.8	3.5	4.7	1.3
Doctors	±	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.9	0.9
Other health workers	±	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	np	3.7	0.6

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

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Estimate										
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	'000	6.3	1.5	4.6	2.9	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.5	18.3
Dentists	'000	21.6	3.5	15.2	9.2	2.4	2.0	0.3	9.9	63.9
Doctors	'000	10.8	1.8	5.2	5.0	1.6	1.7	0.2	4.9	31.2
Other health workers	'000	2.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.4	–	1.9	8.5
Hospitals	'000	5.3	1.0	3.7	3.7	0.7	0.8	0.1	6.3	21.6
Legal services	'000	5.0	1.1	4.5	2.8	0.5	0.5	0.1	3.4	17.9
Employment services	'000	4.1	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	2.5	11.9
Phone companies	'000	2.3	0.9	2.3	2.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	2.5	11.1
Centrelink	'000	6.0	1.3	4.1	2.6	1.0	0.9	0.1	3.5	19.5
Banks and other financial places	'000	3.5	0.8	3.5	2.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	3.8	15.2
Medicare	'000	1.8	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.2	0.4	–	1.3	7.1
Mental health services	'000	3.6	0.7	2.0	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	2.2	11.4
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	**'000**	**29.6**	**5.9**	**22.9**	**14.7**	**4.3**	**3.5**	**0.6**	**16.4**	**97.9**
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	'000	26.5	5.2	21.0	12.7	3.9	2.9	0.6	13.3	86.2
5 or more services	'000	3.1	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	3.1	11.7
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services										
Transport/distance	'000	8.6	2.1	5.3	5.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	7.0	31.1
Cost of service	'000	10.5	2.6	6.9	4.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	2.2	29.0
No services in the area	'000	9.0	1.3	8.6	7.1	1.3	1.5	0.1	8.7	37.6
Not enough services in the area	'000	11.6	1.6	8.2	6.8	1.5	1.5	0.1	6.8	38.2
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	'000	16.5	3.2	11.3	6.5	2.4	2.0	0.3	6.1	48.4

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Don't trust services	'000	4.3	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.7	10.2
Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination	'000	2.8	1.1	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.1	10.0
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d)	**'000**	**29.6**	**5.9**	**22.9**	**14.7**	**4.3**	**3.5**	**0.6**	**16.4**	**97.9**
Did not have problems accessing services	'000	66.7	16.0	67.6	29.2	13.7	8.9	2.2	24.9	229.2
Total (c), (d)	**'000**	**96.4**	**21.9**	**90.6**	**43.8**	**17.9**	**12.4**	**2.8**	**41.3**	**327.1**
Proportion										
Types of service(s) had problems accessing										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	6.5	6.7	5.1	6.6	4.9	3.9	7.5	3.6	5.6
Dentists	%	22.4	16.0	16.7	20.9	13.2	15.8	11.4	23.9	19.5
Doctors	%	11.2	8.3	5.7	11.4	8.7	13.8	8.1	11.9	9.5
Other health workers	%	3.0	3.0	1.5	2.4	1.2	3.1	0.9	4.6	2.6
Hospitals	%	5.5	4.5	4.1	8.5	4.1	6.1	3.3	15.3	6.6
Legal services	%	5.2	4.9	5.0	6.5	3.1	3.8	4.4	8.2	5.5
Employment services	%	4.3	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.4	4.5	6.1	3.6
Phone companies	%	2.4	4.0	2.5	5.0	1.5	5.0	2.2	6.2	3.4
Centrelink	%	6.3	5.9	4.5	6.0	5.5	6.9	3.5	8.5	6.0
Banks and other financial places	%	3.6	3.6	3.9	6.3	2.6	2.3	2.3	9.3	4.7
Medicare	%	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.7	1.2	2.9	1.0	3.2	2.2
Mental health services	%	3.8	3.2	2.3	4.4	2.5	2.7	2.0	5.4	3.5
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	**%**	**30.7**	**26.9**	**25.3**	**33.5**	**23.8**	**28.1**	**22.4**	**39.8**	**29.9**
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	%	27.5	23.8	23.2	29.0	21.7	23.8	20.5	32.2	26.4
5 or more services	%	3.2	3.1	2.1	4.4	2.0	4.3	1.9	7.6	3.6

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services										
Transport/distance	%	8.9	9.7	5.9	12.7	6.7	8.2	8.1	17.1	9.5
Cost of service	%	10.9	11.8	7.6	9.4	6.0	10.5	10.0	5.4	8.9
No services in the area	%	9.3	6.1	9.5	16.3	7.3	11.8	3.8	21.0	11.5
Not enough services in the area	%	12.0	7.3	9.1	15.5	8.4	12.2	3.9	16.5	11.7
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	17.1	14.6	12.4	14.9	13.5	16.5	11.7	14.8	14.8
Don't trust services	%	4.4	4.3	1.5	3.5	4.0	3.7	6.5	1.8	3.1
Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination	%	2.9	5.2	2.6	4.1	3.1	0.7	4.1	2.7	3.0
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d)	**%**	**30.7**	**26.9**	**25.3**	**33.5**	**23.8**	**28.1**	**22.4**	**39.8**	**29.9**
Did not have problems accessing services	%	69.3	73.1	74.7	66.5	76.2	71.9	77.6	60.2	70.1
Total (c), (d)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Relative standard error										
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	16.4	15.0	23.3	27.4	25.7	25.5	30.9	24.6	10.0
Dentists	%	9.7	9.7	11.9	9.6	12.2	14.5	23.0	13.5	5.2
Doctors	%	14.7	13.9	21.0	14.4	14.7	15.3	29.9	17.3	7.3
Other health workers	%	20.0	25.0	44.3	20.7	36.0	36.2	54.5	26.4	11.8
Hospitals	%	18.0	20.8	24.8	17.8	22.2	21.6	48.2	17.0	8.6
Legal services	%	19.0	17.5	23.0	17.3	32.0	37.1	42.8	22.6	9.8
Employment services	%	18.5	26.7	29.8	21.7	31.2	41.5	44.2	28.6	11.2
Phone companies	%	25.0	20.8	30.2	20.4	31.5	21.5	37.7	30.9	11.4
Centrelink	%	19.1	15.9	22.2	18.6	21.6	23.9	36.2	23.8	9.2
Banks and other financial places	%	25.5	23.4	28.2	14.8	33.0	38.2	44.1	28.8	11.5

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Medicare	%	30.8	32.0	34.8	19.4	54.3	49.9	58.3	28.0	13.8
Mental health services	%	15.6	22.9	30.6	19.1	25.1	31.0	48.8	27.1	9.7
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	**%**	**7.5**	**6.4**	**8.1**	**7.5**	**9.9**	**10.7**	**18.6**	**7.8**	**3.6**
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	%	7.7	6.4	8.4	7.7	10.2	11.4	20.6	8.9	3.8
5 or more services	%	22.8	24.0	40.2	18.0	33.4	37.3	69.7	26.5	12.1
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services										
Transport/distance	%	22.4	13.2	22.9	14.5	16.1	23.2	28.0	12.2	8.4
Cost of service	%	13.2	11.0	17.7	16.4	17.7	19.2	24.8	18.5	7.1
No services in the area	%	17.7	15.2	16.7	13.5	19.8	19.7	33.2	13.7	7.1
Not enough services in the area	%	12.5	12.8	13.7	10.7	13.3	18.2	31.7	16.2	5.9
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	10.3	9.2	11.9	10.6	14.5	13.2	23.1	14.7	5.1
Don't trust services	%	17.6	17.1	32.4	15.8	25.4	29.0	32.6	28.3	9.3
Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination	%	25.8	18.8	24.3	20.0	24.8	65.7	43.9	22.7	10.4
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d)	**%**	**7.5**	**6.4**	**8.1**	**7.5**	**9.9**	**10.7**	**18.6**	**7.8**	**3.6**
Did not have problems accessing services	%	3.3	2.4	2.8	3.8	3.1	4.2	5.4	5.1	1.5
Total (c), (d)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Had problem(s) accessing services										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	±	2.1	2.0	2.3	3.5	2.5	1.9	4.5	1.7	1.1
Dentists	±	4.3	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.2	4.5	5.1	6.3	2.0
Doctors	±	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.5	4.1	4.7	4.0	1.4
Other health workers	±	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.8	2.2	1.0	2.4	0.6

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Hospitals	±	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.0	1.8	2.6	3.1	5.1	1.1
Legal services	±	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.8	3.7	3.6	1.1
Employment services	±	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.0	3.9	3.4	0.8
Phone companies	±	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.6	3.8	0.8
Centrelink	±	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.2	2.5	4.0	1.1
Banks and other financial places	±	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	5.2	1.1
Medicare	±	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.8	1.1	1.8	0.6
Mental health services	±	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.9	0.7
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c)	**±**	**4.5**	**3.4**	**4.0**	**4.9**	**4.6**	**5.9**	**8.2**	**6.1**	**2.1**
Number of services had problems accessing										
1 to 4 services	±	4.2	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.3	5.3	8.3	5.6	2.0
5 or more services	±	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	3.1	2.6	3.9	0.9
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services										
Transport/distance	±	3.9	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.1	3.7	4.4	4.1	1.6
Cost of service	±	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.1	4.0	4.9	2.0	1.2
No services in the area	±	3.2	1.8	3.1	4.3	2.8	4.6	2.5	5.6	1.6
Not enough services in the area	±	2.9	1.8	2.4	3.3	2.2	4.4	2.4	5.2	1.4
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	±	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.3	4.3	1.5
Don't trust services	±	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.1	4.2	1.0	0.6
Services not culturally appropriate and/or treated badly/discrimination	±	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.9	3.5	1.2	0.6
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (d)	**±**	**4.5**	**3.4**	**4.0**	**4.9**	**4.6**	**5.9**	**8.2**	**6.1**	**2.1**
Did not have problems accessing services	±	4.5	3.4	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.9	8.2	6.0	2.1
Total (c), (d)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	'000	18.0	10.6	8.9	**37.0**	3.5	8.0	**11.6**
Services not culturally appropriate	'000	3.6	1.2	0.9	**5.4**	0.4	0.7	**1.0**
Don't trust services	'000	6.4	2.6	3.6	**12.4**	1.0	1.2	**2.1**
Treated badly/discrimination	'000	2.8	1.3	1.5	**5.6**	0.3	1.0	**1.4**
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f)	**'000**	**31.1**	**22.7**	**21.2**	**75.0**	**9.0**	**23.1**	**32.1**
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	'000	113.3	67.5	67.2	**248.2**	24.1	34.0	**58.2**
Total (g)	**'000**	**155.3**	**95.5**	**96.3**	**346.8**	**35.1**	**61.8**	**96.7**
Proportion								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	3.2	1.8	1.7	**2.4**	2.2	2.9	**2.7**
Dentists (b)	%	5.1	6.3	7.6	**6.1**	8.3	17.2	**13.9**
Doctors (b)	%	4.4	5.6	5.7	**5.1**	7.6	7.3	**7.4**
Other health workers (b)	%	1.9	1.8	2.3	**1.9**	4.0	5.9	**5.3**
Hospitals (b)	%	2.6	4.7	4.2	**3.7**	7.2	7.1	**7.3**
Legal services (b)	%	1.4	2.0	2.4	**1.7**	2.4	3.9	**3.5**
Employment services (b)	%	2.7	1.6	1.8	**2.1**	4.7	4.1	**4.2**
Phone companies (b)	%	3.8	5.4	3.0	**4.1**	4.1	5.4	**5.1**
Centrelink (b)	%	8.2	9.1	8.8	**8.7**	13.0	12.8	**13.0**
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	2.4	4.0	3.4	**3.1**	6.5	13.4	**10.9**
Medicare (b)	%	2.4	1.3	3.0	**2.2**	4.4	3.9	**4.2**
Mental health services (b)	%	3.2	1.9	2.1	**2.6**	4.6	4.1	**4.4**
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	**%**	**20.0**	**23.8**	**22.0**	**21.6**	**25.7**	**37.3**	**33.2**

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	17.2	21.7	19.1	**19.0**	19.7	30.0	**26.6**
5 or more services (b)	%	2.7	2.1	2.4	**2.5**	5.9	7.0	**6.6**
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e)								
Transport/distance (b)	%	3.5	5.5	6.0	**4.9**	11.4	10.1	**10.5**
Cost of service (b)	%	5.0	5.3	5.6	**5.1**	3.1	4.0	**3.7**
No services in the area (b)	%	3.1	5.6	6.8	**4.9**	12.6	20.7	**17.7**
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	5.3	7.8	8.3	**6.8**	10.8	17.0	**14.6**
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	11.6	11.1	9.2	**10.7**	9.9	12.9	**12.0**
Services not culturally appropriate	%	2.3	1.2	0.9	**1.6**	1.3	1.2	**1.0**
Don't trust services	%	4.1	2.7	3.7	**3.6**	2.9	2.0	**2.2**
Treated badly/discrimination	%	1.8	1.4	1.6	**1.6**	0.8	1.7	**1.4**
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f)	**%**	**20.0**	**23.8**	**22.0**	**21.6**	**25.7**	**37.3**	**33.2**
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	72.9	70.7	69.8	**71.6**	68.8	55.0	**60.2**
Total (g)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	±	1.1	1.0	1.0	**0.6**	1.3	1.5	**1.1**
Dentists (b)	±	1.3	3.2	3.2	**1.4**	3.6	4.5	**3.2**
Doctors (b)	±	1.4	2.4	1.7	**1.0**	3.3	3.3	**2.4**
Other health workers (b)	±	0.8	0.9	1.3	**0.5**	2.9	3.0	**2.2**
Hospitals (b)	±	1.0	1.9	1.7	**0.8**	4.0	2.7	**2.3**
Legal services (b)	±	0.7	1.2	1.5	**0.6**	1.6	2.2	**1.6**

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

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	17.8	29.6	28.7	**13.4**	29.7	26.4	**20.3**
Dentists (b)	%	13.2	25.7	21.7	**11.5**	22.3	13.4	**11.9**
Doctors (b)	%	16.3	21.7	15.7	**10.0**	22.1	23.0	**16.6**
Other health workers (b)	%	20.7	25.5	29.5	**14.8**	37.9	25.9	**21.6**
Hospitals (b)	%	19.6	20.4	20.2	**11.5**	28.5	19.5	**15.9**
Legal services (b)	%	25.9	30.5	33.2	**17.6**	34.3	28.8	**23.0**
Employment services (b)	%	20.4	30.5	28.4	**14.8**	25.0	26.4	**19.5**
Phone companies (b)	%	15.9	24.2	23.9	**12.1**	36.9	26.5	**20.6**
Centrelink (b)	%	10.6	20.2	18.1	**8.6**	16.3	17.4	**12.5**
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	17.5	28.9	26.1	**14.0**	19.5	15.9	**12.7**
Medicare (b)	%	21.6	45.0	31.8	**16.4**	34.2	26.7	**20.7**
Mental health services (b)	%	17.2	33.7	29.5	**13.1**	32.6	28.6	**21.3**
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	**%**	**7.4**	**10.2**	**11.2**	**5.4**	**11.8**	**8.9**	**7.3**
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	8.3	10.8	11.4	**5.8**	12.2	9.3	**7.6**
5 or more services (b)	%	17.9	36.4	26.3	**13.5**	29.1	20.4	**16.8**
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services (e)								
Transport/distance (b)	%	16.2	23.4	16.2	**10.8**	21.6	19.5	**14.6**
Cost of service (b)	%	12.7	29.8	18.5	**10.9**	28.7	29.9	**22.0**
No services in the area (b)	%	22.6	23.2	26.2	**13.4**	19.5	15.2	**12.6**
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	15.0	18.4	18.0	**9.7**	18.3	14.2	**11.5**
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	9.8	14.7	17.0	**7.4**	20.2	16.0	**12.8**

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Services not culturally appropriate	%	22.5	39.8	47.2	**18.5**	31.0	32.3	**28.0**
Don't trust services	%	15.9	39.4	33.5	**15.1**	26.0	30.2	**21.3**
Treated badly/discrimination	%	26.0	40.2	42.5	**19.6**	43.8	39.3	**31.9**
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (f)	**%**	**7.4**	**10.2**	**11.2**	**5.4**	**11.8**	**8.9**	**7.3**
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	2.2	3.9	4.5	**1.9**	4.7	5.8	**4.1**
Total (g)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) Difference between rate for total non-remote and total remote is statistically significant.

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

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

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

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

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

.. Not applicable.

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	'000	11.1	12.1	12.2	**35.5**	3.3	9.6	**12.9**
Services not culturally appropriate	'000	2.1	1.8	1.7	**5.6**	0.7	1.3	**2.0**
Don't trust services	'000	3.4	1.9	2.2	**7.5**	1.2	1.5	**2.7**
Treated badly/discrimination	'000	1.6	0.8	0.8	**3.2**	0.6	0.6	**1.2**
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e)	**'000**	**21.5**	**18.5**	**23.7**	**63.7**	**9.7**	**24.5**	**34.2**
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	'000	83.7	48.9	49.2	**181.9**	20.1	27.2	**47.3**
Total	**'000**	**105.2**	**67.4**	**73.0**	**245.6**	**29.8**	**51.7**	**81.5**
Proportion								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	4.7	5.8	6.6	**5.5**	5.3	6.0	**5.7**
Dentists (b)	%	12.2	18.4	22.4	**16.9**	17.6	33.1	**27.4**
Doctors (b)	%	6.0	9.6	11.5	**8.6**	9.1	14.1	**12.3**
Other health workers (b)	%	1.1	2.5	3.1	**2.1**	2.3	5.3	**4.2**
Hospitals (b)	%	2.6	4.2	5.8	**4.0**	7.4	18.6	**14.5**
Legal services (b)	%	3.9	3.2	6.0	**4.3**	4.5	11.6	**9.0**
Employment services (b)	%	2.2	3.4	3.5	**2.9**	2.6	7.5	**5.7**
Phone companies (b)	%	2.4	2.3	2.7	**2.5**	2.5	8.4	**6.2**
Centrelink (b)	%	4.1	5.8	5.9	**5.1**	5.3	10.4	**8.6**
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	2.4	2.3	2.7	**2.4**	6.0	14.4	**11.3**
Medicare (b)	%	1.2	1.7	2.3	**1.7**	1.9	4.8	**3.8**
Mental health services (b)	%	2.2	3.3	3.2	**2.8**	2.5	7.3	**5.5**
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	**%**	**20.4**	**27.4**	**32.5**	**25.9**	**32.5**	**47.4**	**42.0**

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	18.7	25.2	29.4	**23.6**	30.4	36.9	**34.5**
5 or more services (b)	%	1.8	2.2	3.1	**2.3**	2.1	10.6	**7.5**
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services								
Transport/distance (b)	%	5.2	5.1	9.6	**6.5**	12.3	22.4	**18.7**
Cost of service (b)	%	9.2	10.5	9.3	**9.6**	5.8	7.0	**6.6**
No services in the area (b)	%	4.4	6.6	12.6	**7.4**	11.6	30.7	**23.7**
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	5.4	10.5	11.9	**8.7**	14.6	23.8	**20.5**
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	10.6	18.0	16.7	**14.4**	11.1	18.6	**15.9**
Services not culturally appropriate	%	2.0	2.7	2.3	**2.3**	2.3	2.5	**2.5**
Don't trust services	%	3.2	2.8	3.1	**3.1**	4.0	2.8	**3.3**
Treated badly/discrimination	%	1.5	1.2	1.1	**1.3**	1.9	1.2	**1.4**
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e)	**%**	**20.4**	**27.4**	**32.5**	**25.9**	**32.5**	**47.4**	**42.0**
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	79.6	72.6	67.5	**74.1**	67.5	52.6	**58.0**
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	±	1.3	2.4	2.7	**1.2**	3.3	3.0	**2.2**
Dentists (b)	±	2.4	4.2	5.0	**2.2**	5.3	6.6	**4.6**
Doctors (b)	±	1.5	3.8	3.6	**1.6**	3.7	3.8	**2.7**
Other health workers (b)	±	0.5	1.3	1.8	**0.7**	1.4	2.1	**1.4**
Hospitals (b)	±	0.9	1.9	2.4	**0.9**	3.2	5.1	**3.4**
Legal services (b)	±	1.5	1.8	2.2	**1.1**	2.1	3.8	**2.6**

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

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Relative standard error								
Had problem(s) accessing services								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers	%	14.6	21.2	21.2	**11.3**	32.1	25.9	**19.7**
Dentists (b)	%	9.9	11.6	11.3	**6.5**	15.5	10.1	**8.5**
Doctors (b)	%	12.7	20.2	16.1	**9.6**	20.8	13.9	**11.3**
Other health workers (b)	%	22.7	25.9	28.9	**16.2**	31.7	19.8	**16.9**
Hospitals (b)	%	17.3	23.2	21.1	**12.1**	22.2	14.0	**12.0**
Legal services (b)	%	20.2	29.2	18.9	**12.5**	23.8	16.9	**14.5**
Employment services (b)	%	22.0	25.2	21.9	**13.4**	28.2	22.8	**19.4**
Phone companies (b)	%	19.4	26.8	29.5	**14.1**	31.9	20.7	**18.3**
Centrelink (b)	%	18.2	25.5	14.7	**11.5**	35.8	17.4	**15.6**
Banks and other financial places (b)	%	20.4	38.2	30.2	**16.2**	34.9	17.9	**16.2**
Medicare (b)	%	26.3	41.8	31.9	**19.2**	36.4	20.7	**18.4**
Mental health services (b)	%	18.3	21.6	18.4	**11.1**	23.7	20.3	**17.5**
Total who reported problem(s) (b), (c), (d)	**%**	**7.3**	**8.8**	**8.1**	**4.6**	**10.5**	**6.5**	**5.4**
Number of services had problems accessing								
1 to 4 services (b)	%	7.6	9.1	8.5	**4.7**	10.2	7.2	**5.8**
5 or more services (b)	%	22.7	31.2	26.8	**15.3**	34.7	19.3	**17.9**
Type of barrier(s) accessing selected services								
Transport/distance (b)	%	12.2	15.8	27.1	**13.2**	21.8	10.9	**9.8**
Cost of service (b)	%	11.7	14.0	17.8	**8.0**	25.6	19.4	**15.5**
No services in the area (b)	%	17.1	19.2	17.0	**10.8**	22.0	10.7	**9.7**
Not enough services in the area (b)	%	14.0	14.0	15.1	**8.4**	15.8	10.6	**8.7**

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	***Total non-remote***	*Remote*	*Very remote*	***Total remote***
Waiting time too long or not available at time required	%	10.1	10.5	13.3	**6.3**	17.0	10.6	**8.5**
Services not culturally appropriate	%	22.3	24.4	33.6	**15.2**	28.8	18.1	**15.3**
Don't trust services	%	17.6	22.4	22.7	**11.5**	26.3	14.9	**14.0**
Treated badly/discrimination	%	25.9	37.1	39.3	**18.4**	48.5	30.9	**29.2**
Total who reported barrier(s) (b), (c), (e)	**%**	**7.3**	**8.8**	**8.1**	**4.6**	**10.5**	**6.5**	**5.4**
Did not have problems accessing services (b)	%	1.9	3.3	3.9	**1.6**	5.0	5.8	**3.9**
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) Difference between rate for total non-remote and total remote is statistically significant.

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

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

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

.. Not applicable.

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

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

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*	*Total*
2014-15							
Estimate							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	'000	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	4.8
Has difficulty being understood	'000	1.0	0.6	0.7	np	0.5	2.6
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	'000	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.8	1.1	10.3
Total experiencing difficulty	'000	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	2.2	17.7
Has no difficulties	'000	8.9	7.1	5.5	4.5	3.4	29.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	'000	13.4	10.7	9.0	8.0	5.5	46.7
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	'000	124.2	85.5	67.1	57.5	62.7	396.8
Total population (aged 15 years or over)	**'000**	**137.7**	**96.1**	**76.0**	**65.7**	**68.1**	**443.4**
Proportion							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	%	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.1
Has difficulty being understood	%	0.7	0.7	1.0	np	0.7	0.6
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	1.7	1.8	3.2	4.2	1.6	2.3
Total experiencing difficulty	%	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.6	3.3	4.0
Has no difficulties	%	6.4	7.4	7.2	6.8	4.9	6.5
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	%	9.7	11.2	11.8	12.2	8.0	10.5
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	%	90.2	89.0	88.4	87.5	92.0	89.5
Total population (aged 15 years or over)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	±	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5

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

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*	*Total*
Has difficulty being understood	±	0.5	0.5	0.7	np	0.5	0.3
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	±	0.9	1.5	1.9	3.7	0.8	1.1
Total experiencing difficulty	±	1.4	1.6	2.2	3.8	1.2	1.3
Has no difficulties	±	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	±	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.8	1.7	1.5
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	±	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.8	1.7	1.5
Total population (aged 15 years or over)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
Relative standard error							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	*%*	31.4	32.4	32.9	31.3	31.1	23.2
Has difficulty being understood	*%*	33.5	41.3	37.1	np	36.8	23.8
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	*%*	28.6	40.9	30.7	45.3	24.7	24.4
Total experiencing difficulty	*%*	21.2	22.1	24.3	34.7	18.4	17.0
Has no difficulties	*%*	14.1	12.9	13.7	12.9	16.6	7.6
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	*%*	11.1	9.4	9.2	15.7	11.0	7.1
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	*%*	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.0	0.8
Total population (aged 15 years or over)	***%***	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
2008							
Estimate							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	*'000*	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.5
Has difficulty being understood	*'000*	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.4
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	*'000*	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.7	1.6	6.4

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

	Unit	15−24	25−34	35−44	45−54	55+	Total
Total experiencing difficulty	*'000*	*2.6*	*2.4*	*1.9*	*1.3*	*2.1*	*10.4*
Has no difficulties	*'000*	6.6	7.4	4.9	4.1	4.2	27.2
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	*'000*	9.2	9.8	6.8	5.5	6.2	37.6
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	*'000*	94.5	60.2	57.0	41.4	36.4	289.5
Total population (aged 15 years or over)	***'000***	**103.8**	**69.9**	**63.9**	**46.9**	**42.6**	**327.1**
Proportion							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	*%*	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8
Has difficulty being understood	*%*	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	*%*	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.4	3.7	2.0
Total experiencing difficulty	*%*	*2.5*	*3.5*	*3.0*	*2.9*	*4.9*	*3.2*
Has no difficulties	*%*	6.4	10.5	7.6	8.8	9.8	8.3
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	*%*	8.9	14.0	10.7	11.7	14.6	11.5
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	*%*	91.1	86.0	89.3	88.3	85.4	88.5
Total population (aged 15 years or over)	***%***	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	±	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3
Has difficulty being understood	±	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	±	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.6
Total experiencing difficulty	±	*1.0*	*1.2*	*1.0*	*1.2*	*1.7*	*0.7*
Has no difficulties	±	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.2	3.3	1.1
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	±	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	3.6	1.4
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	±	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.4

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

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

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

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*	*Total*
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	*'000*	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.0	6.8
Total experiencing difficulty	*'000*	*5.6*	*5.7*	*4.1*	*2.5*	*2.6*	*20.5*
Has no difficulties	*'000*	68.0	56.1	46.9	31.7	24.9	227.6
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	*'000*	73.6	61.9	51.0	34.3	27.5	248.2
Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c)	***'000***	**82.7**	**71.1**	**57.8**	**38.4**	**32.2**	**282.2**
Proportion							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	*%*	0.3	0.3	0.3	np	np	0.3
Has difficulty being understood	*%*	0.6	1.1	0.6	np	np	0.8
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	*%*	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.2	4.8	2.0
Total experiencing difficulty	*%*	*2.8*	*3.2*	*2.1*	*2.2*	*6.1*	*3.0*
No difficulties	*%*	8.1	9.7	9.6	8.6	8.5	8.9
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	*%*	11.1	13.0	11.7	10.7	14.7	12.0
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	*%*	2.5	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.9
Has difficulty being understood	*%*	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.9
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	*%*	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.4
Total experiencing difficulty	*%*	*6.8*	*8.0*	*7.1*	*6.6*	*8.0*	*7.3*
Has no difficulties	*%*	82.1	78.9	81.1	82.7	77.3	80.6
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	*%*	88.9	87.0	88.3	89.3	85.3	88.0
Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c)	***%***	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
95 per cent confidence intervals							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	±	0.2	0.2	0.2	np	np	0.1

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

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*	*Total*
Has difficulty being understood	±	0.4	1.2	0.4	np	np	0.5
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	±	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.7
Total experiencing difficulty	±	*1.3*	*1.7*	*0.9*	*1.0*	*2.1*	*1.0*
No difficulties	±	1.2	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.4	1.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	±	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.5
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	±	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.7
Has difficulty being understood	±	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.5
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	±	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6
Total experiencing difficulty	±	*2.4*	*1.7*	*1.7*	*1.9*	*2.1*	*1.1*
Has no difficulties	±	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	1.7
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	±	1.4	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.6
Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
Relative standard error							
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	%	31.1	36.5	35.6	np	np	20.6
Has difficulty being understood	%	32.5	54.5	30.5	np	np	33.1
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	26.8	28.0	26.5	25.1	15.5	17.4
Total experiencing difficulty	%	*23.6*	*27.1*	*21.6*	*23.7*	*18.0*	*17.0*
No difficulties	%	7.7	9.0	13.7	9.9	14.5	6.0
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	%	6.8	8.8	10.6	9.5	8.1	6.4
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language							
Has difficulty understanding	%	32.8	18.8	19.5	20.9	21.9	12.1
Has difficulty being understood	%	27.8	23.0	20.5	22.8	34.6	12.1

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

	Unit	*15−24*	*25−34*	*35−44*	*45−54*	*55+*	*Total*
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	%	24.5	17.0	17.9	29.0	18.5	12.8
Total experiencing difficulty	%	*17.8*	*11.1*	*12.1*	*14.7*	*13.5*	*8.0*
Has no difficulties	%	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.1
Total who don't speak Indigenous language as main language	%	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.9
Total population (aged 15 years or over)(c)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

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

(c) Includes not stated responses.

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

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

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

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

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

	Males			*Females*		
	Proportion (%)	*RSE (%)*	*95 % CI (±)*	*Proportion (%)*	*RSE (%)*	*95 % CI (±)*
Has difficulty being understood	0.7	26.9	0.4	0.5	31.1	0.3
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	2.2	25.2	1.1	2.5	34.7	1.7
Total experiencing difficulty	3.6	15.8	1.1	4.3	23.5	2.0
Has no difficulties	6.6	9.4	1.2	6.6	9.9	1.3
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	10.0	6.9	1.4	10.9	11.5	2.4
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	89.9	0.8	1.4	89.0	1.4	2.4
Total Australian population aged 15 years or over	**100.0**	**..**	**..**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**
Total (number)	**212.6**	**..**	**..**	**231.1**	**..**	**..**
2008						
Non-remote						
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language						
Has difficulty understanding and/or being understood	0.1	74.3	0.1	0.3	32.8	0.2
Has no difficulties	0.9	30.4	0.5	1.5	28.2	0.8
Total who speak Indigenous language as main language	1.0	28.3	0.6	1.9	24.3	0.9
Does not speak an Indigenous language as main language	99.0	0.3	0.6	98.1	0.5	1.0
Total non-remote population (aged 15 years or over)	**100.0**	**..**	**..**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**
Total (number)	**116.8**	**..**	**..**	**128.8**	**..**	**..**
Remote						
Speaks an Indigenous language as main language						
Has difficulty understanding	3.6	25.9	1.8	2.2	30.7	1.3
Has difficulty being understood	1.9	30.2	1.1	1.2	32.7	0.8
Has difficulty understanding and being understood	8.1	16.9	2.7	7.2	20.7	2.9
Total experiencing difficulty	13.6	12.3	3.3	10.6	15.4	3.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Males			*Females*		
	Proportion (%)	*RSE (%)*	*95 % CI (±)*	*Proportion (%)*	*RSE (%)*	*95 % CI (±)*

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

(c) Includes not stated responses.

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

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

Table 5A.3.7 **Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status, by sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	2010-11	*2011-12*	*2012-13*	*2013-14*	*2014-15*	*2015-16*	*2016-17*	*2017-18*	*2018-19*
Number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Males	3 945	4 320	4 487	4 422	4 389	4 640	5 045	5 299	5 382
Females	4 177	4 412	4 471	4 672	5 171	5 224	5 596	6 019	6 064
Total (d)	8 122	8 732	8 958	9 094	9 560	9 864	10 641	11 318	11 447
Non-Indigenous (e)									
Males	17 968	19 389	20 372	21 460	22 661	24 323	26 493	26 645	28 531
Females	12 847	14 036	14 233	15 271	16 185	17 845	19 387	19 759	21 799
Total (d)	30 815	33 426	34 605	36 731	38 846	42 171	45 880	46 405	50 332
Proportion (%) (f)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Males	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Females	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Total (d)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1
Non-Indigenous (e)									
Males	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Females	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total (d)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of ‘Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital’, to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements

Table 5A.3.7 **Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status, by sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), Australia, 2010-11 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c)**

	2010-11	*2011-12*	*2012-13*	*2013-14*	*2014-15*	*2015-16*	*2016-17*	*2017-18*	*2018-19*

(d) Total includes sex not stated and intersex/indeterminate.

(e) Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

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

Source : AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 5A.3.8 **Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status and sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), NSW, Vic, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	2004-5	*2005-6*	*2006-7*	*2007-8*	*2008-9*	*2009-10*	*2010-11*	*2011-12*	*2012-13*	*2013-14*	*2014-15*	*2015-16*	*2016-17*	*2017-18*	*2018-19*
Number															
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander															
Males	2 793	3 037	3 003	3 184	3 283	3 374	3 883	4 269	4 424	4 373	4 323	4 549	4 948	5 183	5 298
Females	2 838	3 212	3 255	3 264	3 499	3 669	4 148	4 370	4 421	4 610	5 112	5 147	5 525	5 947	5 985
Persons (e)	5 631	6 249	6 258	6 448	6 782	7 043	8 031	8 639	8 845	8 983	9 435	9 696	10 473	11 130	11 284
Non-Indigenous (f)															
Males	12 015	12 630	13 613	15 339	15 834	16 415	17 471	18 856	19 799	20 798	21 913	23 492	25 684	25 725	27 589
Females	9 130	9 740	10 306	11 190	11 444	11 855	12 517	13 687	13 876	14 845	15 699	17 369	18 830	19 137	21 166
Persons (e)	21 145	22 370	23 920	26 530	27 278	28 270	29 988	32 544	33 675	35 643	37 612	40 864	44 514	44 862	48 757
Proportion (%) (g)															
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander															
Males	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Females	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
Persons (e)	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Non-Indigenous (f)															
Males	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Females	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Persons (e)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

(b) This table includes data for residents of six jurisdictions only (NSW, Victoria, Queensland, WA, SA and the NT).

(c) Data exclude private hospitals in Tasmania, the ACT and the NT

Table 5A.3.8 **Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status and sex (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), NSW, Vic, Queensland, WA, SA and NT, 2004-05 to 2018-19 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	2004-5	*2005-6*	*2006-7*	*2007-8*	*2008-9*	*2009-10*	*2010-11*	*2011-12*	*2012-13*	*2013-14*	*2014-15*	*2015-16*	*2016-17*	*2017-18*	*2018-19*

(d) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of 'Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital', to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements

(e) Total includes sex not stated and intersex/indeterminate.

(f) Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Table 5A.3.9 **Hospitalisations where patients left at own risk/discharges from hospital against medical advice, by Indigenous status, by remoteness (excluding mental and behavioural disorders), Australia, 2010–2012 and 2016–2018 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	Number		*Proportion (%)* (f)	
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	*Non-Indigenous* (g)	*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander*	*Non-Indigenous (g)*
2016–2018				
Major cities	4 918	64 658	2.0	0.5
Inner and outer regional	7 060	24 412	1.8	0.4
Remote and very remote	9 564	1 413	2.8	0.6
Total (h)	**21 959**	**92 285**	2.2	0.5
2010–2012				
Major cities	2 897	42 512	1.8	0.4
Inner and outer regional	5 384	19 131	1.9	0.4
Remote and very remote	8 376	1 585	3.7	0.7
Total (h)	16 854	64 241	2.5	0.4

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

(b) Data are from public and private hospitals in all jurisdictions.

(c) Data exclude hospitalisations in WA with a contracted patient status of ‘Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital’, to adjust for separations recorded on both sides of contractual care arrangements

(d) Numbers of hospitalisation are total hospitalisations for two year periods. For 2016–2018, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2018. For 2010–2012, data include hospitalisations from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2012.

(e) Disaggregation by remoteness area is based on the 2006 Australian Statistical Geographical Classification - Remoteness Area for 2010-12 and the 2011 & 2016 Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) for 2016-18 and relates to the patient's usual residence, not the location of hospital. Hence, rates represent the number of separations for patients living in each remoteness area divided by the total number of people living in that remoteness area.

(f) Percentage of hospitalisations for which patients left hospital at own risk or were discharged against

(g) Non-Indigenous' only includes hospitalisations of people explicitly identified as non-Indigenous, except for WA where it includes all hospitalisations not explicitly recorded as Indigenous (WA hospitalisations data does not separately identify records as Non-indigenous or not stated).

(h) Total includes migratory areas and separations with unknown remoteness area.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database.

Section 5.5

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
						Estimate				
Main language spoken at home										
English	'000	196.2	46.0	161.0	73.8	31.8	23.6	5.9	31.1	569.5
Australian Aboriginal language	'000	–	–	4.8	7.1	3.5	–	np	32.0	47.5
Torres Strait Islander language	'000	–	–	12.4	np	–	–	–	np	13.2
Other language	'000	np	–	np	np	np	–	–	0.2	np
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	'000	–	–	np	–	–	–	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	'000	6.0	1.7	28.3	16.9	7.3	np	0.4	40.2	101.5
Yes, some words only	'000	35.3	8.5	30.7	31.9	10.7	2.2	1.1	10.0	130.3
No	'000	156.1	36.1	121.0	32.4	17.2	21.4	4.4	13.5	401.3
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	'000	7.6	2.1	31.3	18.1	7.8	0.4	0.4	42.0	109.4
Yes, some words only	'000	58.2	13.4	52.6	41.5	14.8	3.9	2.0	13.9	200.2
No	'000	132.0	30.6	95.6	22.0	12.6	19.4	3.5	7.8	323.6
Learning an Indigenous language (b)										
No	'000	179.6	42.3	145.7	58.3	26.1	22.8	5.6	25.0	505.7
Yes	'000	17.2	3.6	16.4	15.6	5.7	0.9	0.4	6.4	66.5
Learning Indigenous language from (c)										
Parent	'000	3.5	1.1	5.1	6.4	1.9	np	0.2	3.3	21.7
Other relative (d)	'000	5.0	0.9	8.2	8.1	2.4	0.3	0.1	3.2	28.7
Person from the community (e)	'000	5.3	1.4	2.8	3.2	1.1	0.4	np	1.6	15.2
Learning institution (f)	'000	5.8	1.1	3.8	4.2	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	18.3
Other	'000	1.6	0.4	np	1.0	0.7	np	0.1	np	5.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Other	±	0.7	0.6	np	0.8	1.2	np	1.0	np	0.3
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
						Estimate				
Main language spoken at home										
English	'000	141.4	31.6	121.9	57.1	23.8	17.6	4.0	26.4	423.8
Australian Aboriginal language	'000	0.2	0.1	4.6	5.7	2.2	np	np	29.4	42.2
Torres Strait Islander language	'000	np	np	7.8	np	np	np	np	np	7.9
Other language	'000	np	0.1	1.7	1.2	np	np	np	3.0	6.2
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	'000	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	0.4
Speaks an Indigenous language										
Yes	'000	3.7	1.7	22.4	13.1	6.1	0.2	0.4	34.8	82.4
Yes, some words only	'000	21.3	6.5	28.7	21.5	10.4	1.8	0.8	9.9	101.0
No	'000	116.7	23.6	84.8	29.4	9.5	15.6	2.8	14.2	296.7
Understands spoken Indigenous language										
Yes	'000	5.6	2.0	24.5	15.1	6.3	0.3	0.5	36.4	90.6
Yes, some words only	'000	39.5	10.4	41.0	29.5	12.8	3.0	1.5	14.5	152.1
No	'000	96.6	19.4	70.5	19.4	7.0	14.3	2.1	8.1	237.4
Learning an Indigenous language (a)										
No	'000	129.5	29.0	112.0	45.9	20.0	17.0	3.6	22.1	379.1
Yes	'000	12.0	2.7	11.6	12.4	3.9	0.6	0.4	7.3	50.9
Learning Indigenous language from (b)										
Parent	'000	2.0	0.8	5.6	4.2	1.1	–	0.1	2.9	16.8
Other relative (c)	'000	1.8	0.7	5.5	6.1	1.5	0.1	0.1	3.4	19.1
Person from the community (d)	'000	1.7	1.0	2.3	2.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.7	10.2
Learning institution (e)	'000	5.9	0.6	1.7	3.5	1.4	0.2	0.1	2.1	15.4
Other	'000	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.5
Total	**'000**	**141.9**	**31.8**	**135.9**	**64.1**	**26.1**	**17.6**	**4.0**	**59.0**	**480.5**

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

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

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

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

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

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

Table 5A.5.2 **Use of Indigenous languages, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by state and territory, 2008**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*
Other	%	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 or over	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error				
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	0.5	0.2	2.6	0.7	4.0	9.6	4.4
Australian Aboriginal language	%	38.3	np	23.4	18.9	27.7	9.1	7.5
Torres Strait Islander language	%	np	np	–	–	–	18.9	18.7
Other language	%	–	np	45.3	–	–	–	–
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	–	np	np	48.0	–	np	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	11.9	28.1	18.7	10.0	15.0	5.7	4.5
Yes, some words only	%	6.1	11.8	9.6	5.1	8.6	12.7	7.2
No	%	1.8	3.2	4.5	1.7	8.0	12.4	6.3
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	%	11.4	22.4	17.5	9.1	12.9	5.2	4.1
Yes, some words only	%	4.7	8.1	6.7	3.7	7.4	11.9	6.4
No	%	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.1	8.8	15.8	7.2
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	%	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.0	5.2	9.8	4.4
Yes	%	10.4	14.9	13.7	7.5	11.0	12.7	8.4
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	%	18.1	39.9	17.1	11.6	17.9	15.5	11.7
Other relative (d)	%	16.3	25.1	16.6	10.2	15.5	16.4	11.4
Person from the community (e)	%	21.5	30.2	31.3	16.0	24.3	29.2	20.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
					Estimate			
Main language spoken at home								
English	'000	174.2	124.0	85.0	67.0	57.6	62.3	569.5
Australian Aboriginal language	'000	10.4	10.4	8.9	7.0	6.3	4.7	47.5
Torres Strait Islander language	'000	3.3	3.0	2.0	2.2	np	0.8	13.2
Other language	'000	np	np	np	np	np	np	2.7
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	'000	np	–	–	–	–	–	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	20.4	19.5	18.3	16.0	14.2	13.5	101.5
Yes, some words only	'000	41.4	24.5	21.3	17.2	13.0	12.9	130.3
No	'000	127.6	93.9	56.7	42.6	38.8	42.0	401.3
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	22.4	20.6	19.7	16.9	14.9	14.6	109.4
Yes, some words only	'000	55.4	39.4	34.3	26.4	23.4	21.1	200.2
No	'000	111.2	77.5	42.1	32.6	27.5	32.5	323.6
Learning an Indigenous language (b)								
No	'000	138.8	114.9	76.6	61.2	53.9	60.6	505.7
Yes	'000	36.7	9.3	8.9	5.8	3.8	2.1	66.5
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	'000	15.1	2.9	2.0	1.2	0.5	np	21.7
Other relative (d)	'000	14.0	4.1	4.8	3.0	2.0	0.5	28.7
Total relative	'000	22.5	5.9	6.0	4.0	2.2	0.5	41.3
Community elder	'000	3.0	2.1	3.5	1.3	0.9	0.3	11.3
Other person in the community (e)	'000	1.7	1.7	0.5	np	0.6	np	5.6

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

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

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
Yes	%	19.3	6.7	9.2	7.6	5.8	3.0	10.5
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	%	8.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	0.8	np	3.4
Other relative (d)	%	7.4	3.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	0.7	4.5
Total relative	%	11.8	4.3	6.2	5.3	3.4	0.8	6.5
Community elder	%	1.6	1.5	3.7	1.8	1.4	0.5	1.8
Other person in the community (e)	%	0.9	1.2	0.5	np	0.9	np	0.9
Total person in the community	%	2.5	1.9	3.7	2.4	2.4	np	2.4
School	%	7.6	0.9	np	np	–	np	2.6
Other learning institution (f)	%	np	np	np	np	np	0.5	0.3
Total learning institution	%	7.9	0.9	np	np	np	np	2.9
Other	%	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3	np	1.0	0.8
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 3 or over	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error				
Main language spoken at home								
English	%	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.0	0.8
Australian Aboriginal language	%	9.7	10.2	10.9	9.5	8.5	11.7	7.0
Torres Strait Islander language	%	31.3	35.2	21.6	28.9	np	35.8	22.2
Other language	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	%	np	–	–	–	–	–	np
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	%	8.6	8.6	6.2	6.6	9.0	7.8	4.3
Yes, some words only	%	6.4	8.9	8.1	8.7	9.3	9.1	4.4

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
Other	±	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	np	0.9	0.3
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
					Estimate			
Main language spoken at home								
English	'000	138.4	92.9	59.1	56.0	41.3	36.0	423.8
Australian Aboriginal language	'000	10.4	7.6	8.7	6.1	4.7	4.8	42.2
Torres Strait Islander language	'000	2.2	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.4	7.9
Other language	'000	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	6.2
Doesn't speak yet (3 to 5 years old)	'000	0.4	..	..	..	..	..	0.4
Speaks an Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	19.8	13.6	16.1	14.1	9.0	9.8	82.4
Yes, some words only	'000	31.6	19.8	14.4	15.3	11.6	8.3	101.0
No	'000	101.7	70.4	39.4	34.4	26.3	24.5	296.7
Understands spoken Indigenous language								
Yes	'000	21.1	15.3	17.8	15.9	9.9	10.6	90.6
Yes, some words only	'000	41.8	31.7	23.1	24.8	16.5	14.3	152.1
No	'000	90.1	56.7	29.0	23.2	20.5	17.8	237.4
Learning an Indigenous language (a)								
No	'000	111.0	87.4	55.0	51.2	38.9	35.6	379.1
Yes	'000	29.4	7.1	5.2	5.8	2.6	0.8	50.9
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	'000	11.7	2.5	0.8	1.4	np	np	16.8
Other relative (c)	'000	10.5	3.3	2.4	2.1	0.6	0.2	19.1
Total relative	'000	17.9	4.4	3.0	3.1	0.9	0.2	29.6
Community elder	'000	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.2	6.6
Other person in the community (d)	'000	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	4.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
Total learning institution	%	40.9	13.4	np	np	np	np	27.5
Other	%	3.5	12.2	10.9	17.2	np	32.8	7.9
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error				
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	%	6.9	14.5	18.2	26.8	34.3	–	6.1
Other relative (d)	%	7.6	14.9	10.1	15.2	18.1	31.0	5.1
Total relative	%	3.9	4.7	5.4	10.9	15.0	27.4	3.2
Community elder	%	20.3	24.1	19.9	25.0	31.7	36.8	12.0
Other person in the community (e)	%	43.6	41.7	35.1	49.7	36.9	np	21.9
Total person in the community	%	21.4	27.7	20.6	22.2	17.4	np	12.0
School	%	10.7	33.0	np	np	–	np	10.9
Other learning institution (f)	%	np	np	np	np	np	36.7	27.8
Total learning institution	%	10.4	35.2	np	np	np	np	9.6
Other	%	36.1	41.1	28.5	45.0	np	36.7	15.4
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals				
Learning Indigenous language from (c)								
Parent	±	5.5	8.9	8.2	10.9	9.3	–	3.9
Other relative (d)	±	5.7	13.0	10.7	15.6	18.7	13.5	4.3
Total relative	±	4.6	5.9	7.2	14.9	17.2	13.6	3.9
Community elder	±	3.2	10.7	15.6	11.3	15.2	11.8	4.0
Other person in the community (e)	±	3.9	14.8	3.8	12.5	10.8	np	3.6

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
Total person in the community	±	5.4	15.7	16.1	14.0	14.0	np	5.4
School	±	8.3	8.7	np	np	–	np	5.2
Other learning institution (f)	±	np	np	np	np	np	10.8	1.6
Total learning institution	±	8.3	9.3	np	np	np	np	5.2
Other	±	2.4	9.8	6.1	15.1	np	23.5	2.4
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
Total learning institution	%	42.3	21.8	7.5	10.9	11.0	10.2	30.2
Other	%	1.9	3.8	22.4	14.1	19.6	21.7	6.8
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error				
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	%	7.9	15.4	23.8	23.0	np	np	7.0
Other relative (c)	%	8.7	13.1	14.4	22.6	29.7	40.1	7.3
Total relative	%	5.4	9.0	12.7	14.6	23.1	40.1	4.5
Community elder	%	19.9	23.9	33.6	28.7	49.0	51.4	14.8
Other person in the community (d)	%	26.0	22.4	29.5	26.8	32.2	67.2	14.4
Total person in the community	%	16.6	16.8	24.9	22.3	22.6	33.2	11.3
School	%	8.1	28.6	47.6	np	47.9	np	8.7
Other learning institution (e)	%	65.8	48.5	54.5	45.9	65.0	65.0	22.7
Total learning institution	%	7.9	23.9	37.9	35.8	40.5	65.0	7.5
Other	%	46.4	39.6	27.4	38.3	31.6	46.4	16.1
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals				
Learning Indigenous language from (b)								
Parent	±	6.2	10.4	7.5	11.1	np	np	4.5
Other relative (c)	±	6.1	11.9	13.2	15.6	13.4	21.9	5.4
Total relative	±	6.5	11.0	14.4	15.2	15.8	21.9	5.1
Community elder	±	3.4	7.2	13.8	12.2	16.7	26.9	3.8
Other person in the community (d)	±	2.4	6.8	4.9	8.0	16.5	26.6	2.6

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

	Unit	*3 to 14 years*	*15 to 24 years*	*25 to 34 years*	*35 to 44 years*	*45 to 54 years*	*55 years or over*	*Total*
Total person in the community	±	3.9	8.7	13.8	14.2	18.5	29.1	4.5
School	±	6.6	9.6	2.4	np	5.1	np	4.6
Other learning institution (e)	±	1.2	4.4	5.2	7.1	7.1	13.0	1.3
Total learning institution	±	6.5	10.2	5.6	7.6	8.7	13.0	4.4
Other	±	1.7	2.9	12.0	10.6	12.1	19.7	2.1
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 5.6

Table 5A.6.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and leaders, and students as a proportion of all teachers and leaders (2010 and 2013), and students (2006–2019) (a), (b)**

	Primary school		*Secondary school*		*Total*	
	no.	*%* (a)	*no.*	*%* (a)	*no.*	*%* (a)
Teachers and leaders						
2013						
Aboriginal	na	2.2	na	0.8	na	na
Torres Strait Islander	na	–	na	0.2	na	na
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	–	na	–	na	na
2010						
Aboriginal	na	0.8	na	0.6	na	na
Torres Strait Islander	na	0.1	na	0.1	na	na
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	0.3	na	0.1	na	na
Students						
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander						
2019	139 220	6.1	91 457	5.4	230 677	5.8
2018	135 134	6.0	86 848	5.3	221 982	5.7
2017	131 104	5.9	84 349	5.2	215 453	5.6
2016	126 448	5.8	81 404	5.0	207 852	5.5
2015	121 303	5.7	79 260	4.9	200 563	5.3
2014	121 124	5.6	71 361	4.7	192 485	5.2
2013	115 731	5.4	68 482	4.5	184 213	5.1
2012	110 594	5.3	65 463	4.3	176 057	4.9
2011	105 971	5.2	62 832	4.2	168 803	4.8
2010	102 632	5.1	60 199	4.0	162 831	4.6
2009	98 610	5.0	58 076	3.9	156 686	4.5
2008	96 318	4.9	56 290	3.8	152 608	4.4
2007	95 382	4.8	53 030	3.6	148 412	4.3

Table 5A.6.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and leaders, and students as a proportion of all teachers and leaders (2010 and 2013), and students (2006–2019) (a), (b)**

2006		91 107	4.7		50 588	3.5	141 695	4.2

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

(b) Data are from two different data sources, ABS Schools Australia administrative data (National School Statistics Collection) and survey data from Staff in Australia's schools (SiAS), commissioned by the former Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, and conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source : Australian Bureau of Statistics 2020, *Schools, Australia, 2019,* Cat. no. 4221.0, Table 42b Table 42b Number of Full-time and Part-time Students by Affiliation, Sex, Grade, Age and Indigenous Status, 2006-2019, Canberra; ACER, 2010 and 2013, Staff in Australia's Schools.

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate (no.)									
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school									
Aged 2 to 4 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	3 207	396	1 584	770	586	np	125	488	7 279
Total who usually attend school (c)	7 043	1 746	5 233	2 162	1 582	407	208	1 358	19 614
Aged 5 to 11 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	25 099	4 784	20 233	9 437	4 592	2 696	613	7 310	75 513
Total who usually attend school (c)	35 619	7 780	32 132	15 337	6 262	4 047	827	10 325	112 180
Aged 12 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	10 888	2 163	8 147	3 336	1 823	1 245	302	2 197	30 507
Total who usually attend school (c)	12 726	3 233	13 852	4 652	2 402	1 742	385	3 966	42 776
Children aged 2 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	39 463	7 406	30 296	13 415	7 179	4 069	1 131	10 039	112 787
Total who usually attend school (c)	55 499	12 701	50 805	22 140	9 969	6 077	1 385	15 780	174 911
Total who don't usually attend school	9 419	2 142	10 998	4 353	1 184	1 410	272	3 287	33 078
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	**64 567**	**14 881**	**62 010**	**26 360**	**11 309**	**7 608**	**1 712**	**18 846**	**207 759**
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies									
Aged 15 to 24 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	31 232	6 060	24 120	9 521	5 425	3 587	1 084	7 221	88 223
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	43 835	10 261	38 910	17 007	7 546	5 054	1 489	12 813	137 671
Aged 25 to 44 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	24 605	5 551	22 932	11 411	5 827	3 766	1 033	10 889	85 587
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	49 827	12 427	48 721	22 951	9 711	6 045	1 860	20 111	171 726

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Aged 45 years or over									
Taught Indigenous cultures	10 737	1 977	9 634	3 786	1 930	1 698	255	4 220	34 583
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	44 546	9 399	35 173	16 308	7 209	5 423	1 059	12 130	131 386
Aged 15 years or over									
Taught Indigenous cultures	66 743	13 599	56 581	24 905	13 397	9 171	2 345	22 375	208 374
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	**138 680**	**32 186**	**122 460**	**56 328**	**24 894**	**16 671**	**4 444**	**45 232**	**440 571**
Proportion (%)									
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	45.5	22.7	30.3	35.6	37.0	np	60.1	35.9	37.1
Aged 5 to 11 years	70.5	61.5	63.0	61.5	73.3	66.6	74.1	70.8	67.3
Aged 12 to 14 years	85.6	66.9	58.8	71.7	75.9	71.5	78.7	55.4	71.3
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**71.1**	**58.3**	**59.6**	**60.6**	**72.0**	**67.0**	**81.7**	**63.6**	**64.5**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	86.0	85.3	81.9	84.0	88.1	79.9	80.9	83.7	84.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	14.6	14.4	17.7	16.5	10.5	18.5	15.9	17.4	15.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	71.2	59.1	62.0	56.0	71.9	71.0	72.8	56.4	64.1
Aged 25 to 44 years	49.4	44.7	47.1	49.7	60.0	62.3	55.6	54.1	49.8
Aged 45 years or over	24.1	21.0	27.4	23.2	26.8	31.3	24.1	34.8	26.3
Total aged 15 years or over	**48.1**	**42.3**	**46.2**	**44.2**	**53.8**	**55.0**	**52.8**	**49.5**	**47.3**
95 per cent confidence intervals (±)									
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)									

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Aged 2 to 4 years	14.2	14.3	20.1	19.1	21.1	np	38.9	15.8	8.2
Aged 5 to 11 years	8.1	9.3	9.2	9.9	10.4	9.2	18.1	7.8	4.1
Aged 12 to 14 years	9.5	16.9	16.0	13.1	13.9	12.6	20.0	10.2	6.0
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**6.5**	**6.6**	**6.7**	**8.5**	**8.4**	**6.0**	**12.6**	**6.3**	**3.2**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	2.8	3.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	2.3	6.0	3.2	1.5
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	2.8	3.4	4.1	2.6	3.3	2.4	6.1	3.2	1.5
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	7.7	9.9	8.5	10.4	9.8	10.3	13.7	8.5	3.7
Aged 25 to 44 years	7.4	6.7	7.6	6.8	8.9	7.7	9.5	7.1	3.5
Aged 45 years or over	5.4	5.6	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.8	9.2	8.2	2.8
Total aged 15 years or over	**4.4**	**4.6**	**5.5**	**4.6**	**4.9**	**5.0**	**5.7**	**5.7**	**2.3**
Relative standard error (%)									
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	15.9	32.2	33.9	27.4	29.0	np	33.0	22.4	11.2
Aged 5 to 11 years	5.9	7.7	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.1	12.5	5.6	3.1
Aged 12 to 14 years	5.7	12.9	13.9	9.3	9.4	9.0	13.0	9.4	4.3
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**4.6**	**5.8**	**5.8**	**7.2**	**5.9**	**4.5**	**7.9**	**5.0**	**2.5**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	1.6	2.0	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	3.8	1.9	0.9
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	9.9	12.2	11.7	8.0	15.9	6.6	19.5	9.4	4.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)									

Table 5A.6.2 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Aged 15 to 24 years	5.5	8.5	7.0	9.4	6.9	7.4	9.6	7.7	2.9
Aged 25 to 44 years	7.6	7.6	8.3	7.0	7.5	6.3	8.8	6.7	3.6
Aged 45 years or over	11.5	13.6	12.3	15.0	14.0	11.1	19.5	12.0	5.4
Total aged 15 years or over	**4.7**	**5.5**	**6.1**	**5.3**	**4.7**	**4.6**	**5.5**	**5.9**	**2.5**

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

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

(c) Includes children who usually attend school where it is not known if they are being taught Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at school.

(d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.

(e) Proportions and relative standard errors are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.

(f) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

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

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Estimate (no.)									
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school									
Aged 2 to 4 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	1 820	298	1 002	619	509	np	np	608	4 976
Total who usually attend school	5 857	753	3 342	1 278	1 006	350	79	1 300	13 964
Aged 5 to 11 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	19 138	3 188	14 365	7 476	3 923	1 672	514	6 941	57 218
Total who usually attend school	25 567	5 661	25 434	11 333	4 956	3 026	744	10 120	86 842
Aged 12 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	8 902	1 281	6 806	3 371	1 303	np	np	2 763	25 639
Total who usually attend school	11 778	2 397	10 861	5 134	1 871	1 365	274	3 940	37 620
Children aged 2 to 14 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	29 859	4 767	22 174	11 466	5 734	2 734	787	10 311	87 833
Total who usually attend school	43 202	8 811	39 637	17 745	7 833	4 741	1 097	15 360	138 426
Total who don't usually attend school	6 314	2 008	9 188	4 252	1 129	1 128	186	3 708	27 914
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	**49 516**	**10 819**	**48 826**	**21 997**	**8 962**	**5 869**	**1 283**	**19 068**	**166 339**
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies									
Aged 15 to 24 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	20 898	4 234	16 439	8 532	3 796	3 118	556	8 658	66 231
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	30 604	7 024	28 821	13 768	5 908	4 116	907	12 542	103 690
Aged 25 to 44 years									
Taught Indigenous cultures	17 456	3 907	15 133	9 100	3 555	2 305	588	10 731	62 774
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	37 300	8 758	37 709	18 218	7 218	4 624	1 232	18 170	133 230

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Aged 45 years or over									
Taught Indigenous cultures	5 038	1 277	4 518	3 138	1 184	892	182	3 358	19 587
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	28 193	6 139	23 571	10 956	4 625	3 588	671	8 915	86 658
Aged 15 years or over									
Taught Indigenous cultures	43 392	9 418	36 090	20 770	8 535	6 315	1 326	22 747	148 592
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	**96 097**	**21 921**	**90 101**	**42 942**	**17 751**	**12 328**	**2 810**	**39 627**	**323 578**
Proportion (%)									
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	31.1	39.6	30.0	48.5	50.6	np	np	46.7	35.6
Aged 5 to 11 years	74.9	56.3	56.5	66.0	79.2	55.3	69.1	68.6	65.9
Aged 12 to 14 years	75.6	53.4	62.7	65.7	69.6	np	np	70.1	68.2
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**69.1**	**54.1**	**55.9**	**64.6**	**73.2**	**57.7**	**71.7**	**67.1**	**63.5**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	87.2	81.4	81.2	80.7	87.4	80.8	85.5	80.6	83.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	12.8	18.6	18.8	19.3	12.6	19.2	14.5	19.4	16.8
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	68.3	60.3	57.0	62.0	64.3	75.7	61.3	69.0	63.9
Aged 25 to 44 years	46.8	44.6	40.1	50.0	49.2	49.9	47.7	59.1	47.1
Aged 45 years or over	17.9	20.8	19.2	28.6	25.6	24.9	27.2	37.7	22.6
Total aged 15 years or over	**45.2**	**43.0**	**40.1**	**48.4**	**48.1**	**51.2**	**47.2**	**57.4**	**45.9**
95 per cent confidence intervals (±)									
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	10.5	18.9	19.3	19.2	17.0	np	np	24.3	6.9
Aged 5 to 11 years	7.0	6.7	7.3	8.3	6.5	12.1	13.0	6.7	3.5

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Aged 12 to 14 years	9.0	11.5	11.9	11.6	16.5	np	np	9.6	4.8
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**5.8**	**5.3**	**6.5**	**7.9**	**5.9**	**11.0**	**9.3**	**5.1**	**3.0**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.2	6.2	2.8	1.3
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.2	6.3	2.9	1.3
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	7.1	6.9	9.7	7.7	8.8	9.9	15.1	8.2	3.9
Aged 25 to 44 years	6.7	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.3	10.4	11.9	7.6	2.9
Aged 45 years or over	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.3	8.7	6.5	10.8	6.6	2.6
Total aged 15 years or over	**4.2**	**3.4**	**4.3**	**4.0**	**4.4**	**6.0**	**6.5**	**6.0**	**2.0**
Relative standard error (%)									
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)									
Aged 2 to 4 years	17.3	24.4	32.9	20.2	17.1	np	np	26.6	9.9
Aged 5 to 11 years	4.8	6.1	6.6	6.4	4.2	11.2	9.6	5.0	2.7
Aged 12 to 14 years	6.1	11.0	9.7	9.0	12.1	np	np	7.0	3.6
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**4.3**	**5.0**	**5.9**	**6.2**	**4.1**	**9.7**	**6.6**	**3.9**	**2.4**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	3.7	1.8	0.8
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	9.4	6.6	9.1	7.5	14.2	8.4	22.0	7.5	3.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)									
Aged 15 to 24 years	5.3	5.8	8.7	6.3	7.0	6.7	12.6	6.1	3.1
Aged 25 to 44 years	7.3	5.7	7.0	6.3	6.5	10.6	12.7	6.6	3.1
Aged 45 years or over	14.2	13.5	16.4	11.3	17.3	13.4	20.2	8.9	5.8
Total aged 15 years or over	**4.7**	**4.0**	**5.5**	**4.2**	**4.7**	**6.0**	**7.0**	**5.3**	**2.2**

Table 5A.6.3 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	NSW	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

(b) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.

(c) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years. Total who usually attend school includes 'not known'.

(d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.

(e) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

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

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Estimate (no.)								
Child was taught Indigenous cultures at school								
Aged 2 to 4 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	3 172	1 824	1 102	5 810	406	551	1 172	7 279
Total who usually attend school (c)	8 167	4 203	4 097	17 025	1 050	2 004	2 974	19 614
Aged 5 to 11 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	25 177	17 456	16 486	59 325	5 347	10 870	16 252	75 513
Total who usually attend school (c)	37 870	26 069	24 748	88 896	7 926	15 295	23 041	112 180
Aged 12 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	11 544	6 919	7 095	25 710	1 633	2 811	4 448	30 507
Total who usually attend school (c)	14 881	10 485	9 928	35 600	2 734	4 323	7 058	42 776
Children aged 2 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	40 124	25 829	25 308	91 278	7 400	14 390	21 823	112 787
Total who usually attend school (c)	61 052	41 464	39 101	141 830	11 768	21 322	33 222	174 911
Total who don't usually attend school	10 164	7 709	7 763	25 683	2 752	4 631	7 217	33 078
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	**71 666**	**48 853**	**46 567**	**167 502**	**14 517**	**26 011**	**40 371**	**207 759**
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies								
Aged 15 to 24 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	34 343	18 742	19 470	72 437	5 220	11 155	16 403	88 223
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	51 616	31 079	28 825	110 765	9 302	17 095	26 537	137 671
Aged 25 to 44 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	29 427	15 497	19 528	64 362	6 457	14 795	21 132	85 587
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	60 772	34 915	36 174	132 541	13 846	25 712	39 535	171 726

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Aged 45 years or over								
Taught Indigenous cultures	11 203	8 773	6 954	26 445	2 618	5 269	7 882	34 583
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	42 989	28 774	30 471	102 175	11 552	17 342	28 923	131 386
Aged 15 years or over								
Taught Indigenous cultures	74 348	42 875	46 183	163 009	14 578	30 878	45 443	208 374
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	**155 417**	**95 330**	**95 349**	**345 992**	**34 772**	**60 195**	**95 000**	**440 571**
Proportion (%)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)								
Aged 2 to 4 years	38.8	43.4	26.9	34.1	38.6	27.5	39.4	37.1
Aged 5 to 11 years	66.5	67.0	66.6	66.7	67.5	71.1	70.5	67.3
Aged 12 to 14 years	77.6	66.0	71.5	72.2	59.8	65.0	63.0	71.3
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**65.7**	**62.3**	**64.7**	**64.4**	**62.9**	**67.5**	**65.7**	**64.5**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	85.2	84.9	84.0	84.7	81.1	82.0	82.3	84.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	14.2	15.8	16.7	15.3	19.0	17.8	17.9	15.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	66.5	60.3	67.5	65.4	56.1	65.3	61.8	64.1
Aged 25 to 44 years	48.4	44.4	54.0	48.6	46.6	57.5	53.5	49.8
Aged 45 years or over	26.1	30.5	22.8	25.9	22.7	30.4	27.3	26.3
Total aged 15 years or over	**47.8**	**45.0**	**48.4**	**47.1**	**41.9**	**51.3**	**47.8**	**47.3**
95 per cent confidence intervals (±)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)								

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Aged 2 to 4 years	11.7	17.7	21.3	9.4	29.3	13.0	11.6	8.2
Aged 5 to 11 years	7.7	9.1	8.6	5.1	9.6	7.6	5.4	4.1
Aged 12 to 14 years	5.9	12.7	18.8	7.0	18.4	5.3	7.6	6.0
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**5.0**	**6.7**	**7.9**	**3.8**	**8.1**	**6.7**	**4.7**	**3.2**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	3.3	2.6	3.5	1.9	4.0	2.6	2.2	1.5
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	3.4	2.7	3.5	1.9	4.0	2.6	2.2	1.5
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	5.7	9.7	8.5	4.3	10.7	8.1	6.4	3.7
Aged 25 to 44 years	5.7	8.1	9.2	4.3	7.7	6.6	4.8	3.5
Aged 45 years or over	4.7	6.0	7.6	3.4	8.1	6.6	5.0	2.8
Total aged 15 years or over	**3.5**	**5.4**	**6.5**	**2.8**	**5.3**	**5.1**	**3.6**	**2.3**
Relative standard error (%)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (c), (d)								
Aged 2 to 4 years	15.4	20.8	40.4	14.1	38.7	24.2	15.1	11.2
Aged 5 to 11 years	5.9	6.9	6.6	3.9	7.3	5.5	3.9	3.1
Aged 12 to 14 years	3.9	9.8	13.4	5.0	15.7	4.2	6.2	4.3
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**3.9**	**5.5**	**6.3**	**3.0**	**6.6**	**5.0**	**3.7**	**2.5**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (d), (e)	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.1	2.5	1.6	1.4	0.9
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (e)	12.1	8.6	10.7	6.3	10.9	7.6	6.3	4.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (f)								

Table 5A.6.4 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Aged 15 to 24 years	4.3	8.2	6.4	3.4	9.7	6.4	5.3	2.9
Aged 25 to 44 years	6.0	9.4	8.7	4.5	8.4	5.8	4.6	3.6
Aged 45 years or over	9.2	10.0	17.0	6.6	18.2	11.0	9.4	5.4
Total aged 15 years or over	**3.7**	**6.1**	**6.8**	**3.0**	**6.5**	**5.1**	**3.8**	**2.5**

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

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

(c) Includes children who usually attend school where it is not known if they are being taught Indigenous cultures at school.

(d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.

(e) Proportions and relative standard errors are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.

(f) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

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

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Estimate (no.)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school								
Aged 2 to 4 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	1 242	1 069	1 355	3 665	496	815	1 311	4 976
Total who usually attend school	4 592	3 599	2 861	11 053	1 333	1 578	2 911	13 964
Aged 5 to 11 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	19 158	12 993	10 937	43 089	5 424	8 705	14 129	57 218
Total who usually attend school	27 596	19 593	18 569	65 758	8 845	12 240	21 084	86 842
Aged 12 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	8 565	6 783	4 803	20 152	2 135	3 353	5 488	25 639
Total who usually attend school	12 673	8 957	8 143	29 773	3 154	4 692	7 847	37 620
Children aged 2 to 14 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures at school	28 965	20 845	17 095	66 905	8 055	12 872	20 927	87 833
Total who usually attend school	44 860	32 150	29 574	106 584	13 332	18 511	31 842	138 426
Total who don't usually attend school	7 995	6 237	6 323	20 556	2 558	4 800	7 358	27 914
Total children aged 2 to 14 years	**52 856**	**38 387**	**35 897**	**127 139**	**15 890**	**23 310**	**39 200**	**166 339**
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies								
Aged 15 to 24 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	21 734	16 721	12 740	51 195	4 932	10 103	15 036	66 231
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	33 755	25 028	21 886	80 669	8 008	15 013	23 021	103 690
Aged 25 to 44 years								
Taught Indigenous cultures	20 939	10 431	11 862	43 231	6 189	13 354	19 543	62 774

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	45 097	25 268	27 339	97 704	12 798	22 729	35 527	133 230
Aged 45 years or over								
Taught Indigenous cultures	5 280	2 724	5 446	13 450	1 661	4 476	6 137	19 587
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	26 242	16 866	23 489	66 597	8 217	11 844	20 061	86 658
Aged 15 years or over								
Taught Indigenous cultures	47 953	29 875	30 048	107 877	12 782	27 933	40 716	148 592
Total that attended school or undertook further studies	**105 094**	**67 161**	**72 713**	**244 969**	**29 023**	**49 586**	**78 609**	**323 578**
Proportion (%)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)								
Aged 2 to 4 years	27.0	29.7	47.4	33.2	37.2	51.6	45.0	35.6
Aged 5 to 11 years	69.4	66.3	58.9	65.5	61.3	71.1	67.0	65.9
Aged 12 to 14 years	67.6	75.7	59.0	67.7	67.7	71.5	69.9	68.2
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**64.6**	**64.8**	**57.8**	**62.8**	**60.4**	**69.5**	**65.7**	**63.5**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	84.9	83.8	82.4	83.8	83.9	79.4	81.2	83.2
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	15.1	16.2	17.6	16.2	16.1	20.6	18.8	16.8
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	64.4	66.8	58.2	63.5	61.6	67.3	65.3	63.9
Aged 25 to 44 years (f)	46.4	41.3	43.4	44.2	48.4	58.8	55.0	47.1
Aged 45 years or over (f)	20.1	16.1	23.2	20.2	20.2	37.8	30.6	22.6
Total aged 15 years or over	**45.6**	**44.5**	**41.3**	**44.0**	**44.0**	**56.3**	**51.8**	**45.9**
95 per cent confidence intervals (±)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)								

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Aged 2 to 4 years	9.8	19.6	13.9	8.3	23.0	18.7	14.3	6.9
Aged 5 to 11 years	6.1	8.1	7.2	4.1	7.6	7.7	5.4	3.5
Aged 12 to 14 years	8.3	10.2	12.7	5.8	12.6	9.5	7.7	4.8
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**5.7**	**6.5**	**5.7**	**3.6**	**6.4**	**6.9**	**4.5**	**3.0**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	3.2	3.4	3.2	1.6	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.3
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	3.1	3.5	3.2	1.6	3.9	2.9	2.4	1.3
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	7.8	8.0	8.0	4.6	11.2	7.3	6.0	3.9
Aged 25 to 44 years	5.0	7.0	6.5	3.5	8.5	6.8	5.1	2.9
Aged 45 years or over	4.8	4.6	6.0	3.0	6.4	7.2	5.0	2.6
Total aged 15 years or over	**3.8**	**3.9**	**4.5**	**2.3**	**7.1**	**5.0**	**3.8**	**2.0**
Relative standard error (%)								
Child taught Indigenous cultures at school (b)								
Aged 2 to 4 years	18.5	33.7	15.0	12.7	31.6	18.5	16.2	9.9
Aged 5 to 11 years	4.5	6.2	6.2	3.2	6.3	5.5	4.1	2.7
Aged 12 to 14 years	6.3	6.9	11.0	4.4	9.5	6.8	5.6	3.6
Total aged 2 to 14 years	**4.5**	**5.1**	**5.0**	**2.9**	**5.4**	**5.1**	**3.5**	**2.4**
Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school (c)	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.0	2.4	1.9	1.5	0.8
Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school (d)	10.4	11.0	9.3	5.1	12.5	7.3	6.6	3.9
Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies (e)								
Aged 15 to 24 years	6.2	6.1	7.0	3.7	9.3	5.5	4.7	3.1

Table 5A.6.5 **Teaching of Indigenous cultures in schools to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, by remoteness areas, 2008 (a)**

	Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Aged 25 to 44 years	5.5	8.7	7.7	4.0	9.0	5.9	4.7	3.1
Aged 45 years or over	12.3	14.7	13.1	7.7	16.2	9.7	8.4	5.8
Total aged 15 years or over	**4.2**	**4.5**	**5.5**	**2.7**	**8.2**	**4.5**	**3.7**	**2.2**

(a) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.

(b) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Culture taught in school' are calculated as a percentage of the children who usually attend school in each of the respective age groups.

(c) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years. Total who usually attend school includes 'not known'.

(d) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Children aged 2 to 14 years that don't usually attend school' are calculated as a percentage of the total population of children aged 2 to 14 years.

(e) Proportions and relative standard errors for 'Taught Indigenous cultures at school or as part of further studies' are calculated as a percentage of the 'Total that attended school or undertook further studies'.

(f) Difference between rate for total non-remote areas and total remote areas is statistically significant.

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

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Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
2014-15										
						Estimate				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	15.7	3.7	10.9	3.7	1.9	1.9	0.4	2.5	40.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	8.6	2.5	6.5	3.6	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.8	25.1
Committee member or administrator	'000	8.8	2.6	5.7	3.0	1.6	1.2	0.4	1.8	24.4
Player or participant (d)	'000	78.8	18.8	65.3	29.2	15.2	9.2	2.8	28.0	248.1
Other sporting activity	'000	14.8	3.6	9.7	3.9	2.2	1.4	0.3	1.9	37.7
Total (e)	'000	83.1	20.0	70.1	30.3	15.7	9.7	2.8	29.0	260.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	55.5	12.3	53.0	26.5	9.1	7.1	1.6	17.4	182.7
Total	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	38.1	8.1	47.0	28.2	8.5	1.6	1.1	33.1	166.1
Ceremony	'000	16.7	6.0	18.5	9.6	2.7	0.7	0.6	18.3	73.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	31.4	4.8	29.5	14.3	6.6	1.1	0.9	16.3	105.1
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	33.4	7.8	29.8	12.8	4.5	2.0	1.3	14.1	105.2
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	28.1	8.3	25.4	10.9	4.8	2.2	1.5	7.7	88.3
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	72.4	14.6	66.2	35.8	13.2	4.4	2.6	38.0	247.2

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	56.0	9.6	46.8	20.7	6.4	2.6	2.0	11.0	155.3
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	85.9	16.7	75.1	39.1	14.2	5.3	3.1	38.6	277.7
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	52.9	15.7	47.8	17.4	10.9	11.5	1.5	8.0	166.0
Total	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**138.5**	**32.3**	**123.1**	**56.8**	**24.8**	**16.7**	**4.5**	**46.4**	**443.4**
					Proportion					
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.3	11.5	8.8	6.5	7.7	11.2	9.4	5.3	9.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	6.2	7.6	5.3	6.4	4.2	7.2	7.4	4.0	5.7
Committee member or administrator	%	6.3	8.1	4.7	5.3	6.3	7.3	8.5	3.9	5.5
Player or participant (d)	%	56.9	58.4	53.1	51.4	61.3	54.8	61.4	60.4	55.9
Other sporting activity	%	10.7	11.2	7.9	6.9	8.8	8.4	7.7	4.0	8.5
Total (e)	%	59.9	61.9	56.9	53.4	63.4	57.8	63.4	62.5	58.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	40.1	38.1	43.1	46.6	36.6	42.2	36.6	37.5	41.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	27.5	25.0	38.2	49.7	34.2	9.7	25.3	71.4	37.5
Ceremony	%	12.0	18.6	15.0	16.9	10.8	4.4	14.2	39.5	16.6

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	22.6	14.8	24.0	25.1	26.7	6.5	21.0	35.2	23.7
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	24.1	24.1	24.3	22.5	18.3	12.3	28.6	30.5	23.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	20.3	25.9	20.7	19.2	19.3	13.0	34.2	16.5	19.9
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	*%*	*52.3*	*45.1*	*53.8*	*63.0*	*53.1*	*26.1*	*58.6*	*82.0*	*55.8*
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	40.5	29.8	38.1	36.4	25.7	15.8	45.3	23.8	35.0
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	62.0	51.7	61.0	68.8	57.2	31.5	68.2	83.3	62.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	38.1	48.5	38.8	30.7	43.8	69.0	32.8	17.2	37.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.2	13.3	15.6	12.8	18.4	17.3	23.5	17.7	7.0
Referee, umpire or official	%	16.6	19.2	24.0	15.8	29.4	23.4	31.3	21.3	9.9
Committee member or administrator	%	15.3	15.0	17.3	19.0	17.0	19.1	19.7	17.9	7.5
Player or participant (d)	%	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.0	6.1	5.0	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	12.3	13.9	16.8	17.6	16.0	19.3	23.9	19.3	7.3
Total (e)	%	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.6	4.9	2.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	5.7	6.8	6.4	5.6	7.7	6.6	9.7	8.2	2.9

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	8.1	8.2	7.2	4.7	8.9	16.7	13.0	3.4	2.9
Ceremony	%	12.9	10.2	12.7	11.4	17.3	21.4	20.8	8.9	5.2
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	8.2	11.4	9.5	9.3	8.3	19.0	15.2	9.9	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.4	7.5	9.5	9.4	12.7	12.2	12.3	9.0	4.3
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	9.1	7.6	9.9	9.4	12.1	12.9	10.8	16.3	4.4
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	4.7	4.8	5.0	3.9	6.2	9.0	6.5	2.1	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	6.1	7.0	6.4	6.7	10.3	11.0	9.1	16.3	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.6	5.9	7.9	5.3	2.1	1.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	6.5	4.5	6.5	8.0	7.7	3.6	11.1	9.9	3.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals						
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.6	2.8	3.8	4.4	1.8	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	2.0	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.3	4.5	1.7	1.1
Committee member or administrator	±	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.3	1.4	0.8
Player or participant (d)	±	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.3	7.3	5.9	2.3
Other sporting activity	±	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.6	1.5	1.2
Total (e)	±	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.1	2.4

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.1	2.4
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	4.4	4.0	5.4	4.6	5.9	3.2	6.5	4.8	2.1
Ceremony	±	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	1.8	5.8	6.9	1.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.7	3.3	4.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	6.3	6.8	2.0
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.1	4.6	2.9	6.9	5.4	2.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.6	3.3	7.2	5.3	1.7
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.8	6.5	4.6	7.5	3.3	2.3
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.8	5.2	3.4	8.1	7.6	2.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.3	2.3
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.4	2.3
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
2008										
						Estimate				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	'000	7.9	2.6	14.8	6.9	2.1	1.1	0.4	13.6	49.4
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	51.4	14.2	52.5	18.0	9.7	9.1	2.1	14.3	171.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	43.2	10.1	40.3	20.2	8.2	5.6	1.7	20.8	150.2
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	65.7	16.8	67.8	29.4	13.0	10.0	2.3	30.1	235.2

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	'000	81.5	19.7	82.1	38.0	16.1	11.1	2.7	38.1	289.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	14.9	2.2	8.4	5.8	1.8	1.3	0.1	3.1	37.7
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	11.1	3.0	9.7	3.8	1.6	1.2	0.4	4.8	35.6
Referee, umpire or official	'000	5.7	1.7	5.5	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.3	2.6	20.5
Committee member or administrator	'000	8.0	2.1	7.5	3.1	1.7	1.2	0.4	3.6	27.7
Player or participant (d)	'000	49.6	12.2	47.1	23.1	9.6	6.7	1.9	22.6	172.9
Other sporting activity	'000	15.8	3.4	12.0	5.2	2.2	1.8	0.7	4.3	45.4
Total (e)	'000	54.5	13.2	51.6	24.7	10.2	7.3	2.0	24.4	187.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	41.9	8.7	39.0	19.1	7.7	5.1	0.8	16.9	139.2
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	26.3	6.2	33.9	24.3	6.9	1.3	1.0	26.8	126.7
Ceremony	'000	9.3	3.4	14.2	5.6	2.2	0.5	0.5	16.7	52.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	17.3	4.2	24.5	10.5	4.1	1.0	0.9	17.2	79.7
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	19.5	5.9	21.0	8.6	4.1	1.1	0.9	14.2	75.3
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	16.9	6.0	16.5	7.1	3.9	1.1	1.2	6.9	59.5

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	44.5	10.7	51.5	28.9	10.5	3.2	1.8	32.8	183.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	34.9	7.5	38.9	14.9	7.0	1.9	1.7	9.9	116.8
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	53.1	11.7	59.1	30.7	11.7	3.9	2.0	33.6	205.7
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	43.3	10.2	31.5	13.2	6.3	8.5	0.8	7.7	121.4
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**96.4**	**21.9**	**90.6**	**43.8**	**17.9**	**12.4**	**2.8**	**41.3**	**327.1**
					Proportion					
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	%	8.2	11.8	16.4	15.6	11.9	9.3	14.7	32.9	15.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	53.3	64.6	57.9	41.0	54.3	73.9	73.6	34.6	52.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	44.8	46.2	44.5	46.1	45.9	45.2	61.1	50.4	45.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	68.2	76.5	74.8	67.1	72.6	80.6	83.1	73.0	71.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	84.5	90.0	90.7	86.8	89.9	89.7	94.7	92.4	88.5
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	15.5	10.0	9.3	13.2	10.1	10.3	5.3	7.6	11.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.5	13.5	10.7	8.7	9.1	9.4	15.5	11.5	10.9
Referee, umpire or official	%	5.9	7.7	6.1	6.1	5.4	8.4	9.5	6.2	6.3
Committee member or administrator	%	8.3	9.8	8.3	7.1	9.3	10.0	14.1	8.6	8.5

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Player or participant (d)	%	51.5	55.7	52.0	52.7	53.3	54.6	67.2	54.9	52.9
Other sporting activity	%	16.4	15.7	13.2	11.9	12.0	14.3	26.2	10.3	13.9
Total (e)	%	56.5	60.3	57.0	56.3	56.9	59.1	71.9	59.1	57.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	43.5	39.7	43.0	43.7	43.1	40.9	28.1	40.9	42.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	27.3	28.5	37.5	55.4	38.2	10.3	35.8	65.0	38.7
Ceremony	%	9.7	15.5	15.7	12.9	12.0	4.1	18.2	40.4	16.0
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	17.9	19.4	27.1	23.8	22.9	7.7	31.6	41.7	24.4
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	20.2	26.7	23.2	19.5	22.6	9.2	33.1	34.4	23.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	17.5	27.1	18.2	16.3	21.6	8.8	41.6	16.7	18.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	46.2	48.7	56.8	66.0	58.3	25.7	64.9	79.4	56.2
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	36.2	34.3	43.0	34.0	38.7	15.8	61.0	24.1	35.7
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	55.1	53.4	65.2	70.0	65.0	31.5	72.4	81.3	62.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	44.9	46.6	34.8	30.0	35.0	68.5	27.6	18.7	37.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
						Relative standard error				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	%	15.4	11.0	11.0	10.3	15.5	14.3	19.4	9.4	5.2
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	4.7	3.0	5.2	6.1	5.2	3.5	4.7	7.5	2.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	4.1	4.1	5.6	4.7	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.2	2.3
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	3.1	2.1	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.1	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	12.4	10.4	15.0	13.3	16.4	16.2	31.4	18.5	6.4
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.0	9.9	12.5	11.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	11.7	5.4
Referee, umpire or official	%	15.0	13.0	18.6	15.9	20.5	14.8	25.1	16.3	7.5
Committee member or administrator	%	11.7	10.7	13.7	12.1	16.8	16.4	19.2	11.3	5.8
Player or participant (d)	%	4.0	3.3	5.0	3.8	5.2	5.7	5.3	5.3	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	10.3	8.7	10.1	11.1	15.2	10.1	13.8	10.6	4.8
Total (e)	%	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.8	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	4.7	4.6	5.7	4.6	6.3	7.8	13.1	7.0	2.5

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	7.3	5.4	6.5	3.9	7.8	14.2	10.7	3.4	2.4
Ceremony	%	12.2	8.4	10.6	13.3	14.4	29.6	16.7	6.6	4.6
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	9.3	8.4	8.5	8.0	9.5	19.6	14.4	7.9	3.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	8.5	6.2	10.2	8.5	10.7	15.7	12.6	9.0	4.1
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.8	5.8	9.5	10.0	8.8	19.6	12.0	8.7	4.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	5.0	3.9	4.2	3.2	5.5	10.5	5.5	2.4	1.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	5.9	5.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	14.3	6.2	10.1	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	4.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	4.7	8.5	4.8	2.1	1.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	5.3	4.0	6.5	6.8	8.8	3.9	12.6	9.2	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals						
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	±	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.6	2.6	5.6	6.1	1.5
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.9	3.8	5.9	4.9	5.5	5.1	6.8	5.1	2.4
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	3.6	3.7	4.9	4.2	5.6	5.7	7.4	5.1	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.3	5.0	4.6	5.4	4.4	2.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	±	3.8	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.4

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	3.8	2.0	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.8	1.4
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.6	2.7	4.5	2.6	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	4.7	2.0	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.1	3.2	5.3	1.9	1.0
Player or participant (d)	±	4.0	3.6	5.1	3.9	5.4	6.1	7.0	5.7	2.2
Other sporting activity	±	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.8	7.1	2.1	1.3
Total (e)	±	4.0	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.2	6.3	7.2	5.6	2.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.0	3.6	4.8	3.9	5.3	6.3	7.2	5.6	2.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	3.9	3.0	4.8	4.2	5.8	2.9	7.5	4.3	1.8
Ceremony	±	2.3	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.4	6.0	5.2	1.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.3	3.2	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.0	8.9	6.5	1.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.4	3.2	4.6	3.2	4.7	2.8	8.2	6.1	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.4	9.8	2.8	1.5
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	4.5	3.7	4.7	4.1	6.3	5.3	7.0	3.7	2.0
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	4.2	3.6	5.4	4.2	5.0	4.4	7.4	4.8	2.2

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.3	2.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.4	2.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
2002										
						Estimate				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	'000	10.6	2.4	20.2	9.6	4.1	1.8	0.3	17.8	66.9
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	54.0	11.7	45.2	18.5	9.5	8.1	2.0	12.0	161.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	46.3	9.4	49.4	22.4	9.2	6.4	1.8	24.2	169.2
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	66.2	13.7	65.5	31.1	13.3	9.3	2.3	31.1	232.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	'000	71.6	15.5	70.8	35.0	14.3	10.0	2.4	34.3	254.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	12.2	1.9	5.2	4.6	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.9	28.2
Total	'000	83.8	17.4	76.0	39.6	15.8	10.9	2.6	36.2	282.2
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	7.0	1.3	4.5	3.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	4.4	23.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	4.0	0.8	3.4	2.7	1.3	1.2	0.3	4.0	17.6
Committee member or administrator	'000	2.6	0.6	4.2	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	4.9	16.1
Player or participant	'000	34.2	7.6	38.3	19.8	6.5	5.6	1.5	16.3	129.9

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Other capacity	'000	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	4.6	9.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	'000	37.7	8.3	39.7	20.8	7.2	6.1	1.6	17.6	139.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	46.0	9.2	36.4	18.8	8.5	4.8	0.9	18.6	143.1
Total	'000	83.8	17.4	76.0	39.6	15.8	10.9	2.6	36.2	282.2
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	'000	30.8	5.0	35.6	24.6	7.1	0.9	1.0	26.5	131.6
Ceremony	'000	10.4	2.7	21.2	7.4	2.5	0.4	0.8	20.8	66.4
Sports carnival	'000	17.6	2.8	26.7	13.4	5.0	0.2	1.0	17.3	84.1
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	'000	24.3	4.6	33.9	14.9	5.6	1.2	1.3	14.9	100.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	21.9	5.3	20.0	10.1	5.3	2.1	1.2	7.7	73.6
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	'000	49.1	9.3	56.7	30.0	10.9	3.0	1.9	31.3	192.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	34.7	8.2	19.4	9.6	4.8	7.9	0.7	4.6	89.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**83.8**	**17.4**	**76.0**	**39.6**	**15.8**	**10.9**	**2.6**	**36.2**	**282.2**
					Proportion					
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	%	12.7	14.0	26.5	24.3	26.1	16.2	13.6	49.3	23.7
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	64.5	67.3	59.4	46.9	60.4	74.4	79.4	33.2	57.1
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	55.3	53.7	65.0	56.6	58.6	58.8	72.0	67.0	60.0
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	79.0	78.8	86.1	78.5	84.4	85.2	89.5	85.9	82.4

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	85.5	88.9	93.1	88.4	91.1	92.1	95.3	94.7	90.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	14.5	11.1	6.9	11.6	8.9	7.9	4.7	5.3	10.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	8.3	7.4	6.0	7.5	8.8	10.5	18.9	12.3	8.2
Referee, umpire or official	%	4.7	4.8	4.4	6.7	8.5	10.6	10.5	11.0	6.2
Committee member or administrator	%	3.2	3.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	4.6	6.2	13.5	5.7
Player or participant	%	40.8	43.7	50.4	50.0	41.5	51.8	58.3	45.0	46.0
Other capacity	%	0.9	2.0	3.3	2.0	1.6	2.9	3.4	12.6	3.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	45.0	47.5	52.2	52.6	46.0	56.1	64.1	48.7	49.3
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	55.0	52.5	47.8	47.4	54.0	43.9	35.9	51.3	50.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	%	36.8	28.8	46.9	62.3	45.0	7.8	39.2	73.3	46.6
Ceremony	%	12.4	15.6	27.9	18.8	15.8	4.1	31.5	57.6	23.5
Sports carnival	%	21.0	16.3	35.2	33.9	31.5	1.7	40.3	47.9	29.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	29.0	26.3	44.6	37.6	35.8	11.4	50.3	41.3	35.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	26.1	30.5	26.3	25.6	33.6	19.0	46.4	21.4	26.1

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	58.6	53.2	74.5	75.7	69.3	27.8	73.3	86.6	68.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	41.4	46.8	25.5	24.3	30.7	72.2	26.7	12.8	31.8
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	%	10.7	13.0	8.4	11.5	19.6	13.0	19.0	8.8	4.5
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.4	3.4	5.8	5.5	6.4	3.1	4.0	8.7	2.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	1.8
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	9.6	11.7	16.0	12.7	18.4	14.4	29.9	21.2	5.9
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	17.0	18.0	16.7	14.7	13.5	14.0	13.8	16.9	7.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	20.4	20.2	16.4	13.8	16.2	12.8	17.9	17.8	7.3
Committee member or administrator	%	18.8	22.7	16.1	15.6	37.3	17.9	23.9	17.5	8.1
Player or participant	%	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	4.7	5.1	6.8	2.6
Other capacity	%	39.1	28.9	20.8	21.7	44.0	25.0	38.5	18.3	10.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	4.5	5.5	5.7	4.9	6.9	4.2	4.2	6.0	2.4

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	3.7	5.0	6.2	5.4	5.9	5.4	7.5	5.7	2.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	%	7.8	8.9	5.3	4.3	6.0	20.2	10.5	3.1	2.8
Ceremony	%	11.7	14.3	8.8	11.4	18.2	19.8	11.4	4.7	4.2
Sports carnival	%	10.0	11.2	9.2	8.9	16.6	27.5	8.1	5.2	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	7.3	8.3	6.7	7.8	12.3	13.1	7.5	8.9	3.5
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	9.3	7.8	7.6	8.0	7.1	9.7	8.0	15.0	4.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	4.5	5.0	3.7	3.4	3.9	8.4	3.5	2.4	1.8
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	6.3	5.7	10.7	10.6	8.8	3.2	9.7	15.9	3.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals						
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Church or religious activities	±	2.7	3.6	4.4	5.5	10.0	4.1	5.1	8.5	2.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.3	4.5	6.8	5.1	7.6	4.5	6.2	5.7	2.5
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.4	6.2	4.7	5.2	4.7	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	3.1	3.7	3.0	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.0	4.7	1.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	±	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.2
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	1.2

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.9	5.1	4.1	1.1
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.8	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	4.2	1.6	2.9	4.6	0.9
Player or participant	±	4.1	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.8	6.0	2.3
Other capacity	±	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.6	4.5	0.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	4.0	5.1	5.8	5.1	6.2	4.6	5.3	5.7	2.3
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.0	5.1	5.8	5.0	6.2	4.6	5.3	5.7	2.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months										
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months										
Funeral (f)	±	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.3	3.1	8.1	4.5	2.6
Ceremony	±	2.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	5.6	1.6	7.0	5.3	1.9
Sports carnival	±	4.1	3.6	6.3	5.9	10.2	0.9	6.4	4.9	2.5
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	±	4.1	4.3	5.9	5.7	8.6	2.9	7.4	7.2	2.4
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.7	3.6	7.3	6.3	2.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	±	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.1	2.4
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.0	2.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5A.7.1 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities and attendance at Indigenous cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*

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

(b) Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age.

(c) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy.

(d) 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities" and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(f) In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'.

(g) In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event.

(h) Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio.

(i) In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group.

.. Not applicable.

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

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
2014-15									
					Estimate				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	17.2	9.1	6.7	33.4	2.2	4.8	6.9	40.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	10.7	4.1	5.1	20.3	1.8	3.2	5.0	25.1
Committee member or administrator	'000	9.3	5.0	5.0	19.2	2.2	3.1	5.1	24.4
Player or participant (d)	'000	90.6	50.4	49.8	191.2	18.0	38.9	56.9	248.1
Other sporting activity	'000	16.2	10.5	5.9	32.3	2.5	2.9	5.4	37.7
Total (e)	'000	95.9	53.4	52.8	201.9	18.6	39.9	58.7	260.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	59.5	42.0	43.4	144.9	16.4	21.9	37.9	182.7
Total	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	346.8	35.1	61.8	96.7	443.4
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	34.6	25.1	41.3	101.2	20.2	44.5	64.8	166.1
Ceremony	'000	21.0	8.5	12.8	42.3	6.8	24.8	31.7	73.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	29.6	16.2	20.1	66.3	10.4	28.5	38.8	105.1
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	35.8	19.5	19.1	74.6	8.7	22.1	31.1	105.2
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	34.5	17.1	19.3	70.7	6.7	10.9	17.5	88.3

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	72.6	43.2	54.5	170.3	24.8	52.3	76.9	247.2
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	56.6	31.0	35.3	123.0	13.0	19.4	32.4	155.3
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	88.0	50.8	60.0	198.8	25.8	53.0	79.0	277.7
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	67.4	44.5	36.1	148.2	9.0	8.7	17.7	166.0
Total	'000	155.3	95.5	96.3	346.8	35.1	61.8	96.7	443.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**155.3**	**95.5**	**96.3**	**346.8**	**35.1**	**61.8**	**96.7**	**443.4**
					Proportion				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	11.1	9.6	7.0	9.6	6.3	7.7	7.1	9.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	6.9	4.3	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.7
Committee member or administrator	%	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.2	5.1	5.3	5.5
Player or participant (d)	%	58.4	52.8	51.7	55.1	51.2	62.9	58.9	55.9
Other sporting activity	%	10.4	11.0	6.1	9.3	7.0	4.7	5.6	8.5
Total (e)	%	61.7	56.0	54.9	58.2	53.2	64.6	60.8	58.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	38.3	44.0	45.1	41.8	46.8	35.4	39.2	41.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	22.3	26.3	42.9	29.2	57.7	72.0	67.1	37.5

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Ceremony	%	13.5	8.9	13.3	12.2	19.3	40.2	32.8	16.6
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	19.1	17.0	20.9	19.1	29.7	46.2	40.1	23.7
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	23.1	20.4	19.9	21.5	24.9	35.7	32.2	23.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	22.2	18.0	20.1	20.4	19.0	17.7	18.1	19.9
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	46.7	45.2	56.6	49.1	70.6	84.6	79.5	55.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	36.5	32.5	36.7	35.5	36.9	31.3	33.6	35.0
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	56.7	53.2	62.3	57.3	73.6	85.7	81.7	62.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	43.4	46.6	37.5	42.7	25.6	14.1	18.3	37.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	9.4	15.1	22.7	8.1	20.8	10.9	10.2	7.0
Referee, umpire or official	%	14.6	21.8	26.8	11.7	21.8	16.6	13.0	9.9
Committee member or administrator	%	12.8	18.0	18.4	8.9	16.9	16.6	12.2	7.5
Player or participant (d)	%	3.4	4.5	5.4	2.6	4.9	4.4	3.3	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	10.0	15.4	16.1	8.1	16.8	22.4	14.4	7.3
Total (e)	%	3.2	4.4	5.4	2.5	4.8	4.3	3.2	2.0

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	5.1	5.6	6.6	3.5	5.5	7.9	5.0	2.9
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	7.1	10.7	7.4	4.6	5.5	2.7	2.5	2.9
Ceremony	%	10.3	14.0	15.9	7.5	17.5	7.5	6.7	5.2
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	8.2	10.1	11.5	5.7	9.1	7.3	5.9	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.1	10.3	11.0	5.4	9.5	7.9	6.2	4.3
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	6.9	10.3	10.8	5.0	9.7	13.0	8.5	4.4
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	3.9	6.9	5.1	3.0	3.8	2.2	1.9	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	5.6	7.1	6.7	3.5	8.0	11.1	7.2	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	3.5	5.4	4.5	2.5	3.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	4.5	6.2	7.5	3.4	11.2	12.1	8.2	3.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.0	2.8	3.1	1.5	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.1
Committee member or administrator	±	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.8

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Player or participant (d)	±	3.9	4.7	5.5	2.8	4.9	5.4	3.8	2.3
Other sporting activity	±	2.1	3.3	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.2
Total (e)	±	3.9	4.8	5.8	2.9	5.0	5.5	3.9	2.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	3.9	4.8	5.8	2.9	5.0	5.5	3.9	2.4
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	3.1	5.5	6.2	2.6	6.2	3.9	3.3	2.1
Ceremony	±	2.7	2.4	4.1	1.8	6.6	5.9	4.3	1.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.1	3.4	4.7	2.1	5.3	6.6	4.6	2.0
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.2	4.1	4.3	2.3	4.6	5.5	3.9	2.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.0	3.6	4.3	2.0	3.6	4.5	3.0	1.7
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.5	6.2	5.7	2.9	5.3	3.7	3.0	2.3
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	4.0	4.5	4.9	2.5	5.8	6.8	4.7	2.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	3.9	5.7	5.5	2.8	5.6	3.3	3.0	2.3
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	3.9	5.7	5.5	2.8	5.6	3.3	3.0	2.3
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
2008									
					Estimate				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	'000	12.7	6.7	7.8	27.1	6.4	15.9	22.3	49.4
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	59.1	43.7	40.0	142.7	14.2	14.3	28.5	171.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	48.0	30.6	30.6	109.2	15.2	25.7	40.9	150.2
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	76.0	51.1	50.1	177.2	22.5	35.5	58.0	235.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	'000	92.0	59.6	63.5	215.2	27.1	47.1	74.2	289.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	13.2	7.8	9.4	30.4	2.7	4.6	7.3	37.7
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5	327.1
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	14.1	7.8	6.2	28.1	3.1	4.4	7.5	35.6
Referee, umpire or official	'000	8.4	4.0	3.6	16.0	2.2	2.3	4.5	20.5
Committee member or administrator	'000	10.8	4.9	6.1	21.9	2.1	3.7	5.8	27.7
Player or participant (d)	'000	55.3	35.8	36.7	127.8	16.8	28.4	45.2	172.9
Other sporting activity	'000	18.5	10.2	8.6	37.3	3.4	4.6	8.0	45.4
Total (e)	'000	61.2	39.1	39.1	139.4	18.0	30.5	48.5	187.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	44.0	28.4	33.8	106.2	11.8	21.2	33.0	139.2

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5	327.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	31.7	17.7	26.9	76.3	16.4	34.0	50.4	126.7
Ceremony	'000	14.1	7.1	6.2	27.3	5.4	19.7	25.1	52.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	19.1	10.1	16.3	45.5	10.2	24.0	34.2	79.7
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	25.6	12.4	12.8	50.7	7.3	17.2	24.5	75.3
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	22.3	12.3	12.3	46.9	5.1	7.6	12.6	59.5
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	51.8	29.6	39.5	120.8	21.0	41.9	62.9	183.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	38.1	25.0	27.1	90.2	11.1	15.5	26.6	116.8
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	59.4	35.4	45.3	140.1	22.4	43.2	65.6	205.7
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	45.8	32.0	27.7	105.5	7.4	8.5	15.9	121.4
Total	'000	105.2	67.4	73.0	245.6	29.8	51.7	81.5	327.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**105.2**	**67.4**	**73.0**	**245.6**	**29.8**	**51.7**	**81.5**	**327.1**
					Proportion				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	12.0	9.9	10.7	11.0	21.4	30.8	27.3	15.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	56.1	64.8	54.8	58.1	47.7	27.6	35.0	52.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	45.6	45.4	41.9	44.5	50.9	49.8	50.2	45.9

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Total participated in above activities (e)	*%*	72.2	75.8	68.7	72.2	75.3	68.7	71.2	71.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	87.5	88.4	87.1	87.6	90.9	91.1	91.1	88.5
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	12.5	11.6	12.9	12.4	9.1	8.9	8.9	11.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	13.4	11.6	8.4	11.4	10.4	8.5	9.2	10.9
Referee, umpire or official	%	8.0	5.9	4.9	6.5	7.3	4.5	5.5	6.3
Committee member or administrator	%	10.3	7.3	8.4	8.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	8.5
Player or participant (d)	%	52.5	53.1	50.3	52.0	56.2	55.0	55.4	52.9
Other sporting activity	%	17.6	15.1	11.8	15.2	11.5	8.9	9.8	13.9
Total (e)	%	58.2	57.9	53.6	56.8	60.3	59.0	59.5	57.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	41.8	42.1	46.4	43.2	39.7	41.0	40.5	42.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	30.1	26.2	36.9	31.1	54.9	65.8	61.8	38.7
Ceremony	%	13.4	10.5	8.5	11.1	18.0	38.1	30.8	16.0
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	18.1	14.9	22.4	18.5	34.1	46.4	41.9	24.4

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	24.3	18.4	17.5	20.7	24.4	33.4	30.1	23.0
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	21.2	18.2	16.8	19.1	16.9	14.6	15.5	18.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	49.2	43.9	54.1	49.2	70.4	81.2	77.2	56.2
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	36.2	37.1	37.2	36.7	37.2	30.0	32.6	35.7
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	56.4	52.5	62.1	57.0	75.0	83.6	80.5	62.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	43.6	47.5	37.9	43.0	25.0	16.4	19.5	37.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	11.4	16.0	13.6	7.7	14.5	9.1	6.4	5.2
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.9	4.1	5.7	2.4	6.7	10.2	5.5	2.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	4.1	4.6	5.8	2.7	4.3	5.6	3.8	2.3
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	2.6	2.7	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.5	2.4	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.3	0.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	10.6	15.1	13.7	7.3	18.1	18.3	13.2	6.4

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	9.8	12.2	13.5	6.7	16.5	10.1	8.8	5.4
Referee, umpire or official	%	13.2	17.0	15.5	8.8	21.2	13.5	12.4	7.5
Committee member or administrator	%	10.3	14.1	12.5	6.6	15.3	12.2	9.4	5.8
Player or participant (d)	%	3.6	4.3	5.3	2.5	4.6	5.1	3.7	2.1
Other sporting activity	%	7.7	11.3	12.2	5.4	11.6	14.3	9.4	4.8
Total (e)	%	3.3	4.0	4.5	2.2	4.1	4.5	3.3	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	4.6	5.4	5.2	2.9	6.3	6.5	4.8	2.5
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	5.6	7.8	6.5	3.6	7.9	3.9	3.5	2.4
Ceremony	%	9.9	12.9	13.0	6.8	19.3	6.9	5.8	4.6
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.7	11.8	9.7	5.2	10.8	6.2	5.3	3.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	7.9	10.7	9.1	5.3	10.2	8.0	6.4	4.1
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	7.4	9.3	8.5	4.9	12.4	10.5	7.6	4.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	3.9	5.9	4.0	2.5	5.8	2.5	2.5	1.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	4.6	7.4	6.8	3.4	9.4	8.7	6.5	3.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	3.3	5.5	3.0	2.1	4.7	2.4	2.2	1.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	4.3	6.1	4.9	2.9	14.0	12.0	8.9	2.7

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	±	2.7	3.1	2.9	1.7	6.1	5.5	3.4	1.5
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.3	5.2	6.1	2.7	6.3	5.5	3.8	2.4
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	3.7	4.1	4.8	2.4	4.3	5.5	3.7	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	3.7	4.0	5.5	2.4	4.3	4.7	3.3	2.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	±	2.6	3.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.2	2.3	1.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	2.6	3.4	3.5	1.8	3.2	3.2	2.3	1.4
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.5	3.4	1.7	1.6	1.2
Referee, umpire or official	±	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.2	1.3	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.0
Player or participant (d)	±	3.7	4.5	5.2	2.5	5.1	5.5	4.0	2.2
Other sporting activity	±	2.7	3.3	2.8	1.6	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.3
Total (e)	±	3.8	4.5	4.7	2.4	4.8	5.2	3.8	2.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	3.8	4.5	4.7	2.5	4.9	5.2	3.8	2.1

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	3.3	4.0	4.7	2.2	8.5	5.0	4.2	1.8
Ceremony	±	2.6	2.7	2.2	1.5	6.8	5.2	3.5	1.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	2.7	3.4	4.3	1.9	7.2	5.6	4.4	1.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.2	4.9	5.2	3.8	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	3.1	3.3	2.8	1.8	4.1	3.0	2.3	1.5
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.8	5.1	4.2	2.4	8.0	4.0	3.8	2.0
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	3.3	5.4	5.0	2.4	6.9	5.1	4.2	2.2
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	3.6	5.7	3.7	2.3	6.9	3.9	3.5	2.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	3.7	5.7	3.6	2.4	6.9	3.9	3.4	2.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
2002									
					Estimate				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	'000	16.5	8.2	10.8	35.5	4.7	26.7	31.4	66.9
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	60.9	34.2	35.9	131.0	11.6	18.5	30.2	161.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	53.4	30.7	33.0	117.1	13.7	38.4	52.1	169.2
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	74.6	44.2	48.9	167.7	17.9	46.8	64.7	232.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	'000	81.4	48.3	53.8	183.4	19.9	50.7	70.5	254.0

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	5.0	6.8	9.8	21.6	4.4	2.2	6.6	28.2
Total	'000	86.4	55.1	63.5	205.1	24.3	52.9	77.1	282.2
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	6.5	4.5	4.4	15.5	1.8	5.9	7.8	23.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	3.4	3.7	3.2	10.3	1.5	5.8	7.3	17.6
Committee member or administrator	'000	2.7	1.8	2.1	6.6	1.9	7.7	9.5	16.1
Player or participant	'000	44.1	24.2	23.5	91.9	10.3	27.7	38.0	129.9
Other capacity	'000	0.6	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.9	6.6	7.6	9.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	'000	47.5	26.1	25.4	98.9	10.9	29.3	40.2	139.1
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	38.9	29.0	38.2	106.1	13.4	23.6	37.0	143.1
Total	'000	86.4	55.1	63.5	205.1	24.3	52.9	77.1	282.2
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	'000	27.3	18.9	28.2	74.4	14.6	42.6	57.2	131.6
Ceremony	'000	13.6	6.7	11.4	31.7	4.5	30.2	34.7	66.4
Sports carnival	'000	20.1	8.6	14.8	43.4	8.4	32.3	40.7	84.1
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	'000	32.9	14.0	21.8	68.7	8.4	23.7	32.2	100.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	23.1	16.1	15.1	54.4	5.6	13.7	19.2	73.6
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	'000	50.8	32.0	42.1	124.9	18.3	48.9	67.2	192.1

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	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	35.6	23.1	21.4	80.1	5.9	3.8	9.7	89.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**86.4**	**55.1**	**63.5**	**205.1**	**24.3**	**52.9**	**77.1**	**282.2**
					Proportion				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	19.1	14.9	17.0	17.3	19.5	50.5	40.7	23.7
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	70.4	62.1	56.5	63.9	48.0	35.0	39.1	57.1
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	61.8	55.7	52.0	57.1	56.6	72.6	67.5	60.0
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	86.3	80.2	77.0	81.8	73.9	88.5	83.9	82.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	94.2	87.6	84.6	89.5	81.9	95.8	91.4	90.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	5.8	12.4	15.4	10.5	18.1	4.2	8.6	10.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	7.6	8.2	7.0	7.5	7.6	11.2	10.1	8.2
Referee, umpire or official	%	3.9	6.7	5.1	5.0	6.2	10.9	9.4	6.2
Committee member or administrator	%	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	7.6	14.5	12.3	5.7
Player or participant	%	51.1	44.0	37.0	44.8	42.3	52.4	49.2	46.0
Other capacity	%	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.0	3.8	12.5	9.8	3.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	54.9	47.3	39.9	48.2	44.8	55.4	52.1	49.3

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	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	45.1	52.7	60.1	51.8	55.2	44.6	47.9	50.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	31.6	34.4	44.4	36.3	60.1	80.6	74.1	46.6
Ceremony	%	15.8	12.1	17.9	15.5	18.5	57.1	45.0	23.5
Sports carnival	%	23.2	15.6	23.2	21.2	34.8	61.0	52.8	29.8
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	38.0	25.4	34.3	33.5	34.7	44.9	41.7	35.7
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	26.8	29.3	23.8	26.5	22.9	25.9	24.9	26.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	58.8	58.0	66.3	60.9	75.5	92.4	87.1	68.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	41.2	42.0	33.7	39.1	24.2	7.2	12.6	31.8
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	10.1	13.1	10.4	6.5	10.2	8.3	6.9	4.5
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.2	4.9	9.1	6.1	2.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	3.2	4.4	4.0	2.1	4.5	5.2	3.8	1.8
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	1.6	2.3	2.5	1.2	3.1	1.8	1.6	1.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	0.9	1.8	2.1	0.9	2.6	0.8	0.9	0.7

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	13.8	12.5	11.5	7.3	11.9	17.5	9.2	5.9
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	17.2	16.9	10.8	9.3	11.8	13.7	10.5	7.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	21.7	16.5	11.3	10.0	14.8	13.3	10.7	7.3
Committee member or administrator	%	22.2	21.9	16.2	11.8	17.5	13.1	11.1	8.1
Player or participant	%	4.5	5.5	4.7	2.9	6.2	7.7	5.7	2.6
Other capacity	%	31.0	32.9	31.7	18.5	35.0	14.1	12.8	10.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	*%*	4.1	5.4	4.9	2.8	5.9	7.0	5.2	2.4
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	5.0	4.8	3.2	2.6	4.8	8.7	5.7	2.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	9.1	8.7	4.7	4.4	5.3	2.3	2.2	2.8
Ceremony	%	10.3	15.3	7.9	6.1	12.3	6.9	6.0	4.2
Sports carnival	%	10.0	14.0	7.9	6.2	6.7	6.0	4.8	4.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	6.5	10.3	5.2	4.0	10.1	8.3	6.8	3.5
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.6	9.1	7.5	5.0	10.2	9.4	7.4	4.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	*%*	4.7	5.3	2.9	2.5	2.9	2.0	1.7	1.8
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	6.6	7.3	5.7	3.9	9.2	25.8	12.1	3.9

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	±	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.2	3.9	8.2	5.5	2.1
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	4.7	5.5	4.0	2.8	4.6	6.2	4.7	2.5
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	3.9	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.0	7.4	5.0	2.1
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	2.7	3.6	3.8	1.9	4.5	3.1	2.6	1.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	±	1.7	3.1	3.5	1.6	4.2	1.5	1.6	1.2
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	1.6	3.0	3.5	1.5	4.2	1.4	1.6	1.2
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.1	1.1
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.8	2.0	0.9
Committee member or administrator	±	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.7	2.6	3.7	2.7	0.9
Player or participant	±	4.5	4.7	3.4	2.5	5.1	7.9	5.5	2.3
Other capacity	±	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	2.6	3.5	2.5	0.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	4.4	5.0	3.8	2.6	5.2	7.6	5.3	2.3
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	4.4	5.0	3.8	2.6	5.2	7.6	5.4	2.3

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	±	5.6	5.9	4.1	3.1	6.2	3.6	3.2	2.6
Ceremony	±	3.2	3.6	2.8	1.9	4.5	7.7	5.3	1.9
Sports carnival	±	4.5	4.3	3.6	2.6	4.6	7.2	5.0	2.5
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	±	4.8	5.1	3.5	2.6	6.9	7.3	5.6	2.4
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	4.5	5.2	3.5	2.6	4.6	4.8	3.6	2.1
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	±	5.4	6.0	3.8	3.0	4.3	3.6	2.9	2.4
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	5.3	6.0	3.8	3.0	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age.

(c) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy.

(d) 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities'' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(f) In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'.

(g) In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event.

Table 5A.7.2 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Australia*

(h) Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio.

(i) In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group.

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

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

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
2014-15									
					Estimate				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	2.1	12.7	9.0	8.7	6.5	2.9	40.2	42.4
Referee, umpire or official	'000	3.0	10.0	5.1	5.2	3.6	1.5	25.1	28.2
Committee member or administrator	'000	np	2.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	4.1	24.4	24.5
Player or participant (d)	'000	140.3	87.5	59.3	40.9	33.4	26.7	248.1	388.4
Other sporting activity	'000	11.7	11.2	7.4	7.3	7.9	3.7	37.7	49.3
Total (e)	'000	141.8	89.9	61.8	44.8	35.3	28.7	260.7	402.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	48.0	47.8	34.2	31.1	30.4	39.4	182.7	230.6
Total	'000	189.8	137.7	96.1	76.0	65.7	68.1	443.4	633.3
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	43.6	39.1	38.5	31.3	30.4	26.8	166.1	209.3
Ceremony	'000	23.5	18.2	16.5	12.3	14.8	11.3	73.7	97.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	68.2	30.6	24.7	20.0	18.0	11.9	105.1	173.2
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	58.3	26.6	24.8	20.9	18.7	14.1	105.2	163.6
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	20.9	17.0	20.6	17.3	17.7	15.4	88.3	109.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	107.9	67.7	57.8	45.6	40.8	35.5	247.2	354.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	105.7	42.8	36.8	28.5	26.2	20.9	155.3	260.9
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	137.8	79.4	64.4	50.9	44.4	38.8	277.7	415.3
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	52.2	58.2	31.6	24.9	21.4	29.4	166.0	218.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**189.8**	**137.7**	**96.1**	**76.0**	**65.7**	**68.1**	**443.4**	**633.3**
					Proportion				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	1.1	9.2	9.3	11.5	9.9	4.2	9.1	6.7
Referee, umpire or official	%	1.6	7.3	5.3	6.9	5.4	2.2	5.7	4.5
Committee member or administrator	%	np	1.7	5.9	7.9	9.3	6.1	5.5	3.9
Player or participant (d)	%	73.9	63.6	61.7	53.8	50.8	39.2	55.9	61.3
Other sporting activity	%	6.2	8.1	7.7	9.6	12.1	5.4	8.5	7.8
Total (e)	%	74.7	65.3	64.4	59.0	53.7	42.1	58.8	63.6
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	25.3	34.7	35.6	41.0	46.3	57.9	41.2	36.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	23.0	28.4	40.1	41.2	46.2	39.3	37.5	33.0

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Ceremony	%	12.4	13.2	17.1	16.2	22.5	16.6	16.6	15.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	36.0	22.2	25.7	26.3	27.5	17.4	23.7	27.3
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	30.7	19.3	25.8	27.5	28.4	20.7	23.7	25.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	11.0	12.3	21.4	22.8	26.9	22.6	19.9	17.3
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	56.8	49.2	60.1	60.1	62.0	52.2	55.8	56.0
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	55.7	31.1	38.3	37.6	39.9	30.7	35.0	41.2
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	72.6	57.7	67.0	67.1	67.6	57.0	62.6	65.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	27.5	42.3	32.9	32.8	32.6	43.2	37.4	34.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	23.3	15.0	13.9	13.3	14.1	19.3	7.0	6.9
Referee, umpire or official	%	20.9	18.4	20.8	19.1	18.4	25.5	9.9	9.6
Committee member or administrator	%	np	20.8	17.7	14.5	17.1	17.9	7.5	7.4
Player or participant (d)	%	1.6	3.5	3.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	2.1	1.6
Other sporting activity	%	11.5	14.8	15.2	14.3	13.8	20.7	7.3	6.8
Total (e)	%	1.5	3.5	3.0	4.4	4.6	4.9	2.0	1.6
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	5.4	6.6	5.3	6.4	5.3	3.6	2.9	2.9

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	6.3	6.5	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.8	2.9	2.9
Ceremony	%	10.6	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.0	8.8	5.2	5.3
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.8	7.9	6.9	7.9	8.2	9.4	4.3	3.7
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.9	9.0	7.7	7.0	8.8	8.3	4.3	3.6
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.7	11.2	8.1	8.5	9.9	7.9	4.4	4.1
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	2.8	4.8	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	2.1	1.9
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	3.0	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.1	3.1	2.4
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	2.1	4.4	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.8	1.9	1.6
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	5.6	6.0	5.4	7.2	6.7	5.0	3.1	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals					
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	0.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.9
Referee, umpire or official	±	0.7	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.8
Committee member or administrator	±	np	0.7	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8	0.6
Player or participant (d)	±	2.3	4.3	3.8	5.3	4.9	4.0	2.3	1.9
Other sporting activity	±	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.3	2.2	1.2	1.0

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Total (e)	±	2.2	4.5	3.7	5.1	4.8	4.1	2.4	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	2.7	4.5	3.7	5.1	4.8	4.1	2.4	2.1
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	2.8	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	2.1	1.9
Ceremony	±	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.1	4.4	2.9	1.7	1.6
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.4	3.2	2.0	2.0
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.9	3.3	2.0	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	1.9	2.7	3.4	3.8	5.2	3.5	1.7	1.4
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.1	4.6	3.6	4.9	4.5	4.1	2.3	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	3.3	4.1	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.3	2.1	1.9
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	2.3	2.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	3.0	5.0	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	2.3	2.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
2008									
					Estimate				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	'000	31.3	12.6	11.1	10.9	7.0	7.8	49.4	80.7
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	65.0	58.1	38.4	34.4	23.2	17.1	171.2	236.2

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	99.7	54.4	34.5	32.4	16.8	12.1	150.2	249.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	119.9	80.0	52.4	47.3	30.7	24.8	235.2	355.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	'000	137.4	92.1	64.0	57.2	40.2	35.9	289.4	426.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	16.0	11.6	5.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	37.7	53.7
Total	'000	153.4	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6	327.1	480.5
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	2.6	9.5	8.1	9.9	5.8	2.3	35.6	38.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	1.7	6.7	4.1	5.4	3.0	1.2	20.5	22.2
Committee member or administrator	'000	0.7	3.1	5.2	10.0	5.4	4.0	27.7	28.4
Player or participant (d)	'000	106.8	60.8	39.2	37.3	20.7	14.8	172.9	279.7
Other sporting activity	'000	29.3	17.6	9.8	10.2	5.6	2.1	45.4	74.6
Total (e)	'000	109.8	65.3	42.4	40.4	23.4	16.4	187.9	297.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	43.6	38.5	27.5	23.4	23.5	26.2	139.2	182.8
Total	'000	153.4	103.8	69.9	63.9	46.9	42.6	327.1	480.5
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	'000	32.1	30.5	28.5	28.3	21.1	18.3	126.7	158.8
Ceremony	'000	20.7	11.8	10.6	14.2	8.4	7.5	52.4	73.1
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	53.1	25.1	19.2	16.5	10.9	8.0	79.7	132.8

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	'000	49.2	20.8	17.0	17.7	11.4	8.4	75.3	124.4
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	13.2	11.6	11.8	16.8	10.7	8.6	59.5	72.7
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	'000	86.1	52.4	40.7	40.7	26.7	23.3	183.8	269.8
NAIDOC week activities (g)	'000	81.4	34.8	27.8	25.9	15.7	12.7	116.8	198.3
Total of all listed activities (e)	'000	107.3	60.7	48.0	43.9	28.1	25.0	205.7	313.0
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	46.1	43.1	22.0	19.9	18.8	17.7	121.4	167.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**153.4**	**103.8**	**69.9**	**63.9**	**46.9**	**42.6**	**327.1**	**480.5**
					Proportion				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	20.4	12.1	15.8	17.0	15.0	18.3	15.1	16.8
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	42.4	56.0	54.9	53.8	49.5	40.2	52.3	49.2
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	65.0	52.4	49.3	50.7	35.9	28.5	45.9	52.0
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	78.2	77.1	74.9	74.1	65.4	58.2	71.9	73.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	89.6	88.8	91.5	89.5	85.7	84.1	88.5	88.8
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	10.4	11.2	8.5	10.5	14.3	15.9	11.5	11.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	1.7	9.2	11.6	15.5	12.3	5.4	10.9	7.9
Referee, umpire or official	%	1.1	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.5	2.8	6.3	4.6
Committee member or administrator	%	0.5	3.0	7.5	15.6	11.6	9.3	8.5	5.9
Player or participant (d)	%	69.6	58.6	56.1	58.5	44.2	34.8	52.9	58.2
Other sporting activity	%	19.1	17.0	13.9	16.0	12.0	5.0	13.9	15.5
Total (e)	%	71.6	62.9	60.6	63.3	49.8	38.5	57.4	62.0
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	28.4	37.1	39.4	36.7	50.2	61.5	42.6	38.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	20.9	29.4	40.7	44.4	44.9	42.9	38.7	33.1
Ceremony	%	13.5	11.4	15.1	22.2	17.9	17.5	16.0	15.2
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	34.6	24.2	27.5	25.8	23.1	18.8	24.4	27.6
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	32.0	20.1	24.3	27.7	24.3	19.7	23.0	25.9
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.6	11.1	16.9	26.4	22.8	20.2	18.2	15.1
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	56.1	50.4	58.3	63.7	56.9	54.7	56.2	56.2
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	53.1	33.6	39.7	40.5	33.4	29.8	35.7	41.3
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	69.9	58.5	68.6	68.8	60.0	58.5	62.9	65.1
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	30.1	41.5	31.4	31.2	40.0	41.5	37.1	34.9
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
						Relative standard error			
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	6.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.3	9.4	5.2	4.8
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.1	5.1	5.3	2.3	2.4
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	2.2	3.4	4.2	3.8	5.7	6.7	2.3	1.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.8	3.5	1.4	1.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	%	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	0.8	0.7
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	8.2	10.2	11.9	12.4	11.9	11.3	6.4	5.8
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	23.9	10.6	10.4	9.3	11.7	17.7	5.4	5.6
Referee, umpire or official	%	29.2	12.2	12.6	12.7	16.6	31.7	7.5	7.5
Committee member or administrator	%	32.0	16.8	13.5	9.6	11.3	13.5	5.8	5.8
Player or participant (d)	%	2.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	5.0	6.0	2.1	1.8
Other sporting activity	%	5.6	7.5	8.6	10.0	11.3	18.5	4.8	4.1
Total (e)	%	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.8	4.4	5.5	1.9	1.6
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.5	2.6
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	%	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.3	2.4	2.5
Ceremony	%	7.5	8.3	9.5	7.8	8.1	9.9	4.6	4.7
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.7	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.8	9.1	3.8	3.6
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	%	4.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	9.6	4.1	3.6
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	8.9	9.6	8.5	7.2	7.3	8.6	4.2	4.1
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	%	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	4.1	4.3	1.8	1.9
NAIDOC week activities (g)	%	2.8	5.4	4.7	4.7	6.2	6.8	3.1	2.6
Total of all listed activities (e)	%	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.9	1.6	1.5
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	4.6	4.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	2.7	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals					
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	±	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.4	3.4	1.5	1.6
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	3.2	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.9	4.2	2.4	2.3
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	2.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.7	2.1	1.9
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	2.5	3.0	3.7	3.8	4.9	4.0	2.0	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e) (h)	±	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	1.4	1.2
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	1.4	1.3

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	0.8	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.8	1.9	1.2	0.9
Referee, umpire or official	±	0.6	1.6	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.7	0.9	0.7
Committee member or administrator	±	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.0	0.7
Player or participant (d)	±	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.1	2.2	2.1
Other sporting activity	±	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.2
Total (e)	±	2.7	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.2	2.1	1.9
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.1	2.1	1.9
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (includes sorry business) (f)	±	2.3	2.9	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	1.8	1.6
Ceremony	±	2.0	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.4	1.4	1.4
Sports carnival (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	1.9
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance (excluding NAIDOC week activities)	±	2.8	2.8	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.7	1.8	1.8
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	1.5	1.2
Total attended the above cultural events in last 12 months (c)	±	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.6	2.0	2.1
NAIDOC week activities (g)	±	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	2.2	2.1
Total of all listed activities (e)	±	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.5	2.0	1.9
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.5	2.0	1.8

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002									
					Estimate				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	'000	na	18.1	16.4	13.8	8.5	10.0	66.9	na
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	'000	na	47.9	43.4	33.9	21.6	14.4	161.2	na
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	'000	na	58.6	44.2	34.7	19.0	12.6	169.2	na
Total participated in above activities (e)	'000	na	72.5	59.3	47.6	29.3	23.7	232.4	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	'000	na	77.8	65.1	51.9	33.1	26.0	254.0	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	'000	na	4.9	6.0	5.9	5.3	6.2	28.2	na
Total	'000	na	82.7	71.1	57.8	38.4	32.2	282.2	na
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	na	8.5	6.6	5.2	2.3	0.7	23.2	na
Referee, umpire or official	'000	na	7.6	4.6	3.3	1.6	0.4	17.6	na
Committee member or administrator	'000	na	4.0	4.9	4.0	1.7	1.5	16.1	na
Player or participant	'000	na	54.6	35.8	22.0	10.0	7.4	129.9	na
Other capacity	'000	na	3.4	2.5	2.3	1.1	0.2	9.6	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	'000	na	55.5	38.0	25.3	12.1	8.3	139.1	na

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	'000	na	27.3	33.1	32.5	26.3	23.9	143.1	na
Total	'000	na	82.7	71.1	57.8	38.4	32.2	282.2	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	'000	na	32.7	33.4	29.5	18.3	17.7	131.6	na
Ceremony	'000	na	18.0	16.3	13.9	10.0	8.2	66.4	na
Sports carnival	'000	na	27.6	22.3	18.1	8.8	7.2	84.1	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	'000	na	32.3	25.7	23.0	10.7	9.2	100.8	na
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	'000	na	15.8	18.3	19.2	11.7	8.5	73.6	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	'000	na	54.3	49.0	42.0	25.0	21.9	192.1	na
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	'000	na	28.4	22.0	15.8	13.4	10.3	89.9	na
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**na**	**82.7**	**71.1**	**57.8**	**38.4**	**32.2**	**282.2**	**na**
					Proportion				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	na	21.9	23.1	24.0	22.2	30.9	23.7	na
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	na	57.9	61.0	58.7	56.2	44.8	57.1	na
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	na	70.8	62.2	60.1	49.6	39.1	60.0	na
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	na	87.7	83.4	82.4	76.2	73.7	82.4	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	na	94.1	91.6	89.8	86.2	80.8	90.0	na

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	na	5.9	8.4	10.2	13.8	19.2	10.0	na
Total	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	na	10.3	9.3	9.0	5.9	2.1	8.2	na
Referee, umpire or official	%	na	9.2	6.5	5.8	4.1	1.3	6.2	na
Committee member or administrator	%	na	4.8	7.0	6.9	4.5	4.5	5.7	na
Player or participant	%	na	65.9	50.4	38.1	26.1	23.1	46.0	na
Other capacity	%	na	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.0	0.7	3.4	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	na	67.0	53.4	43.8	31.5	25.7	49.3	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	na	33.0	46.6	56.2	68.5	74.3	50.7	na
Total	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	na	39.5	47.0	51.0	47.8	55.0	46.6	na
Ceremony	%	na	21.7	22.9	24.1	26.1	25.4	23.5	na
Sports carnival	%	na	33.4	31.4	31.4	23.1	22.4	29.8	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	na	39.0	36.1	39.8	27.8	28.6	35.7	na
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	na	19.1	25.7	33.3	30.6	26.5	26.1	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	na	65.6	68.9	72.6	65.1	67.9	68.1	na

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	na	34.3	31.0	27.3	34.9	32.0	31.8	na
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	na	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	na
					Relative standard error				
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	%	na	8.4	7.4	6.9	10.1	7.7	4.5	na
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	%	na	3.2	2.7	3.9	4.5	7.2	2.2	na
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	%	na	2.3	3.0	3.4	5.9	6.6	1.8	na
Total participated in above activities (e)	%	na	1.3	1.7	1.9	3.3	3.4	1.0	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	%	na	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5	0.7	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	%	na	11.5	11.3	13.7	12.2	10.7	5.9	na
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	na	11.5	12.5	15.8	20.2	33.2	7.1	na
Referee, umpire or official	%	na	11.8	11.9	13.9	22.2	31.3	7.3	na
Committee member or administrator	%	na	15.2	11.3	13.1	19.8	26.6	8.1	na
Player or participant	%	na	2.6	4.1	5.7	9.5	13.2	2.6	na
Other capacity	%	na	17.0	15.8	17.6	25.2	34.3	10.9	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	na	2.5	3.8	5.1	8.2	11.3	2.4	na

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	%	na	5.1	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.9	2.3	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	%	na	5.0	3.8	4.0	5.3	5.3	2.8	na
Ceremony	%	na	7.9	6.7	6.6	8.9	8.0	4.2	na
Sports carnival	%	na	5.1	5.6	6.8	10.6	11.3	4.3	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	%	na	4.5	5.4	5.4	9.1	9.8	3.5	na
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	%	na	8.6	5.8	5.6	7.7	10.2	4.1	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	%	na	2.9	2.7	2.7	4.3	4.2	1.8	na
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	%	na	5.5	6.1	7.2	8.0	8.9	3.9	na
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals					
Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Church or religious activities	±	na	3.6	3.4	3.2	4.4	4.7	2.1	na
Went to a café, restaurant or bar	±	na	3.6	3.2	4.5	5.0	6.3	2.5	na
Took part in or attended sport or physical activities	±	na	3.2	3.7	4.0	5.7	5.1	2.1	na
Total participated in above activities (e)	±	na	2.2	2.8	3.1	4.9	4.9	1.6	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (i)	±	na	1.3	1.8	2.8	3.2	4.0	1.2	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected social activities in last 3 months	±	na	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.3	4.0	1.2	na

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*
Participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	na	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.4	1.1	na
Referee, umpire or official	±	na	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	0.8	0.9	na
Committee member or administrator	±	na	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.3	0.9	na
Player or participant	±	na	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.9	6.0	2.3	na
Other capacity	±	na	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.7	na
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	na	3.3	4.0	4.4	5.1	5.7	2.3	na
Has not been involved in any of the selected sporting and physical recreation activities in last 12 months	±	na	3.3	3.9	4.4	5.1	5.7	2.3	na
Attendance at cultural events in last 12 months									
Types of cultural events attended in last 12 months									
Funeral (f)	±	na	3.9	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.7	2.6	na
Ceremony	±	na	3.4	3.0	3.1	4.6	4.0	1.9	na
Sports carnival	±	na	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.8	5.0	2.5	na
Festival/carnival involving arts, craft, music or dance	±	na	3.4	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.5	2.4	na
Involved with Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander organisation	±	na	3.2	2.9	3.7	4.6	5.3	2.1	na
Total attended any cultural events in last 12 months (e)	±	na	3.7	3.6	3.8	5.5	5.6	2.4	na
Did not attend cultural events in last 12 months	±	na	3.7	3.7	3.9	5.5	5.6	2.4	na
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.7.3 **Participation in selected social activities, participation in selected sporting and physical recreation activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+ years*	*Total 15+ years*	*Total 3+ years*

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

(b) Participation in selected social activities in last 3 months was not collected in the 2014-15 survey. In the 2014-15 survey, respondents were asked about participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months, and is presented in table 5A.5.17 by remoteness, by age.

(c) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by a proxy. In 2008 and 2014-15, responses for children aged 3-14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(d) 'Player or participant' includes 'Played sport or took part in physical activities'' and 'Attended sporting event as a spectator'.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(f) In 2002, people were asked about attendance at funerals, but not 'sorry business'.

(g) In 2002, NAIDOC week activities were not listed as a separate event.

(h) Includes church or religious activities; went to a cafe, restaurant or bar; took part in or attended sport or physical activities; participated in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', or 'other sporting activity'; attended a native title meeting; participated in community or special interest group activities; attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander festivals; visited a library, museum art gallery, park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park; attending movies, theatre or concert; and watched Indigenous TV or listened to Indigenous radio.

(i) In 2002, information was collected in both non-remote and remote areas about the following social activities: recreational or cultural group activities; community or special interest group activities; church or religious activities; went out to a café, restaurant or bar; involvement in sport or physical activities; and attendance at a sporting event as a spectator. In non-remote areas only, these data were also collected: visited library, museum or art gallery; attended movies, theatre or concert; and visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or other theme park. In remote areas only, data were collected about: attendance at ATSIC or native title meetings; funerals, ceremonies or festivals; and fishing or hunting in a group.

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

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

Table 5A.7.4 **Participation in cultural activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+*	*Total 3-24 years*	*Total 15+ years*
2014-15									
Participated in selected cultural activities in last 12 months									
Fished	%	53.2	52.3	58.3	53.5	48.9	40.3	52.8	51.4
Hunted	%	19.6	23.1	24.8	25.0	23.0	15.8	21.0	22.6
Gathered wild plants/berries	%	18.0	10.8	15.7	17.3	23.9	18.1	15.0	16.1
Made any Indigenous arts or crafts	%	26.7	15.5	17.4	18.4	20.2	15.9	22.0	17.3
Performed Indigenous music/dance/theatre	%	18.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.9	8.1	15.3	10.1
Wrote or told Indigenous stories	%	12.9	7.3	15.4	15.6	18.0	18.8	10.6	13.9
Participated in at least one selected cultural activity	%	69.7	64.8	70.1	67.7	61.7	55.2	67.6	64.5
Did not participate in any selected cultural activities in last 12 months	%	30.4	35.0	30.2	32.7	38.1	44.5	32.3	35.5
Total people	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Total people	**no.**	**189 790**	**137 671**	**96 095**	**75 954**	**65 732**	**68 110**	**327 506**	**443 419**
2008									
Participated in selected cultural activities in last 12 months									
Fished	%	44.8	45.0	na	na	na	na	44.9	na
Hunted	%	18.8	19.5	na	na	na	na	19.1	na
Gathered wild plants/berries	%	17.6	10.5	na	na	na	na	14.8	na
Made any Indigenous arts or crafts	%	29.3	15.5	na	na	na	na	23.7	na
Performed Indigenous music/dance/theatre	%	20.0	10.0	na	na	na	na	16.0	na
Wrote or told Indigenous stories	%	12.5	8.4	na	na	na	na	10.9	na

Table 5A.7.4 **Participation in cultural activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 3 years or over), by age, 2008 and 2014-15 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	*3–14 years*	*15–24 years*	*25–34 years*	*35–44 years*	*45–54 years*	*55+*	*Total 3-24 years*	*Total 15+ years*
Participated in at least one selected cultural activity	%	64.9	60.3	na	na	na	na	63.1	na
Did not participate in any selected cultural activities in last 12 months	%	35.1	39.7	na	na	na	na	36.9	na
Total people	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**100.0**	**na**
Total people	**no.**	**153 371**	**103 780**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**257 151**	**na**

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

(b) Responses for 3 to 14 year olds and some 15 to 17 year olds were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Relative standard errors and confidence intervals are available at cost upon request through the ABS National Information Referral Service.

na Not available.

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

Table 5A.7.5 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
						Estimate				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (b)	'000	83.1	20.0	70.1	30.3	15.7	9.7	2.8	29.0	260.7
Participated in community or interest groups (c)	'000	94.6	19.6	85.2	41.3	16.5	7.3	3.3	40.2	307.7
Participated in social activities (d)	'000	126.4	29.3	115.4	51.2	21.6	15.1	4.1	39.9	402.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	'000	134.3	30.9	121.4	54.4	23.6	15.9	4.3	45.3	429.8
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	4.2	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.3	0.8	np	1.0	14.0
Total	'000	138.5	32.3	123.1	56.8	24.8	16.7	4.5	46.4	443.4
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months (f)										
Attended	'000	85.9	16.7	75.1	39.1	14.2	5.3	3.1	38.6	277.7
Did not attend	'000	52.9	15.7	47.8	17.4	10.9	11.5	1.5	8.0	166.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**138.5**	**32.3**	**123.1**	**56.8**	**24.8**	**16.7**	**4.5**	**46.4**	**443.4**
						Proportion				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (b)	%	59.9	61.9	56.9	53.4	63.4	57.8	63.4	62.5	58.8
Participated in community or interest groups (c)	%	68.3	60.8	69.2	72.8	66.5	43.6	73.6	86.7	69.4
Participated in social activities (d)	%	91.2	90.7	93.7	90.1	87.3	90.3	92.0	86.2	90.8
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	96.9	95.7	98.7	95.7	95.1	94.8	96.2	97.6	96.9

Table 5A.7.5 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	3.1	4.8	1.8	4.1	5.1	5.1	np	2.1	3.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (f)										
Attended	%	62.0	51.7	61.0	68.8	57.2	31.5	68.2	83.3	62.6
Did not attend	%	38.1	48.5	38.8	30.7	43.8	69.0	32.8	17.2	37.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative Standard Error					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (b)	%	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.6	4.9	2.0
Participated in community or interest groups (c)	%	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.3	5.7	4.8	1.7	1.6
Participated in social activities (d)	%	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.2	0.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	%	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.6	0.3
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	25.9	24.3	27.8	27.8	20.6	20.9	np	28.3	10.4
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (f)										
Attended	%	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.6	5.9	7.9	5.3	2.1	1.9
Did not attend	%	6.5	4.5	6.5	8.0	7.7	3.6	11.1	9.9	3.1

Table 5A.7.5 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (b)	±	4.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.1	2.4
Participated in community or interest groups (c)	±	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.9	6.9	2.9	2.2
Participated in social activities (d)	±	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.1	5.1	3.3	3.9	3.8	1.3
Total participated in one or more selected activities (e)	±	1.5	2.2	1.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.9	1.1	0.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	1.5	2.3	1.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	np	1.2	0.6
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (f)										
Attended	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.3	2.3
Did not attend	±	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.6	4.9	7.1	3.4	2.3
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

Table 5A.7.5 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

(c) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(d) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched Indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. 'Has been involved in social activities' in last twelve months is slightly different between the 2002 and 2008 surveys. The 2002 question included the option 'fishing or hunting in a group', this wasn't asked about in 2008. In 2008 'watched Indigenous TV', and 'listened to Indigenous radio' was asked about, these were not asked about in 2002.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(f) 'Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

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

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

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
						Estimate				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	48.7	11.2	44.7	21.6	8.9	6.3	1.8	22.7	165.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	36.0	9.9	43.0	23.9	8.8	4.1	1.7	27.6	155.0
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	70.6	18.2	76.2	31.4	14.3	10.3	2.5	34.2	257.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	81.5	19.7	82.1	38.0	16.1	11.1	2.7	38.1	289.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	'000	14.9	2.2	8.4	5.8	1.8	1.3	0.1	3.1	37.7
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	54.5	13.2	51.6	24.7	10.2	7.3	2.0	24.4	187.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	45.8	12.4	51.6	29.1	10.5	5.5	1.9	29.9	186.7
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	77.8	19.3	80.5	35.3	15.6	11.3	2.6	35.9	278.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	86.5	20.5	85.1	40.1	16.9	11.7	2.7	38.9	302.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	9.9	1.4	5.5	3.7	1.1	0.7	0.1	2.3	24.7
Total	'000	96.4	21.9	90.6	43.8	17.9	12.4	2.8	41.3	327.1
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months (g)										
Attended	'000	53.1	11.7	59.1	30.7	11.7	3.9	2.0	33.6	205.7
Did not attend	'000	43.3	10.2	31.5	13.2	6.3	8.5	0.8	7.7	121.4

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**96.4**	**21.9**	**90.6**	**43.8**	**17.9**	**12.4**	**2.8**	**41.3**	**327.1**
					Proportion					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	50.6	51.1	49.4	49.2	49.7	51.0	64.4	54.9	50.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	37.3	45.2	47.4	54.6	49.2	32.9	60.4	66.9	47.4
Participated in social activities (e)	%	73.3	82.8	84.2	71.6	79.9	83.0	90.6	82.8	78.8
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	84.5	90.0	90.7	86.8	89.9	89.7	94.7	92.4	88.5
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	15.5	10.0	9.3	13.2	10.1	10.3	5.3	7.6	11.5
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	56.5	60.3	57.0	56.3	56.9	59.1	71.9	59.1	57.4
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	47.5	56.7	57.0	66.5	58.4	44.2	68.7	72.4	57.1
Participated in social activities (e)	%	80.7	88.1	88.8	80.5	86.9	91.5	92.7	87.0	85.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	89.7	93.5	94.0	91.5	94.0	94.7	96.8	94.3	92.5
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	10.3	6.5	6.0	8.5	6.0	5.3	3.2	5.7	7.5
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	55.1	53.4	65.2	70.0	65.0	31.5	72.4	81.3	62.9

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Did not attend	%	44.9	46.6	34.8	30.0	35.0	68.5	27.6	18.7	37.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative Standard Error					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.4	5.6	6.0	6.3	4.8	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	6.5	4.6	5.4	3.6	5.3	6.4	6.1	3.7	2.3
Participated in social activities (e)	%	3.3	1.7	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.3
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.8
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	12.4	10.4	15.0	13.3	16.4	16.2	31.4	18.5	6.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.5	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.8	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	5.3	3.6	4.6	2.8	4.9	5.6	4.9	3.1	1.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.8	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.7
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	15.0	13.5	21.6	14.9	24.8	20.6	41.7	19.3	8.2

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	4.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	4.7	8.5	4.8	2.1	1.6
Did not attend	%	5.3	4.0	6.5	6.8	8.8	3.9	12.6	9.2	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals						
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.2	5.5	6.0	8.0	5.2	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.8	4.1	5.0	3.9	5.1	4.1	7.2	4.9	2.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.7	2.8	3.6	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.7	2.0
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.8	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	±	3.8	2.0	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.8	1.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.0	3.7	4.8	3.9	5.2	6.3	7.2	5.6	2.1
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.9	4.0	5.1	3.6	5.6	4.9	6.6	4.4	2.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.1	2.4	3.0	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.6	3.6	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.0	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.7	2.2	1.3

Table 5A.7.6 **Participation in sporting, community and social activities, and involvement in cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	3.0	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	±	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.3	2.0
Did not attend	±	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.0	6.0	5.2	6.8	3.4	2.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years or over (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) In both 2002 and 2008 some responses for people aged 15 to 17 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched Indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'. 'Has been involved in social activities' in last twelve months is slightly different between the 2002 and 2008 surveys. The 2002 question included the option 'fishing or hunting in a group', this wasn't asked about in 2008. In 2008 'watched Indigenous TV', and 'listened to Indigenous radio' was asked about, these were not asked about in 2002.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) 'Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

.. Not applicable.

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

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate)					
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	'000	2.0	np	2.1	np	0.3	0.2	np	np	5.2
1 to 3	'000	5.2	1.4	3.2	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	13.7
4 to 6	'000	6.5	1.6	6.1	2.5	0.8	0.9	0.2	2.2	21.0
Every day of the week	'000	35.6	7.5	36.4	15.8	5.9	3.9	0.8	11.8	118.3
Total (including days not known)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)										
No	'000	23.4	4.7	26.7	9.3	4.3	2.7	0.4	8.6	79.7
Yes	'000	26.1	6.5	20.3	10.8	4.4	3.1	0.8	5.4	77.6
Total (including not known)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	'000	15.1	3.3	10.2	4.7	2.5	1.7	0.2	2.5	40.7
Organised sport unavailable	'000	1.3	0.4	5.3	2.6	np	0.3	np	5.9	16.4
Health reasons	'000	2.2	0.7	2.4	np	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	7.0
Costs too much	'000	12.3	2.2	12.3	4.2	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	34.2
Not enough time	'000	8.2	2.5	7.4	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.2	1.0	22.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	1.5	0.2	np	1.0	np	0.4	np	0.5	4.5
Other (d)	'000	12.8	3.1	16.2	6.4	2.6	1.9	0.2	3.8	47.2
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	'000	45.9	10.6	45.5	18.9	8.5	5.4	1.1	14.3	150.5
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	'000	3.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	np	0.4	np	0.3	7.9

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	'000	5.2	1.6	6.4	3.2	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.8	20.2
1 to 2 hours	'000	6.8	1.9	5.7	2.7	1.2	0.7	0.2	1.6	20.5
3 to 4 hours	'000	4.7	1.4	3.1	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.3	14.4
5 to 8 hours	'000	6.3	1.1	2.5	1.7	0.8	0.4	np	0.7	14.0
9 hours or more	'000	2.0	0.5	3.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	np	0.9	8.0
Total (including hours not known)	'000	26.1	6.5	20.3	10.8	4.4	3.1	0.8	5.4	77.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	23.4	4.7	26.7	9.3	4.3	2.7	0.4	8.6	79.7
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	'000	49.1	11.2	46.8	20.2	8.7	5.9	1.2	14.6	158.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**49.1**	**11.2**	**46.8**	**20.2**	**8.7**	**5.9**	**1.2**	**14.6**	**158.5**
				Total children aged 5–14 years (estimate)						
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	'000	356.5	267.0	257.3	108.1	71.1	27.0	11.6	11.5	1 110.1
Yes	'000	538.9	409.6	334.0	189.0	122.1	37.2	31.8	13.4	1 676.0
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	'000	82.1	60.1	70.8	50.0	23.9	10.0	5.8	2.4	305.1
1 to 2 hours	'000	133.5	108.7	71.2	44.1	33.5	9.2	8.5	2.7	411.4
3 to 4 hours	'000	134.5	96.6	65.9	32.0	24.7	7.4	7.7	2.9	371.7

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
5 to 8 hours	'000	114.1	86.5	65.4	40.5	22.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	342.6
9 hours or more	'000	74.7	57.7	60.7	22.5	17.5	3.6	5.5	3.1	245.3
Total	'000	538.9	409.6	334.0	189.0	122.1	37.2	31.8	13.4	1 676.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	356.5	267.0	257.3	108.1	71.1	27.0	11.6	11.5	1 110.1
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**895.4**	**676.6**	**591.3**	**297.2**	**193.2**	**64.2**	**43.3**	**24.9**	**2 786.1**
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion)					
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	4.0	np	4.4	np	3.5	3.4	np	np	3.3
1 to 3	%	10.6	12.3	6.8	7.6	18.1	13.0	18.2	4.1	8.6
4 to 6	%	13.1	14.7	12.9	12.6	9.4	15.6	15.8	14.8	13.3
Every day of the week	%	72.4	66.9	77.8	78.3	67.7	65.9	67.9	80.5	74.6
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)										
No	%	47.7	41.8	57.1	46.3	49.2	46.8	37.7	58.7	50.3
Yes	%	53.1	58.2	43.4	53.7	51.2	53.3	66.5	37.1	48.9
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	%	30.8	29.4	21.8	23.5	29.4	29.2	19.9	17.3	25.7
Organised sport unavailable	%	2.6	3.9	11.3	13.1	np	5.7	np	40.4	10.4
Health reasons	%	4.5	5.9	5.2	np	9.0	8.0	9.4	1.8	4.4
Costs too much	%	24.9	19.3	26.4	20.8	19.3	14.6	28.9	4.4	21.6
Not enough time	%	16.6	22.5	15.8	8.5	13.7	20.0	18.3	6.6	14.4

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	3.0	2.1	np	5.2	np	7.1	np	3.4	2.9
Other (d)	%	26.0	27.4	34.6	31.8	30.4	31.8	20.9	26.0	29.7
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	%	93.4	93.9	97.2	93.8	97.9	93.0	94.0	98.0	94.9
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	7.6	6.5	2.8	7.1	np	6.7	np	2.4	5.0
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	10.6	14.2	13.6	15.8	10.0	19.1	23.5	5.2	12.7
1 to 2 hours	%	13.9	17.1	12.2	13.3	14.1	12.4	15.1	11.0	13.0
3 to 4 hours	%	9.6	12.2	6.6	10.4	9.5	7.6	14.1	9.1	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	12.9	9.5	5.4	8.4	8.8	6.9	np	4.5	8.8
9 hours or more	%	4.0	4.4	6.4	4.2	7.6	6.0	np	6.1	5.1
Total (including hours not known)	%	53.1	58.2	43.4	53.7	51.2	53.3	66.5	37.1	48.9
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	47.7	41.8	57.1	46.3	49.2	46.8	37.7	58.7	50.3
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				All children aged 5–14 years (proportion)						
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	39.8	39.5	43.5	36.4	36.8	42.0	26.7	46.3	39.8
Yes	%	60.2	60.5	56.5	63.6	63.2	58.0	73.3	53.7	60.2

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	9.2	8.9	12.0	16.8	12.4	15.6	13.3	9.6	10.9
1 to 2 hours	%	14.9	16.1	12.0	14.8	17.4	14.3	19.5	11.0	14.8
3 to 4 hours	%	15.0	14.3	11.1	10.8	12.8	11.5	17.8	11.7	13.3
5 to 8 hours	%	12.7	12.8	11.1	13.6	11.6	11.2	10.1	8.9	12.3
9 hours or more	%	8.3	8.5	10.3	7.6	9.1	5.5	12.6	12.5	8.8
Total	%	60.2	60.5	56.5	63.6	63.2	58.0	73.3	53.7	60.2
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	39.8	39.5	43.5	36.4	36.8	42.0	26.7	46.3	39.8
Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error)								
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	33.3	np	33.1	np	48.2	38.4	np	np	17.5
1 to 3	%	19.0	18.9	23.8	20.0	19.7	18.2	34.7	34.8	9.4
4 to 6	%	18.9	19.5	27.3	26.7	23.8	17.4	30.3	28.7	10.3
Every day of the week	%	4.4	6.2	5.0	4.4	5.4	5.0	10.0	5.6	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)										
No	%	8.2	9.6	6.5	8.6	10.6	8.8	21.7	5.3	3.5
Yes	%	7.3	6.9	8.6	7.5	10.2	7.7	12.0	8.8	3.6
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	%	10.2	12.0	17.6	14.1	12.9	12.2	32.5	16.2	6.4

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Organised sport unavailable	%	44.0	36.6	17.5	14.9	np	27.6	np	21.7	9.6
Health reasons	%	26.3	28.2	32.7	np	24.9	26.4	42.7	43.0	14.5
Costs too much	%	13.1	15.1	18.4	18.6	21.7	18.2	24.9	33.3	8.4
Not enough time	%	16.5	14.1	17.8	30.6	24.6	16.9	39.2	21.4	8.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	35.3	48.6	np	33.7	np	25.8	np	41.5	16.1
Other (d)	%	12.0	11.0	13.4	9.6	15.4	10.9	30.0	22.7	6.5
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	%	2.9	2.8	0.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	4.5	1.1	1.0
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	35.8	42.7	34.5	25.7	np	27.4	np	47.2	18.3
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	22.3	17.9	19.2	22.9	28.8	17.9	28.5	24.3	9.6
1 to 2 hours	%	19.0	18.8	23.2	22.6	26.1	23.3	43.8	24.1	9.7
3 to 4 hours	%	22.0	23.2	34.6	25.8	31.2	26.1	35.5	25.3	11.3
5 to 8 hours	%	19.4	28.0	27.3	19.9	31.7	28.5	np	28.4	10.4
9 hours or more	%	31.7	40.1	21.9	35.5	29.9	33.5	np	33.1	12.0
Total (including hours not known)	%	7.3	6.9	8.6	7.5	10.2	7.7	12.0	8.8	3.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	8.2	9.6	6.5	8.6	10.6	8.8	21.7	5.3	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
					All children aged 5–14 years (relative standard error)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.9	5.7	6.6	13.3	7.9	1.8
Yes	%	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3	4.8	4.8	6.8	1.2
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	%	10.0	8.7	7.9	8.9	11.6	12.6	21.0	25.0	4.0
1 to 2 hours	%	6.6	8.4	6.8	10.1	8.8	9.1	10.8	19.0	3.6
3 to 4 hours	%	6.1	9.0	8.0	10.2	12.0	15.0	18.2	16.3	4.0
5 to 8 hours	%	6.2	6.7	6.5	9.5	10.8	14.2	17.8	22.6	2.8
9 hours or more	%	9.5	7.6	10.5	14.8	14.5	26.2	17.8	18.3	5.6
Total	%	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.3	4.8	4.8	6.8	1.2
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.9	5.7	6.6	13.3	7.9	1.8
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals)					
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	±	2.6	np	2.9	np	3.3	2.6	np	np	1.1
1 to 3	±	3.9	4.5	3.2	3.0	7.0	4.6	12.3	2.8	1.6
4 to 6	±	4.9	5.6	6.9	6.6	4.4	5.3	9.4	8.3	2.7
Every day of the week	±	6.2	8.1	7.6	6.7	7.2	6.5	13.4	8.9	3.1

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)										
No	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.8	10.2	8.0	16.0	6.1	3.5
Yes	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.9	10.2	8.0	15.6	6.4	3.4
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport										
Don't want to do sport	±	6.1	6.9	7.5	6.5	7.4	7.0	12.7	5.5	3.2
Organised sport unavailable	±	2.2	2.8	3.9	3.8	np	3.1	np	17.2	2.0
Health reasons	±	2.3	3.3	3.3	np	4.4	4.1	7.8	1.5	1.3
Costs too much	±	6.4	5.7	9.5	7.6	8.2	5.2	14.1	2.9	3.6
Not enough time	±	5.4	6.2	5.5	5.1	6.6	6.6	14.0	2.8	2.5
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	2.1	2.0	np	3.4	np	3.6	np	2.8	0.9
Other (d)	±	6.1	5.9	9.1	6.0	9.2	6.8	12.3	11.5	3.8
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	±	5.3	5.2	1.7	3.5	2.6	3.6	8.3	2.0	1.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	±	5.4	5.4	1.9	3.6	np	3.6	np	2.2	1.8
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	±	4.7	5.0	5.1	7.1	5.7	6.7	13.1	2.5	2.4
1 to 2 hours	±	5.2	6.3	5.5	5.9	7.2	5.6	13.0	5.2	2.5
3 to 4 hours	±	4.1	5.6	4.5	5.3	5.8	3.9	9.8	4.5	2.0
5 to 8 hours	±	4.9	5.2	2.9	3.3	5.5	3.8	np	2.5	1.8
9 hours or more	±	2.5	3.5	2.8	2.9	4.4	3.9	np	3.9	1.2
Total (including hours not known)	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.9	10.2	8.0	15.6	6.4	3.4

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.8	10.2	8.0	16.0	6.1	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					All children aged 5–14 years (95 per cent confidence intervals)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	±	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.4	7.0	7.2	1.4
Yes	±	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.5	6.9	7.2	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	±	1.8	1.5	1.9	2.9	2.8	3.9	5.5	4.7	0.9
1 to 2 hours	±	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	4.1	4.1	1.0
3 to 4 hours	±	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.4	6.3	3.7	1.0
5 to 8 hours	±	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.9	0.7
9 hours or more	±	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.8	4.4	4.5	1.0
Total	±	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.5	6.9	7.2	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.1	5.4	7.0	7.2	1.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

Table 5A.7.7 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by state and territory, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

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

Source : ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds* , Canberra.

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate)					
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	'000	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7
1 to 3	'000	5.9	1.4	3.5	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.4	15.2
4 to 6	'000	5.0	1.1	4.8	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.7	15.6
Every day of the week	'000	25.2	5.4	28.1	13.5	5.1	3.5	0.6	11.1	92.4
Total	'000	38.0	8.2	37.0	17.0	6.9	4.4	1.0	14.5	127.2
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	'000	18.0	3.8	18.4	7.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	7.7	61.7
Yes	'000	20.0	4.4	18.4	9.1	3.6	2.4	0.5	6.5	64.9
Total	'000	38.0	8.2	37.0	17.0	6.9	4.4	1.0	14.5	127.2
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	'000	13.0	2.8	12.9	5.1	2.9	1.1	0.3	4.3	42.3
Organised sport unavailable	'000	2.2	0.5	5.0	3.8	0.5	0.8	np	4.0	16.7
Health reasons	'000	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	4.8
Costs too much	'000	7.3	1.3	6.0	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	18.9
Not enough time	'000	6.9	1.9	6.0	2.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	1.2	20.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	1.8	0.3	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.3	–	0.7	6.6
Other (e)	'000	6.9	1.6	5.4	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.8	20.5
Total with reason(s) (f)	'000	37.2	8.0	36.5	16.7	6.7	4.4	1.0	14.0	124.3

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	'000	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.2
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	38.0	8.2	37.0	17.0	6.9	4.4	1.0	14.5	127.2
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)										
0 hours	'000	5.9	1.5	6.0	2.4	1.3	0.8	0.1	1.5	19.6
1 to 2 hours	'000	4.6	1.3	3.9	2.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.6	15.1
3 to 4 hours	'000	3.8	0.6	2.9	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.3	11.5
5 to 8 hours	'000	3.4	0.5	3.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	10.1
9 hours or more	'000	2.2	0.5	2.3	1.4	0.3	0.3	–	1.0	8.2
Total	'000	20.0	4.4	18.4	9.1	3.6	2.4	0.5	6.5	64.9
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	18.0	3.8	18.4	7.8	3.3	2.1	0.5	7.7	61.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**38.0**	**8.2**	**37.0**	**17.0**	**6.9**	**4.4**	**1.0**	**14.5**	**127.2**
					All children (estimate)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	'000	352.3	208.1	226.8	103.2	64.9	27.2	12.0	10.2	1 004.8
Yes	'000	535.6	453.0	343.6	176.5	128.0	36.9	29.8	14.4	1 717.8
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	'000	87.4	74.6	68.5	42.4	29.5	7.7	9.0	3.0	322.0
1 to 2 hours	'000	102.6	124.3	58.4	43.8	33.1	8.2	6.6	2.1	379.1

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
3 to 4 hours	'000	112.5	94.9	80.3	35.3	23.2	9.9	5.8	3.7	365.5
5 to 8 hours	'000	141.4	91.5	81.6	30.5	25.4	6.2	3.8	3.0	383.4
9 hours or more	'000	91.8	67.8	54.8	24.5	16.8	4.9	4.6	2.5	267.7
Total	'000	535.6	453.0	343.6	176.5	128.0	36.9	29.8	14.4	1 717.7
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	352.3	208.1	226.8	103.2	64.9	27.2	12.0	10.2	1 004.8
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**887.9**	**661.1**	**570.4**	**279.7**	**192.9**	**64.1**	**41.8**	**24.6**	**2 722.5**
		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion)								
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	4.7	3.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.4	8.7	1.6	2.9
1 to 3	%	15.4	17.0	9.4	9.9	8.9	10.6	20.3	10.0	11.9
4 to 6	%	13.2	13.5	13.0	8.5	14.2	9.0	14.6	11.5	12.2
Every day of the week	%	66.4	65.7	75.8	79.4	73.8	78.9	56.4	76.1	72.7
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	47.4	46.1	49.8	46.2	48.1	46.6	46.1	53.1	48.5
Yes	%	52.5	53.6	49.8	53.4	51.7	53.4	53.3	44.9	51.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	%	34.0	34.2	34.9	29.8	42.0	24.1	31.8	29.4	33.3
Organised sport unavailable	%	5.8	5.5	13.6	22.3	7.2	17.9	np	27.2	13.1
Health reasons	%	5.1	3.7	3.6	2.6	6.0	1.5	5.1	1.9	3.8
Costs too much	%	19.2	15.9	16.2	12.6	7.5	11.4	20.7	6.5	14.9

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Not enough time	%	18.1	22.7	16.3	14.0	13.2	18.5	17.9	8.0	15.9
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	4.8	4.0	5.1	6.3	6.8	7.6	1.6	5.0	5.2
Other (e)	%	18.0	19.3	14.6	17.2	15.2	14.6	17.6	12.4	16.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	97.8	96.7	98.6	98.3	97.1	98.5	93.8	96.0	97.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	2.1	3.0	0.9	1.3	2.7	1.5	5.6	2.0	1.7
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c), (g)										
0 hours	%	15.6	18.8	16.1	13.9	19.3	17.9	14.4	10.3	15.4
1 to 2 hours	%	12.0	15.2	10.5	14.8	10.8	10.0	14.4	10.7	11.9
3 to 4 hours	%	10.0	7.6	7.8	9.8	9.7	11.2	15.2	8.6	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	8.9	6.2	9.2	6.3	6.3	7.9	5.1	6.2	7.9
9 hours or more	%	5.9	5.9	6.3	8.3	5.1	6.4	4.2	7.2	6.4
Total	%	52.5	53.6	49.8	53.4	51.7	53.4	53.3	44.9	51.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	47.4	46.1	49.8	46.2	48.1	46.6	46.1	53.1	48.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					All children (proportion)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	39.7	31.5	39.8	36.9	33.7	42.5	28.7	41.4	36.9
Yes	%	60.3	68.5	60.2	63.1	66.3	57.5	71.3	58.6	63.1

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks										
0 hours	%	9.8	11.3	12.0	15.2	15.3	12.0	21.5	12.3	11.8
1 to 2 hours	%	11.6	18.8	10.2	15.7	17.1	12.8	15.7	8.7	13.9
3 to 4 hours	%	12.7	14.4	14.1	12.6	12.0	15.4	13.8	15.2	13.4
5 to 8 hours	%	15.9	13.8	14.3	10.9	13.2	9.7	9.2	12.2	14.1
9 hours or more	%	10.3	10.3	9.6	8.7	8.7	7.7	11.1	10.1	9.8
Total	%	60.3	68.5	60.2	63.1	66.3	57.5	71.3	58.6	63.1
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	39.7	31.5	39.8	36.9	33.7	42.5	28.7	41.4	36.9
Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error)								
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	%	30.4	24.6	45.8	38.7	34.4	51.1	37.0	35.9	18.3
1 to 3	%	14.3	11.4	24.7	20.7	21.2	23.0	23.4	14.5	8.6
4 to 6	%	16.7	12.0	18.7	23.4	19.5	28.5	32.2	18.5	8.5
Every day of the week	%	4.6	3.8	4.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	12.9	4.2	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	7.1	6.5	7.2	6.6	9.4	10.5	9.5	6.5	3.2
Yes	%	6.4	5.7	7.0	5.7	8.8	9.1	8.2	7.8	3.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	%	7.5	8.1	11.6	11.8	9.8	14.9	23.4	11.3	4.5

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Organised sport unavailable	%	23.9	25.5	17.6	23.0	23.8	29.0	np	12.5	8.6
Health reasons	%	22.4	23.0	34.0	27.2	24.7	40.1	43.2	35.3	13.5
Costs too much	%	13.2	13.2	22.3	19.6	23.6	22.1	41.3	28.0	9.6
Not enough time	%	14.6	9.4	18.6	18.3	22.8	19.9	29.2	19.8	8.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	25.6	26.0	24.9	24.6	39.7	29.5	60.0	26.8	11.1
Other (e)	%	11.0	12.0	16.4	13.9	20.6	22.3	21.8	17.1	6.6
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	3.6	1.0	0.4
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	39.4	26.6	59.0	48.8	42.9	64.1	59.3	33.0	19.2
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)										
0 hours	%	14.7	12.5	16.0	15.9	23.0	20.2	26.4	21.3	7.2
1 to 2 hours	%	15.6	13.7	16.9	17.2	22.0	19.2	27.8	16.1	7.5
3 to 4 hours	%	19.3	15.8	18.5	19.7	20.6	24.7	28.2	18.7	8.3
5 to 8 hours	%	30.8	22.7	23.2	23.6	22.2	24.8	43.6	22.8	13.4
9 hours or more	%	20.1	16.8	27.0	31.4	31.2	30.3	41.7	19.8	11.0
Total	%	6.4	5.7	7.0	5.7	8.8	9.1	8.2	7.8	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	7.1	6.5	7.2	6.6	9.4	10.5	9.5	6.5	3.2
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
					All children (relative standard error)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	%	4.3	4.7	4.2	5.9	5.1	10.1	13.8	11.1	2.4
Yes	%	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	7.4	5.6	7.9	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	%	9.0	7.3	8.0	7.2	12.3	15.0	15.9	19.2	2.4
1 to 2 hours	%	8.2	5.8	8.3	10.5	9.8	16.0	19.3	21.3	4.0
3 to 4 hours	%	7.4	10.9	7.3	13.8	16.6	17.9	19.3	17.4	4.7
5 to 8 hours	%	6.9	6.6	9.1	13.2	12.1	20.6	29.5	28.2	3.7
9 hours or more	%	7.4	10.2	8.3	13.9	12.6	20.5	24.4	21.1	4.0
Total	%	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	7.4	5.6	7.9	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	4.3	4.7	4.2	5.9	5.1	10.1	13.8	11.1	2.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals)					
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)										
None	±	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.4	6.3	1.1	1.0
1 to 3	±	4.3	3.8	4.6	4.0	3.7	4.8	9.3	2.8	2.0
4 to 6	±	4.3	3.2	4.8	3.9	5.4	5.0	9.2	4.2	2.0
Every day of the week	±	6.0	4.9	7.3	6.1	6.7	7.0	14.3	6.3	3.0

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	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	±	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.0	8.9	9.6	8.6	6.8	3.0
Yes	±	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	8.9	9.5	8.6	6.9	3.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport										
Factor(s) stopping child playing organised sport (d)										
Don't want to do sport	±	5.0	5.4	7.9	6.9	8.1	7.0	14.6	6.5	2.9
Organised sport unavailable	±	2.7	2.7	4.7	10.1	3.4	10.2	np	6.7	2.2
Health reasons	±	2.2	1.7	2.4	1.4	2.9	1.2	4.3	1.3	1.0
Costs too much	±	5.0	4.1	7.1	4.8	3.5	4.9	16.8	3.6	2.8
Not enough time	±	5.2	4.2	5.9	5.0	5.9	7.2	10.2	3.1	2.6
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	2.4	2.0	2.5	3.0	5.3	4.4	1.9	2.6	1.1
Other (e)	±	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	6.1	6.4	7.5	4.2	2.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	±	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.9	6.6	1.9	0.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	±	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.9	6.5	1.3	0.6
Has played organised sport in last 12 months										
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)										
0 hours	±	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.3	8.7	7.1	7.5	4.3	2.2
1 to 2 hours	±	3.7	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.7	3.8	np	3.4	1.7
3 to 4 hours	±	3.8	2.4	2.8	3.8	3.9	5.4	8.4	3.2	1.5
5 to 8 hours	±	5.4	2.8	4.2	2.9	2.7	3.8	4.4	2.8	2.1
9 hours or more	±	2.3	1.9	3.3	5.1	3.1	3.8	3.4	2.8	1.4

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total	±	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	8.9	9.5	8.6	6.9	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	6.6	5.9	7.0	6.0	8.9	9.6	8.6	6.8	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					All children (95 per cent confidence intervals)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)										
No	±	3.3	2.9	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.4	7.8	9.0	1.7
Yes	±	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.3	7.8	9.1	1.7
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)										
0 hours	±	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.1	3.7	3.5	6.7	4.6	0.6
1 to 2 hours	±	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.2	3.3	4.0	5.9	3.6	1.1
3 to 4 hours	±	1.8	3.1	2.0	3.4	3.9	5.4	5.2	5.2	1.2
5 to 8 hours	±	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.9	5.3	6.7	1.0
9 hours or more	±	1.5	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.1	3.1	5.3	4.2	0.8
Total	±	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.3	7.8	9.1	1.7
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	3.3	2.9	3.3	4.3	3.4	8.4	7.8	9.0	1.7
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Table 5A.7.8 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335).

(e) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

(g) Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866).

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

Source : ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds* , Canberra.

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate)				
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	'000	1.7	2.0	1.0	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	5.2
1 to 3	'000	6.5	3.4	2.4	12.0	0.8	0.6	1.5	13.7
4 to 6	'000	9.6	5.2	3.6	18.4	1.1	1.8	2.9	21.0
Every day of the week	'000	37.0	26.5	28.7	92.4	9.0	17.4	26.3	118.3
Total (including days not known)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									
No	'000	24.1	19.4	18.8	62.9	5.4	11.6	16.9	79.7
Yes	'000	30.0	17.9	16.7	64.6	5.7	7.4	13.2	77.6
Total (including not known)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	'000	14.6	11.7	9.6	35.8	2.8	2.1	4.9	40.7
Organised sport unavailable	'000	0.4	1.3	2.0	4.1	3.1	9.4	12.5	16.4
Health reasons	'000	3.1	2.2	1.7	6.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	7.0
Costs too much	'000	12.8	9.4	10.7	32.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	34.2
Not enough time	'000	10.8	6.2	4.5	21.3	0.7	0.7	1.5	22.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	1.5	1.6	0.6	3.3	0.3	0.8	1.2	4.5
Other (d)	'000	16.8	10.0	11.3	38.2	3.4	5.7	8.8	47.2
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	'000	51.8	34.9	34.5	121.1	10.4	18.8	29.4	150.5
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	'000	2.6	2.7	1.2	6.3	0.6	1.0	1.7	7.9

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	'000	8.0	4.7	4.4	16.8	1.8	1.6	3.3	20.2
1 to 2 hours	'000	8.0	4.7	4.1	17.5	1.2	2.1	3.5	20.5
3 to 4 hours	'000	5.4	3.5	3.1	12.3	0.8	1.3	2.3	14.4
5 to 8 hours	'000	5.8	3.3	3.5	12.4	0.9	0.9	1.9	14.0
9 hours or more	'000	2.6	1.4	1.8	5.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	8.0
Total (including hours not known)	'000	30.0	17.9	16.7	64.6	5.7	7.4	13.2	77.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	24.1	19.4	18.8	62.9	5.4	11.6	16.9	79.7
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	'000	54.5	37.4	35.5	127.3	11.1	19.9	31.1	158.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**54.5**	**37.4**	**35.5**	**127.3**	**11.1**	**19.9**	**31.1**	**158.5**
				Total children aged 5–14 years (estimate)					
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	'000	718.9	270.7	98.7	1 088.4	na	na	21.7	1 110.1
Yes	'000	1 123.0	379.0	140.0	1 642.0	na	na	34.0	1 676.0

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	'000	170.6	86.9	37.7	295.2	na	na	9.9	305.1
1 to 2 hours	'000	292.9	79.7	31.0	403.6	na	na	7.8	411.4
3 to 4 hours	'000	247.3	91.4	29.5	368.2	na	na	3.5	371.7
5 to 8 hours	'000	240.7	67.0	27.7	335.5	na	na	7.1	342.6
9 hours or more	'000	171.5	53.9	13.7	239.2	na	na	6.1	245.3
Total	'000	1 123.1	378.9	139.7	1 641.7	na	na	34.3	1 676.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	718.9	270.7	98.7	1 088.4	na	na	21.7	1 110.1
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**1 842.0**	**649.6**	**238.4**	**2 730.1**	**na**	**na**	**56.0**	**2 786.1**
				Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion)					
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	%	3.2	5.4	2.9	3.8	1.8	0.7	1.0	3.3
1 to 3	%	12.0	9.2	6.8	9.5	7.5	3.0	4.9	8.6
4 to 6	%	17.6	14.0	10.1	14.4	10.0	8.8	9.2	13.3
Every day of the week	%	67.9	70.8	81.0	72.6	80.8	87.5	84.6	74.6
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									
No	%	44.2	51.9	52.9	49.4	48.2	58.4	54.4	50.3
Yes	%	55.0	47.9	47.0	50.7	51.1	37.2	42.3	48.9

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	%	26.8	31.3	27.2	28.1	25.1	10.5	15.8	25.7
Organised sport unavailable	%	0.8	3.4	5.6	3.2	27.7	47.3	40.1	10.4
Health reasons	%	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.9	1.8	1.3	1.6	4.4
Costs too much	%	23.6	25.2	30.3	25.8	8.6	4.1	5.9	21.6
Not enough time	%	19.9	16.6	12.8	16.7	6.2	3.7	4.7	14.4
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	2.7	4.4	1.6	2.6	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.9
Other (d)	%	30.9	26.7	31.8	30.0	30.1	28.6	28.3	29.7
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	%	94.9	93.3	97.2	95.1	93.6	94.6	94.3	94.9
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	4.8	7.2	3.5	4.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.0
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	%	14.7	12.7	12.5	13.2	15.8	7.9	10.7	12.7
1 to 2 hours	%	14.7	12.6	11.4	13.7	10.8	10.7	11.2	13.0
3 to 4 hours	%	9.9	9.2	8.7	9.7	7.3	6.4	7.5	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	10.7	8.8	9.8	9.7	8.5	4.7	6.1	8.8
9 hours or more	%	4.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.1
Total (including hours not known)	%	55.0	47.9	47.0	50.7	51.1	37.2	42.3	48.9
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	44.2	51.9	52.9	49.4	48.2	58.4	54.4	50.3
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Total children aged 5–14 years (proportion)				
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	39.0	41.7	41.4	39.9	na	na	38.8	39.8
Yes	%	61.0	58.3	58.6	60.1	na	na	61.2	60.2
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	%	9.3	13.4	15.8	10.8	na	na	17.6	10.9
1 to 2 hours	%	15.9	12.3	13.0	14.8	na	na	13.8	14.8
3 to 4 hours	%	13.4	14.1	12.4	13.5	na	na	6.2	13.3
5 to 8 hours	%	13.1	10.3	11.6	12.3	na	na	12.7	12.3
9 hours or more	%	9.3	8.3	5.8	8.8	na	na	10.9	8.8
Total	%	61.0	58.3	58.6	60.1	na	na	61.2	60.2
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	39.0	41.7	41.4	39.9	na	na	38.8	39.8
Total all children 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**na**	**na**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error of proportion)				
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	%	29.7	34.4	35.0	18.8	np	np	47.4	17.5
1 to 3	%	14.4	19.4	23.6	10.6	29.6	37.7	23.2	9.4

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	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
4 to 6	%	12.7	20.5	36.9	10.9	28.4	38.0	24.5	10.3
Every day of the week	%	4.4	4.9	4.9	2.6	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									
No	%	7.4	8.4	6.6	4.2	8.5	5.9	4.9	3.5
Yes	%	6.0	9.1	7.5	4.1	8.3	9.6	6.2	3.6
Children who played **less** than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	%	10.3	13.8	11.8	7.0	15.5	22.4	11.8	6.4
Organised sport unavailable	%	np	40.8	37.3	22.1	19.0	14.1	10.3	9.6
Health reasons	%	22.8	23.6	32.5	16.2	np	np	39.7	14.5
Costs too much	%	12.8	15.6	17.1	8.7	27.3	35.8	20.6	8.4
Not enough time	%	14.1	15.7	16.5	9.2	40.0	46.9	27.5	8.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	29.4	27.4	42.8	19.2	42.8	37.6	28.1	16.1
Other (e)	%	10.1	14.4	14.1	7.4	13.8	16.6	13.8	6.5
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (f)	%	1.3	3.2	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.0
Children who played 4 or **more** types of organised sport	%	27.5	42.4	49.8	23.3	32.8	28.9	20.1	18.3
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	%	15.5	20.2	21.2	11.1	20.3	24.1	16.0	9.6
1 to 2 hours	%	13.2	17.9	33.8	10.9	23.3	23.8	16.4	9.7
3 to 4 hours	%	18.3	28.6	23.5	12.6	25.4	37.3	21.9	11.3

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
5 to 8 hours	%	16.7	23.9	20.7	11.5	25.0	29.7	16.9	10.4
9 hours or more	%	24.9	31.9	28.0	14.7	40.8	24.6	22.5	12.0
Total (including hours not known)	%	6.0	9.1	7.5	4.1	8.3	9.6	6.2	3.6
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	7.4	8.4	6.6	4.2	8.5	5.9	4.9	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
		Total children aged 5–14 years (relative standard error)							
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	2.3	4.6	6.4	1.8	na	na	17.9	1.8
Yes	%	1.5	3.3	4.5	1.2	na	na	11.3	1.2
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	%	5.2	8.5	15.0	4.3	na	na	16.6	4.0
1 to 2 hours	%	4.2	7.7	13.0	3.7	na	na	17.0	3.6
3 to 4 hours	%	4.9	8.3	10.5	4.1	na	na	21.5	4.0
5 to 8 hours	%	4.2	7.3	12.1	3.0	na	na	31.8	2.8
9 hours or more	%	6.7	11.7	23.4	5.7	na	na	37.5	5.6
Total	%	1.5	3.3	4.5	1.2	na	na	11.3	1.2
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	2.3	4.6	6.4	1.8	na	na	17.9	1.8
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals of proportions)							
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	±	1.9	3.7	2.0	1.4	np	np	0.9	1.1
1 to 3	±	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.0	4.4	2.3	2.2	1.6
4 to 6	±	4.4	5.6	7.3	3.1	5.6	6.6	4.4	2.7
Every day of the week	±	5.9	6.8	7.8	3.7	7.8	6.8	5.1	3.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school in the last 12 months (c)									
No	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.0	6.7	5.2	3.5
Yes	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.3	7.0	5.2	3.4
Children who played **less** than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport									
Don't want to do sport	±	5.4	8.5	6.3	3.9	7.6	4.6	3.6	3.2
Organised sport unavailable	±	np	2.7	4.1	1.4	10.3	13.1	8.1	2.0
Health reasons	±	2.5	2.7	3.0	1.6	np	np	1.2	1.3
Costs too much	±	5.9	7.7	10.1	4.4	4.6	2.9	2.4	3.6
Not enough time	±	5.5	5.1	4.1	3.0	4.8	3.4	2.5	2.5
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	1.5	2.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	2.9	2.1	0.9
Other (e)	±	6.1	7.5	8.8	4.4	8.2	9.3	7.6	3.8
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (f)	±	2.5	5.9	3.4	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.8
Children who played 4 or **more** types of organised sport	±	2.6	6.0	3.4	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.1	1.8

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks									
0 hours	±	4.5	5.0	5.2	2.9	6.3	3.7	3.4	2.4
1 to 2 hours	±	3.8	4.4	7.6	2.9	4.9	5.0	3.6	2.5
3 to 4 hours	±	3.6	5.2	4.0	2.4	3.6	4.7	3.2	2.0
5 to 8 hours	±	3.5	4.1	4.0	2.2	4.2	2.7	2.0	1.8
9 hours or more	±	2.3	2.3	2.7	1.3	5.1	3.1	2.6	1.2
Total (including hours not known)	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.3	7.0	5.2	3.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	6.4	8.5	6.9	4.0	8.0	6.7	5.2	3.5
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
		Total children aged 5–14 years (95 per cent confidence intervals)							
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Yes	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	±	0.9	2.2	4.6	0.9	na	na	5.7	0.9
1 to 2 hours	±	1.3	1.9	3.3	1.1	na	na	4.6	1.0
3 to 4 hours	±	1.3	2.3	2.6	1.1	na	na	2.6	1.0

Table 5A.7.9 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
5 to 8 hours	±	1.1	1.5	2.8	0.7	na	na	7.9	0.7
9 hours or more	±	1.2	1.9	2.7	1.0	na	na	8.0	1.0
Total	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	1.8	3.8	5.2	1.4	na	na	13.6	1.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

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

Source : ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds* , Canberra.

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (estimate)				
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	'000	2.1	0.4	0.7	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	3.7
1 to 3	'000	5.1	3.6	4.2	12.9	1.6	0.7	2.2	15.2
4 to 6	'000	7.6	3.4	2.3	13.3	1.0	1.3	2.3	15.6
Every day of the week	'000	26.3	21.4	20.1	67.8	9.4	15.2	24.6	92.4
Total	'000	41.3	28.9	27.3	97.4	12.3	17.5	29.8	127.2
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	'000	17.5	13.7	14.2	45.4	6.5	9.8	16.3	61.7
Yes	'000	23.7	15.1	13.0	51.7	5.6	7.5	13.1	64.9
Total	'000	41.3	28.9	27.3	97.4	12.3	17.5	29.8	127.2
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	'000	13.2	11.1	9.4	33.8	4.2	4.3	8.5	42.3
Organised sport unavailable	'000	1.1	1.6	2.7	5.4	3.6	7.6	11.3	16.7
Health reasons	'000	2.2	0.8	0.8	3.9	0.7	0.2	1.0	4.8
Costs too much	'000	9.7	3.9	4.3	17.9	0.8	0.2	1.0	18.9
Not enough time	'000	9.6	5.4	3.8	18.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	20.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	'000	2.0	1.5	1.8	5.2	0.6	0.8	1.4	6.6
Other (e)	'000	6.2	5.2	5.6	16.9	1.6	2.0	3.6	20.5
Total with reason(s) (f)	'000	40.0	28.4	27.1	95.4	12.1	16.8	28.9	124.3

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	'000	1.2	0.4	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	2.2
Total (including not stated responses)	'000	41.3	28.9	27.3	97.4	12.3	17.5	29.8	127.2
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	'000	7.4	4.0	5.1	16.5	1.7	1.4	3.1	19.6
1 to 2 hours	'000	5.8	3.3	3.1	12.2	1.1	1.8	2.9	15.1
3 to 4 hours	'000	4.2	2.3	2.3	8.8	1.2	1.5	2.8	11.5
5 to 8 hours	'000	3.2	3.7	1.2	8.2	0.8	1.2	1.9	10.1
9 hours or more	'000	3.0	1.8	1.3	6.1	0.8	1.3	2.1	8.2
Total	'000	23.7	15.1	13.0	51.7	5.6	7.5	13.1	64.9
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	17.5	13.7	14.2	45.4	6.5	9.8	16.3	61.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	**41.3**	**28.9**	**27.3**	**97.4**	**12.3**	**17.5**	**29.8**	**127.2**
					All children (estimate)				
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	'000	682.3	223.9	94.7	1 001.0	3.8	na	na	1 004.8
Yes	'000	1 152.5	390.2	162.3	1 705.0	12.8	na	na	1 717.8
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	'000	201.2	83.4	33.9	318.5	3.5	na	na	322.0
1 to 2 hours	'000	267.2	81.2	29.0	377.4	1.8	na	na	379.1
3 to 4 hours	'000	241.3	82.6	39.5	363.3	2.2	na	na	365.5

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
5 to 8 hours	'000	261.1	86.5	32.3	379.9	3.5	na	na	383.4
9 hours or more	'000	181.7	56.5	27.6	265.9	1.8	na	na	267.7
Total	'000	1 152.5	390.2	162.3	1 705.0	12.8	na	na	1 717.8
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	'000	682.3	223.9	94.7	1 001.0	3.8	na	na	1 004.8
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	'000	**1 834.8**	**614.1**	**257.0**	**2 706.0**	**16.5**	**na**	**na**	**2 722.5**
				Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (proportion)					
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	%	5.1	1.4	2.5	3.3	2.6	1.1	1.7	2.9
1 to 3	%	12.5	12.5	15.2	13.3	12.9	3.8	7.6	11.9
4 to 6	%	18.4	11.8	8.6	13.7	8.1	7.2	7.6	12.2
Every day of the week	%	63.7	74.3	73.7	69.6	76.4	87.1	82.7	72.7
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	42.4	47.4	52.1	46.6	53.0	55.9	54.7	48.5
Yes	%	57.4	52.2	47.6	53.1	45.9	42.9	44.2	51.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	%	32.0	38.5	34.6	34.7	33.9	24.9	28.6	33.3
Organised sport unavailable	%	2.7	5.6	9.9	5.6	29.6	43.8	37.9	13.1
Health reasons	%	5.4	2.7	3.1	4.0	6.0	1.4	3.3	3.8
Costs too much	%	23.5	13.6	15.9	18.4	6.5	1.1	3.3	14.9

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Not enough time	%	23.3	18.9	13.8	19.3	5.4	4.3	4.8	15.9
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	4.8	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.2
Other (e)	%	15.0	17.9	20.4	17.4	12.9	11.2	11.9	16.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	96.9	98.2	99.3	97.9	98.4	96.5	97.3	97.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.4	1.6	1.7
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	%	17.9	13.7	18.7	16.9	13.9	7.9	10.4	15.4
1 to 2 hours	%	14.2	11.4	11.4	12.6	9.0	10.3	9.7	11.9
3 to 4 hours	%	10.2	8.0	8.3	9.0	9.8	8.9	9.3	9.1
5 to 8 hours	%	7.8	13.0	4.5	8.4	6.2	6.7	6.5	7.9
9 hours or more	%	7.4	6.1	4.7	6.2	6.4	7.7	7.1	6.4
Total	%	57.4	52.2	47.6	53.1	45.9	42.9	44.2	51.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	42.4	47.4	52.1	46.6	53.0	55.9	54.7	48.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					All children (proportion)				
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	37.2	36.5	36.9	37.0	22.8	na	na	36.9
Yes	%	62.8	63.5	63.1	63.0	77.2	na	na	63.1

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	%	11.0	13.6	13.2	11.8	21.0	na	na	11.8
1 to 2 hours	%	14.6	13.2	11.3	13.9	10.7	na	na	13.9
3 to 4 hours	%	13.1	13.4	15.4	13.4	13.4	na	na	13.4
5 to 8 hours	%	14.2	14.1	12.6	14.0	21.2	na	na	14.1
9 hours or more	%	9.9	9.2	10.8	9.8	11.0	na	na	9.8
Total	%	62.8	63.5	63.1	63.0	77.2	na	na	63.1
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	37.2	36.5	36.9	37.0	22.8	na	na	36.9
Total all children 5 to 14 years old (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**na**	**na**	**100.0**
		Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (relative standard error)							
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	%	27.5	36.4	33.6	19.8	50.3	37.4	34.6	18.3
1 to 3	%	13.7	13.8	20.6	9.3	27.5	22.5	20.7	8.6
4 to 6	%	12.3	17.4	21.2	9.5	31.0	21.0	17.3	8.5
Every day of the week	%	4.2	3.8	5.6	2.6	7.3	2.4	3.1	2.1
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	6.6	8.6	6.5	4.2	8.0	6.0	4.6	3.2
Yes	%	4.9	7.7	7.0	3.7	9.3	7.9	5.7	3.0

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	%	10.2	7.5	9.9	5.4	12.5	10.6	8.4	4.5
Organised sport unavailable	%	40.6	25.2	24.6	16.6	23.7	9.7	10.2	8.6
Health reasons	%	18.9	33.8	44.8	15.9	29.2	38.4	24.4	13.5
Costs too much	%	13.2	18.4	19.6	9.8	33.6	54.7	28.1	9.6
Not enough time	%	10.9	17.9	17.1	8.5	29.2	30.5	21.1	8.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	%	22.7	24.5	22.3	13.2	40.4	28.9	24.0	11.1
Other (e)	%	10.9	13.6	13.9	7.4	19.7	16.4	12.8	6.6
Total with reason(s) (f)	%	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	%	30.6	35.9	47.0	23.0	67.9	35.0	32.2	19.2
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	%	12.3	17.5	14.1	8.1	21.3	25.9	15.8	7.2
1 to 2 hours	%	12.4	19.0	15.9	8.9	23.0	17.7	13.9	7.5
3 to 4 hours	%	16.5	20.0	18.5	10.4	20.5	18.2	13.7	8.3
5 to 8 hours	%	21.4	28.1	21.4	15.8	23.5	22.0	16.2	13.4
9 hours or more	%	19.4	22.6	34.3	13.3	48.2	18.3	21.2	11.0
Total	%	4.9	7.7	7.0	3.7	9.3	7.9	5.7	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	6.6	8.6	6.5	4.2	8.0	6.0	4.6	3.2
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
					All children (relative standard error)				
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	%	3.0	4.7	8.0	2.4	25.5	na	na	2.4
Yes	%	1.8	2.7	4.7	1.4	7.5	na	na	1.4
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	%	4.8	6.5	11.5	2.5	40.4	na	na	2.4
1 to 2 hours	%	4.8	8.4	16.3	4.0	52.8	na	na	4.0
3 to 4 hours	%	6.0	10.4	10.9	4.8	40.3	na	na	4.7
5 to 8 hours	%	4.0	9.4	12.6	3.7	37.6	na	na	3.7
9 hours or more	%	4.4	9.7	14.6	4.1	60.1	na	na	4.0
Total	%	1.8	2.7	4.7	1.4	7.5	na	na	1.4
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	%	3.0	4.7	8.0	2.4	25.5	na	na	2.4
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (95 per cent confidence intervals)				
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)									
None	±	2.7	1.0	1.6	1.3	2.6	0.8	1.2	1.0
1 to 3	±	3.4	3.4	6.1	2.4	7.0	1.7	3.1	2.0
4 to 6	±	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.6	4.9	3.0	2.6	2.0
Every day of the week	±	5.2	5.5	8.1	3.5	10.9	4.1	5.0	3.0

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	±	5.5	8.0	6.6	3.8	8.3	6.6	4.9	3.0
Yes	±	5.5	7.9	6.5	3.9	8.4	6.6	4.9	3.0
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport									
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)									
Don't want to do sport	±	6.4	5.7	6.7	3.7	8.3	5.2	4.7	2.9
Organised sport unavailable	±	2.1	2.8	4.8	1.8	13.7	8.3	7.6	2.2
Health reasons	±	2.0	1.8	2.7	1.2	3.4	1.1	1.6	1.0
Costs too much	±	6.1	4.9	6.1	3.5	4.3	1.2	1.8	2.8
Not enough time	±	5.0	6.6	4.6	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.6
Preferred sport is seasonal	±	2.1	2.4	2.8	1.4	4.0	2.7	2.3	1.1
Other (e)	±	3.2	4.8	5.6	2.5	5.0	3.6	3.0	2.1
Total with reason(s) (f)	±	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	±	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.6
Has played organised sport in last 12 months									
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)									
0 hours	±	4.3	4.7	5.2	2.7	5.8	4.0	3.2	2.2
1 to 2 hours	±	3.5	4.2	3.6	2.2	4.1	3.6	2.6	1.7
3 to 4 hours	±	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.8	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.5
5 to 8 hours	±	3.3	7.2	1.9	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.1
9 hours or more	±	2.8	2.7	3.2	1.6	6.0	2.8	3.0	1.4

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Total	±	5.5	7.9	6.5	3.9	8.4	6.6	4.9	3.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	5.5	8.0	6.6	3.8	8.3	6.6	4.9	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					All children (95 per cent confidence intervals)				
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)									
No	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.4	na	na	1.7
Yes	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.3	na	na	1.7
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)									
0 hours	±	1.0	1.7	3.0	0.6	16.6	na	na	0.6
1 to 2 hours	±	1.4	2.2	3.6	1.1	11.1	na	na	1.1
3 to 4 hours	±	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.3	10.6	na	na	1.2
5 to 8 hours	±	1.1	2.6	3.1	1.0	15.6	na	na	1.0
9 hours or more	±	0.9	1.7	3.1	0.8	13.0	na	na	0.8
Total	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.3	na	na	1.7
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	±	2.2	3.4	5.8	1.7	11.4	na	na	1.7
Total all children aged 5 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Table 5A.7.10 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335).

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

(f) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment.

(g) Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866).

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source : ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds* , Canberra.

Table 5A.7.11 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014-15 (a)**

	Males				*Females*			
	Estimate ('000)	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*	*Estimate ('000)*	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*
				Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children				
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)								
None	2.3	2.9	27.7	1.6	2.3	2.9	27.5	1.6
1 to 3	4.3	5.3	14.6	1.5	9.5	12.2	11.9	2.8
4 to 6	9.8	12.1	13.1	3.1	11.2	14.5	11.7	3.3
Every day of the week	64.1	79.4	2.3	3.6	54.3	70.0	3.0	4.1
Total (including days not known)	80.7	100.0	..	..	77.6	100.0	..	..
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)								
No	37.6	46.5	5.1	4.7	42.6	54.9	4.3	4.6
Yes	42.9	53.2	4.5	4.7	34.4	44.4	5.2	4.5
Total (including not known)	80.7	100.0	..	..	77.6	100.0	..	..
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport								
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport								
Don't want to do sport	20.7	25.6	9.5	4.8	19.6	25.3	7.9	3.9
Organised sport unavailable	8.5	10.5	12.9	2.7	8.1	10.4	10.2	2.1
Health reasons	3.7	4.6	17.8	1.6	3.2	4.1	21.6	1.7
Costs too much	17.8	22.1	12.1	5.2	16.3	21.0	10.1	4.2
Not enough time	12.4	15.3	11.8	3.6	10.6	13.7	10.6	2.8
Preferred sport is seasonal	2.7	3.4	20.7	1.4	1.7	2.2	25.6	1.1
Other (d)	23.9	29.6	8.0	4.7	23.2	29.9	7.6	4.5
Total with reason(s) (including reason not known) (e)	77.1	95.5	1.2	2.2	73.3	94.6	1.3	2.3

Table 5A.7.11 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014-15 (a)**

	Males				*Females*			
	Estimate ('000)	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*	*Estimate ('000)*	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	3.9	4.8	23.9	2.3	4.2	5.4	22.3	2.4
Total (including not stated responses)	80.7	100.0	..	..	77.6	100.0	..	..
Has played organised sport in last 12 months								
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks								
0 hours	12.1	15.0	12.8	3.8	7.9	10.1	13.2	2.6
1 to 2 hours	9.6	11.9	15.9	3.7	10.7	13.7	11.0	3.0
3 to 4 hours	9.0	11.1	15.1	3.3	5.2	6.6	16.8	2.2
5 to 8 hours	7.6	9.4	15.1	2.8	6.3	8.1	15.5	2.5
9 hours or more	3.7	4.6	17.6	1.6	4.1	5.3	17.4	1.8
Total (including hours not known)	42.9	53.2	4.5	4.7	34.4	44.4	5.2	4.5
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	37.6	46.5	5.1	4.7	42.6	54.9	4.3	4.6
Total (including not known whether child played sport in last 12 months)	80.7	100.0	..	..	77.6	100.0	..	..
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses)	**80.7**	**100.0**	..	..	**77.6**	**100.0**	..	..
				All children				
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)								
No	480.5	33.6	2.6	1.7	629.6	46.4	2.1	1.9
Yes	949.0	66.4	1.3	1.7	727.0	53.6	1.9	2.0

Table 5A.7.11 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2014-15 (a)**

	Males				*Females*			
	Estimate ('000)	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*	*Estimate ('000)*	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)								
0 hours	167.1	11.7	5.3	1.2	138.0	10.2	5.5	1.1
1 to 2 hours	206.3	14.4	5.4	1.5	205.1	15.1	4.2	1.2
3 to 4 hours	212.0	14.8	4.2	1.2	159.7	11.8	5.8	1.3
5 to 8 hours	214.2	15.0	3.4	1.0	128.4	9.5	4.0	0.7
9 hours or more	149.4	10.5	7.1	1.5	95.9	7.1	7.4	1.0
Total	949.0	66.4	1.3	1.7	727.0	53.6	1.9	2.0
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	480.5	33.6	2.6	1.7	629.6	46.4	2.1	1.9
Total all children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses)	**1 429.4**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**	**1 356.7**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment, too young for preferred sport, transport problems/too far and other reasons.

(e) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have provided more than one response.

.. Not applicable.

Source : ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2012; Department of Health (2014) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds* , Canberra.

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)**

	Males				*Females*			
	Estimate ('000)	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*	*Estimate ('000)*	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*
				Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children				
Number of days in the previous week child was physically active for at least 1 hour (b)								
None	1.9	3.0	20.9	1.2	1.8	2.8	24.7	1.4
1 to 3	6.0	9.2	14.5	2.6	9.2	14.8	9.4	2.7
4 to 6	7.2	11.1	13.0	2.8	8.4	13.4	11.2	2.9
Every day of the week	49.7	76.5	2.6	3.9	42.7	68.7	3.0	4.0
Total	65.0	100.0	..	..	62.2	100.0	..	..
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)								
No	28.5	43.8	4.3	3.7	33.2	53.4	4.2	4.4
Yes	36.2	55.7	3.4	3.7	28.7	46.1	4.8	4.3
Total	65.0	100.0	..	..	62.2	100.0	..	..
Children who played less than 4 types of organised sport								
Factor(s) stopping child playing (more) organised sport (d)								
Don't want to do sport	19.6	30.1	6.5	3.8	22.7	36.6	5.3	3.8
Organised sport unavailable	8.4	12.9	9.9	2.5	8.3	13.4	10.5	2.8
Health reasons	3.2	4.9	15.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	22.7	1.2
Costs too much	9.1	13.9	10.6	2.9	9.9	15.9	12.7	4.0
Not enough time	10.6	16.3	10.5	3.4	9.6	15.5	10.6	3.2
Preferred sport is seasonal	4.2	6.4	13.6	1.7	2.5	4.0	20.7	1.6
Other (e)	10.8	16.7	8.8	2.9	9.6	15.5	8.6	2.6

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)**

	Males				*Females*			
	Estimate ('000)	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*	*Estimate ('000)*	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*
Total with reason(s) (f)	63.0	97.0	0.6	1.1	61.3	98.6	0.4	0.8
Children who played 4 or more types of organised sport	1.7	2.6	20.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	44.8	0.7
Total (including not stated responses)	65.0	100.0	..	..	62.2	100.0	..	..
Has played organised sport in last 12 months								
Time spent playing or training for organised sport outside school hours in last two weeks (g)								
0 hours	11.2	17.3	8.8	3.0	8.3	13.4	11.1	2.9
1 to 2 hours	7.8	12.1	10.3	2.4	7.3	11.7	10.4	2.4
3 to 4 hours	6.4	9.9	10.0	1.9	5.1	8.2	12.4	2.0
5 to 8 hours	5.3	8.2	13.6	2.2	4.8	7.7	23.0	3.5
9 hours or more	5.2	8.0	13.3	2.1	3.0	4.8	18.7	1.8
Total	36.2	55.7	3.4	3.7	28.7	46.1	4.8	4.3
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	28.5	43.8	4.3	3.7	33.2	53.4	4.2	4.4
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses)	**65.0**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**	**62.2**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**
				All children				
Child has played or trained for any organised sport, through either a club or school (c)								
No	425.0	30.4	4.0	2.4	579.8	43.7	2.1	1.8

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)**

	Males				*Females*			
	Estimate ('000)	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*	*Estimate ('000)*	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*
Yes	970.8	69.6	1.7	2.3	764.9	56.3	1.6	1.8
Time spent playing or training for organised sport in last two weeks (c)								
0 hours	179.2	12.8	3.6	0.9	142.8	10.8	5.1	1.1
1 to 2 hours	185.1	13.3	5.1	1.3	194.1	14.6	5.3	1.5
3 to 4 hours	202.4	14.5	6.0	1.7	163.1	12.3	6.3	1.5
5 to 8 hours	244.2	17.5	4.7	1.6	139.2	10.5	5.3	1.1
9 hours or more	160.0	11.5	5.7	1.3	107.7	8.1	6.3	1.0
Total	970.8	69.6	1.7	2.3	764.9	56.3	1.6	1.8
Has not played organised sport in last 12 months	425.0	30.4	4.0	2.4	579.8	43.7	2.1	1.8
Total all children aged 5–14 years (including not stated responses	**1 395.8**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**	**1 326.7**	**100.0**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) The physical activity recommendations by the Department of Health and Ageing for children aged 5 to 12 years are that children need at least 60 minutes a day (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

(c) Outside of school hours.

(d) Question asked of children who had played less than 4 types of organised sport (124 335).

(e) Sum of components my exceed total as persons may have provided more than one response.

(f) Includes lack of appropriate training or equipment.

Table 5A.7.12 **Participation in physical activities and organised sport of children (aged 5 to 14 years), by Indigenous status, by sex, 2008 (a)**

	Males				*Females*			
	Estimate ('000)	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*	*Estimate ('000)*	*Proportion (%)*	*Relative standard error (%)*	*95 per cent confidence intervals (±)*

(g) Question asked of children who had played organised sport in the last 12 months (64 866).

.. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Children's Participation in Cultural and Leisure Activities Survey 2009; Department of Health and Ageing (2004) *Australia's Physical Activity Recommendations for 5–12 year olds*, Canberra.

Table 5A.7.13 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
						Estimate				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	44.2	10.2	44.4	17.8	7.3	5.1	1.2	11.8	141.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	50.5	8.8	45.0	20.0	7.0	5.1	1.2	13.7	151.5
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	52.4	12.5	52.4	21.9	9.1	6.7	1.4	14.3	170.5
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	57.5	13.3	55.9	23.9	9.9	6.8	np	16.5	184.5
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	1.6	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	np	1.0	5.3
Total	'000	58.5	13.6	56.2	24.7	10.5	7.0	1.5	17.5	189.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	'000	48.3	7.3	39.7	18.6	5.9	4.4	1.1	12.2	137.8
Did not attend	'000	10.0	6.3	16.8	5.8	4.3	2.6	0.4	5.2	52.2
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**58.5**	**13.6**	**56.2**	**24.7**	**10.5**	**7.0**	**1.5**	**17.5**	**189.8**
						Proportion				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	75.6	74.9	79.1	72.3	69.6	73.4	83.1	67.7	74.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	86.3	65.0	80.2	81.1	67.1	72.1	78.6	78.2	79.8
Participated in social activities (e)	%	89.0	92.0	93.3	88.9	86.3	95.2	96.5	81.9	89.8

Table 5A.7.13 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	98.3	98.2	99.5	97.0	94.6	97.3	np	94.5	97.2
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	2.7	3.2	2.1	3.0	3.0	5.2	np	5.5	2.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	82.6	53.7	70.7	75.3	56.6	63.0	76.5	69.5	72.6
Did not attend	%	17.2	46.5	29.9	23.4	40.8	37.3	26.9	29.5	27.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.5	4.1	2.8	3.8	4.4	4.5	5.5	4.7	1.5
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	2.1	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.6	8.6	5.8	3.8	1.6
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.2	2.7	1.4	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	4.2	0.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	np	1.5	0.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	35.0	47.0	34.1	42.0	44.4	44.4	np	30.0	14.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	2.9	7.7	6.1	5.0	9.0	5.6	7.8	3.9	2.1
Did not attend	%	15.4	8.6	14.4	16.2	12.1	10.3	23.1	10.8	5.6

Table 5A.7.13 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					95 per cent confidence intervals					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	5.1	6.0	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.4	9.0	6.2	2.2
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	3.5	8.4	6.5	6.0	11.3	6.2	9.0	5.8	2.5
Participated in social activities (e)	±	3.8	4.8	2.6	5.0	5.7	3.7	5.9	6.7	1.5
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	1.3	2.8	0.9	2.5	2.1	3.4	np	2.8	0.7
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	1.8	2.9	1.4	2.5	2.6	3.8	np	3.2	0.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	±	4.6	8.1	8.4	7.3	10.0	6.9	11.7	5.3	3.0
Did not attend	±	5.2	7.9	8.4	7.4	9.7	7.5	12.2	6.2	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Responses for children aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

Table 5A.7.13 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

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

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

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
						Estimate				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	30.7	6.8	31.3	14.1	5.3	3.7	0.9	10.5	103.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	12.6	3.8	18.9	9.1	3.1	1.1	0.5	9.0	58.1
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	34.6	8.2	38.1	14.5	6.2	4.0	1.0	12.3	119.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	40.5	9.1	42.2	17.9	7.1	4.8	1.1	14.7	137.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	'000	5.1	0.8	3.1	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.1	3.0	16.0
Total	'000	45.6	9.9	45.4	20.2	8.1	5.3	1.2	17.7	153.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	32.8	7.1	33.2	14.8	5.8	4.0	1.0	11.2	109.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	16.1	4.6	22.0	10.5	3.7	1.4	0.6	10.1	69.0
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	38.6	8.8	39.8	16.2	6.7	4.7	1.1	13.1	129.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	42.3	9.3	42.7	18.4	7.3	5.0	1.1	15.2	141.3
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	3.3	0.6	2.6	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.5	12.1
Total	'000	45.6	9.9	45.4	20.2	8.1	5.3	1.2	17.7	153.4
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	'000	29.8	5.4	34.3	15.2	5.3	3.0	0.8	13.5	107.3

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Did not attend	'000	15.8	4.5	11.0	5.1	2.8	2.2	0.4	4.3	46.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**45.6**	**9.9**	**45.4**	**20.2**	**8.1**	**5.3**	**1.2**	**17.7**	**153.4**
					Proportion					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	67.4	68.3	68.9	69.8	64.8	70.4	74.6	59.4	67.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	27.7	38.0	41.7	44.9	38.4	21.0	42.8	51.0	37.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	75.9	83.4	84.1	71.7	76.2	76.9	85.3	69.6	77.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	88.8	91.8	93.1	88.2	87.6	90.6	91.0	83.1	89.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	11.2	8.2	6.9	11.8	12.4	9.4	9.0	16.9	10.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	72.0	72.1	73.2	73.0	71.0	75.6	77.6	63.0	71.6
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	35.3	46.3	48.4	52.1	45.3	27.3	50.1	57.2	45.0
Participated in social activities (e)	%	84.7	89.3	87.7	80.3	82.5	90.1	88.9	73.8	84.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	92.8	94.0	94.2	91.2	90.0	94.3	91.4	85.6	92.1
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	7.2	6.0	5.8	8.8	10.0	5.7	8.6	14.4	7.9

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	65.3	54.2	75.7	74.9	65.6	57.5	69.0	75.9	69.9
Did not attend	%	34.7	45.8	24.3	25.1	34.4	42.5	31.0	24.1	30.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.6	3.2	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.3	2.1
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	8.7	7.3	8.2	6.6	11.4	13.8	15.6	8.1	3.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	3.8	2.5	3.4	4.1	4.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.5	1.0
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	16.0	17.5	28.4	13.2	20.1	28.9	41.0	17.1	8.2
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.0	2.9	4.7	3.5	5.3	4.0	4.9	4.9	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	8.0	6.0	7.4	5.7	10.0	12.0	12.6	6.8	3.5
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.7	2.0	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.1	4.5	4.7	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.8	2.4	4.0	3.1	0.9

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	18.7	20.7	33.6	15.1	25.3	39.6	42.7	18.4	10.1
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	%	5.2	5.7	3.6	3.5	5.7	8.9	8.5	3.6	2.0
Did not attend	%	9.8	6.7	11.3	10.6	10.9	12.1	19.0	11.5	4.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				95 per cent confidence intervals						
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.8	4.3	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.3	7.6	6.2	2.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.7	5.4	6.7	5.8	8.6	5.7	13.1	8.1	2.9
Participated in social activities (e)	±	5.7	4.1	5.6	5.8	6.4	7.8	9.2	7.5	2.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.5	2.9	3.8	3.1	4.8	5.3	7.3	5.7	1.8
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	±	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.1	4.9	5.3	7.2	5.7	1.7
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months										
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months										
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.2	4.1	6.7	5.0	7.4	5.9	7.5	6.1	2.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	5.5	5.4	7.0	5.8	8.9	6.4	12.4	7.6	3.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.5	3.5	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.5	7.8	6.8	2.3

Table 5A.7.14 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by state and territory, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust.*
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	2.5	2.4	3.9	2.7	4.9	4.4	7.2	5.2	1.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	2.6	2.4	3.8	2.6	5.0	4.4	7.2	5.2	1.6
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months										
Attendance at cultural events (g)										
Attended	±	6.7	6.1	5.3	5.1	7.3	10.0	11.5	5.4	2.7
Did not attend	±	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.2	7.3	10.1	11.5	5.4	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Responses for children aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

.. Not applicable.

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

Table 5A.7.15 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
					Estimate				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	49.9	34.1	29.7	113.9	9.5	18.3	28.0	141.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	50.3	35.5	35.0	120.8	10.6	20.0	30.8	151.5
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	59.4	41.7	38.6	139.6	11.5	19.5	31.1	170.5
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	62.9	44.0	41.9	148.9	12.8	22.8	35.7	184.5
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	2.2	np	1.0	4.1	np	0.6	1.1	5.3
Total	'000	65.2	44.9	42.8	152.9	13.3	23.5	36.8	189.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	'000	44.7	32.0	32.5	109.0	9.7	19.0	28.6	137.8
Did not attend	'000	20.5	12.5	10.5	43.6	3.7	4.6	8.2	52.2
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**65.2**	**44.9**	**42.8**	**152.9**	**13.3**	**23.5**	**36.8**	**189.8**
					Proportion				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	76.5	76.0	69.4	74.5	71.4	77.7	76.2	74.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	77.0	78.9	81.7	79.0	80.0	85.0	83.8	79.8

Table 5A.7.15 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Participated in social activities (e)	%	91.1	92.7	90.1	91.3	86.3	83.0	84.6	89.8
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	96.4	98.0	98.0	97.4	96.4	97.0	97.1	97.2
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	3.4	np	2.4	2.7	np	2.7	3.0	2.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	%	68.5	71.3	75.9	71.3	73.2	80.9	77.9	72.6
Did not attend	%	31.4	27.8	24.6	28.5	28.0	19.7	22.3	27.5
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	2.9	2.9	4.1	1.8	5.5	2.2	2.5	1.5
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	3.5	3.2	3.0	1.9	4.3	4.3	2.6	1.6
Participated in social activities (e)	%	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.0	3.6	3.6	2.7	0.9
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	2.3	1.0	1.0	0.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	22.6	np	37.2	16.5	np	39.9	33.3	14.2
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									

Table 5A.7.15 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Attended	%	4.8	5.1	4.1	2.7	6.2	3.9	3.0	2.1
Did not attend	%	10.0	12.6	15.2	6.7	15.8	16.5	10.6	5.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.3	4.3	5.5	2.6	7.7	3.4	3.7	2.2
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	5.3	5.0	4.7	3.0	6.8	7.2	4.3	2.5
Participated in social activities (e)	±	3.0	3.6	3.1	1.8	6.1	5.9	4.4	1.5
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.7	4.4	2.0	2.0	0.7
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	1.5	np	1.8	0.9	np	2.1	2.0	0.8
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	±	6.5	7.1	6.1	3.7	8.9	6.3	4.5	3.0
Did not attend	±	6.1	6.9	7.3	3.7	8.7	6.4	4.7	3.0
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

Table 5A.7.15 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2014-15 (a) (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*

(b) Responses for people aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

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

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

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
					Estimate				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	33.9	24.1	21.1	79.1	10.1	14.0	24.1	103.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	17.7	10.1	12.6	40.4	6.4	11.4	17.8	58.1
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	38.9	29.8	24.7	93.4	11.3	14.3	25.7	119.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	43.7	32.7	29.2	105.5	13.4	18.4	31.8	137.4
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	'000	5.0	2.3	4.1	11.4	1.4	3.2	4.6	16.0
Total	'000	48.6	35.0	33.3	116.9	14.8	21.6	36.4	153.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	'000	35.7	25.7	22.9	84.3	10.6	14.8	25.4	109.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	'000	20.9	13.4	14.2	48.5	7.7	12.7	20.5	69.0
Participated in social activities (e)	'000	42.9	31.9	26.5	101.3	12.3	15.5	27.8	129.1
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	'000	45.3	33.4	30.0	108.7	13.7	18.9	32.7	141.3
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	'000	3.4	1.5	3.4	8.3	1.1	2.7	3.8	12.1
Total	'000	48.6	35.0	33.3	116.9	14.8	21.6	36.4	153.4

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	'000	32.4	22.4	23.0	77.8	12.1	17.4	29.5	107.3
Did not attend	'000	16.3	12.5	10.3	39.1	2.7	4.2	7.0	46.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**'000**	**48.6**	**35.0**	**33.3**	**116.9**	**14.8**	**21.6**	**36.4**	**153.4**
					Proportion				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	69.6	69.0	63.4	67.7	68.2	64.9	66.3	67.3
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	36.5	28.8	37.7	34.5	42.9	52.8	48.8	37.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	79.9	85.2	74.3	79.9	76.6	66.2	70.4	77.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	89.8	93.4	87.6	90.3	90.5	85.2	87.4	89.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	10.2	6.6	12.4	9.7	9.5	14.8	12.6	10.4
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	73.4	73.5	68.8	72.1	71.5	68.7	69.8	71.6
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	43.0	38.4	42.7	41.5	52.2	59.0	56.2	45.0
Participated in social activities (e)	%	88.2	91.1	79.5	86.6	83.2	71.6	76.3	84.2
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	93.1	95.6	89.9	92.9	92.6	87.6	89.6	92.1

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	6.9	4.4	10.1	7.1	7.4	12.4	10.4	7.9
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	%	66.5	64.1	69.1	66.5	81.5	80.4	80.9	69.9
Did not attend	%	33.5	35.9	30.9	33.5	18.5	19.6	19.1	30.1
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.4	4.4	5.1	2.3	5.4	3.9	3.2	2.1
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	6.8	13.0	6.7	4.8	10.7	6.7	5.5	3.9
Participated in social activities (e)	%	3.1	2.8	5.0	2.0	4.7	4.8	3.5	1.7
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	2.0	1.3	2.7	1.1	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.0
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	%	17.9	18.2	19.1	10.4	29.5	11.8	11.8	8.2
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	%	3.2	4.0	4.8	2.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	1.9
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	%	6.1	10.2	7.2	4.3	9.4	5.4	4.7	3.5

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Participated in social activities (e)	%	2.3	1.8	4.7	1.6	4.1	4.0	2.9	1.4
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	%	1.6	1.0	2.6	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.5	0.9
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	%	21.9	21.4	23.7	13.2	34.8	12.9	13.4	10.1
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	%	3.6	5.9	4.2	2.6	3.6	2.5	2.0	2.0
Did not attend	%	7.1	10.6	9.4	5.2	15.7	10.4	8.3	4.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	%	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals					
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 3 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.6	6.0	6.3	3.1	7.2	5.0	4.2	2.8
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	4.9	7.3	5.0	3.2	9.0	6.9	5.3	2.9
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.9	4.7	7.3	3.1	7.1	6.2	4.8	2.6
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	3.5	2.4	4.6	1.9	5.5	3.5	2.9	1.8
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 3 months	±	3.6	2.4	4.6	2.0	5.5	3.4	2.9	1.7

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*
Participation in sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months									
Types of activities undertaken in last 12 months									
Participated in sporting activities (c)	±	4.6	5.8	6.5	3.0	6.6	5.0	4.0	2.7
Participated in community or interest groups (d)	±	5.1	7.7	6.0	3.5	9.6	6.2	5.2	3.1
Participated in social activities (e)	±	4.0	3.2	7.3	2.7	6.7	5.6	4.3	2.3
Total participated in one or more selected activities (f)	±	2.9	1.9	4.6	1.8	5.1	3.1	2.6	1.6
Has not been involved in any sporting, community or social activities in last 12 months	±	3.0	1.8	4.7	1.8	5.0	3.1	2.7	1.6
Attendance at cultural events, ceremonies or organisations in last 12 months									
Attendance at cultural events (g)									
Attended	±	4.7	7.4	5.7	3.4	5.8	3.9	3.2	2.7
Did not attend	±	4.7	7.5	5.7	3.4	5.7	4.0	3.1	2.7
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 3 to 14 years (including not stated responses)	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Responses for people aged 3 to 14 years were provided by an adult proxy.

(c) Includes participating in sporting activities in the capacity of a 'coach, instructor or teacher', 'referee, umpire or official', 'committee member or administrator', 'took part in sporting activities', 'sports spectator' or 'other sporting activity'.

(d) Includes participating in 'recreational or cultural group activities', 'attended native title meeting', 'community or special interest group activities', 'church or religious activities' or 'attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Indigenous festivals'.

Table 5A.7.16 **Participation in sporting, community or social activities, and attendance at cultural events of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (aged 3 to 14 years), by remoteness, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total non-remote*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total remote*	*Aust*

(e) Includes participating in social activities such as 'went to a café, restaurant or bar', 'visited a library, museum or art gallery', 'attended movies, theatre or concert', 'visited park, botanic gardens, zoo, theme park', 'watched indigenous TV' or 'listened to Indigenous radio'.

(f) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

(g) Attendance at cultural events' includes attendance at 'Funeral/sorry business', 'Ceremony', 'NAIDOC week activities', 'Sports carnival', 'Art/craft/music or dance festival/carnival' or 'Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Organisation'.

.. Not applicable.

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

Table 5A.7.17 Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)

	Unit	*Non-remote*	*Remote*	*Australia*					
				15–24	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 or over*	*Total*
				Estimate					
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months									
Recreational group or cultural group activities	'000	62.9	22.7	17.2	22.0	15.2	16.7	14.6	85.6
Attended a native title meeting	'000	24.0	16.5	5.5	7.0	8.4	9.8	10.0	40.5
Community or special interest group activities	'000	64.6	16.1	17.9	16.4	15.4	16.6	14.3	80.8
Church or religious activities	'000	62.5	32.6	25.2	22.1	15.8	16.0	15.8	95.4
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	'000	190.7	78.2	77.0	62.2	49.5	43.6	36.8	268.8
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	'000	240.4	46.9	89.5	65.7	48.5	41.8	41.9	287.0
Visited library, museum or art gallery	'000	139.9	22.3	49.8	38.2	28.4	22.6	23.0	162.2
Attended movies	'000	171.4	23.3	80.3	48.1	30.2	19.0	17.3	194.9
Attended theatre or concert	'000	82.2	9.1	31.1	22.6	14.6	12.3	10.3	91.4
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	'000	178.1	21.7	61.7	52.1	36.5	26.2	23.4	199.9
Watched Indigenous TV	'000	234.4	75.5	78.2	69.7	58.8	50.8	52.2	309.9
Listened to Indigenous radio	'000	80.9	43.9	29.9	27.8	25.3	22.9	19.0	124.7
Played sport or took part in physical activities	'000	121.1	32.3	74.4	39.7	18.9	13.2	7.5	153.4
Coach, instructor or teacher	'000	33.4	6.9	12.7	9.0	8.7	6.5	2.9	40.2
Referee, umpire or official	'000	20.3	5.0	10.0	5.1	5.2	3.6	1.5	25.1
Committee member or administrator	'000	19.2	5.1	2.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	4.1	24.4
Attended sporting event as a spectator	'000	146.0	45.6	54.5	48.0	35.9	30.3	23.5	191.9
Other sporting activity	'000	32.3	5.4	11.2	7.4	7.3	7.9	3.7	37.7
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	'000	334.8	94.8	133.7	93.4	73.6	63.3	65.2	429.8

Table 5A.7.17 **Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*	*Remote*	*Australia*					
				15–24	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 or over*	*Total*
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	'000	11.9	2.1	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.0	14.0
Total people aged 15 years or over	**'000**	**346.8**	**96.7**	**137.7**	**96.1**	**76.0**	**65.7**	**68.1**	**443.4**
					Proportion				
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months									
Recreational group or cultural group activities	%	18.1	23.5	12.5	22.9	20.0	25.4	21.4	19.3
Attended a native title meeting	%	6.9	17.1	4.0	7.2	11.1	14.9	14.7	9.1
Community or special interest group activities	%	18.6	16.6	13.0	17.1	20.2	25.2	21.1	18.2
Church or religious activities	%	18.0	33.7	18.3	23.0	20.8	24.3	23.3	21.5
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	%	55.0	80.9	55.9	64.7	65.1	66.3	54.0	60.6
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	%	69.3	48.5	65.0	68.3	63.9	63.6	61.5	64.7
Visited library, museum or art gallery	%	40.3	23.0	36.2	39.8	37.4	34.4	33.8	36.6
Attended movies	%	49.4	24.1	58.3	50.1	39.8	28.8	25.4	43.9
Attended theatre or concert	%	23.7	9.4	22.6	23.5	19.2	18.6	15.1	20.6
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	%	51.4	22.4	44.8	54.2	48.1	39.9	34.3	45.1
Watched Indigenous TV	%	67.6	78.1	56.8	72.5	77.5	77.3	76.6	69.9
Listened to Indigenous radio	%	23.3	45.4	21.7	28.9	33.3	34.8	27.8	28.1
Played sport or took part in physical activities	%	34.9	33.5	54.0	41.3	24.9	20.1	10.9	34.6
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	9.6	7.1	9.2	9.3	11.5	9.9	4.2	9.1
Referee, umpire or official	%	5.9	5.1	7.3	5.3	6.9	5.4	2.2	5.7
Committee member or administrator	%	5.5	5.3	1.7	5.9	7.9	9.3	6.1	5.5
Attended sporting event as a spectator	%	42.1	47.2	39.6	50.0	47.3	46.0	34.6	43.3
Other sporting activity	%	9.3	5.6	8.1	7.7	9.6	12.1	5.4	8.5

Table 5A.7.17 **Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*	*Remote*	*Australia*					
				15–24	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 or over*	*Total*
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	%	96.5	98.0	97.1	97.2	96.9	96.3	95.7	96.9
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	%	3.4	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.4	3.2
Total people aged 15 years or over	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error					
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months									
Recreational group or cultural group activities	%	5.2	6.4	9.6	8.8	9.4	8.4	8.2	4.2
Attended a native title meeting	%	9.9	7.4	25.3	14.3	12.2	11.2	10.8	6.4
Community or special interest group activities	%	5.5	8.5	13.4	9.6	9.1	8.3	8.1	4.9
Church or religious activities	%	6.2	7.6	10.3	7.3	8.8	9.2	7.3	4.5
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	%	2.7	1.8	4.5	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.2	2.0
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	%	2.2	5.7	3.7	3.1	3.9	4.3	3.3	2.1
Visited library, museum or art gallery	%	3.3	7.6	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.8	6.8	2.9
Attended movies	%	2.7	7.2	3.8	4.2	6.0	6.9	7.6	2.5
Attended theatre or concert	%	4.6	10.7	8.1	7.2	8.8	10.3	9.8	4.2
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	%	2.7	8.8	4.8	3.8	5.5	6.8	5.8	2.6
Watched Indigenous TV	%	1.8	2.1	3.8	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	1.4
Listened to Indigenous radio	%	5.2	5.0	7.9	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.5	3.8
Played sport or took part in physical activities	%	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	7.9	9.1	10.6	3.0
Coach, instructor or teacher	%	8.1	10.2	15.0	13.9	13.3	14.1	19.3	7.0
Referee, umpire or official	%	11.7	13.0	18.4	20.8	19.1	18.4	25.5	9.9
Committee member or administrator	%	8.9	12.2	20.8	17.7	14.5	17.1	17.9	7.5

Table 5A.7.17 Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)

	Unit	*Non-remote*	*Remote*	*Australia*					
				15–24	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 or over*	*Total*
Attended sporting event as a spectator	%	3.4	4.3	5.1	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.8	2.7
Other sporting activity	%	8.1	14.4	14.8	15.2	14.3	13.8	20.7	7.3
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	%	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.3
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	%	11.6	21.0	23.3	27.4	21.9	27.1	16.4	10.4
Total people aged 15 years or over	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				95 per cent confidence intervals					
Whether participated in selected sporting, social or community activities in last 12 months									
Recreational group or cultural group activities	±	1.9	3.0	2.4	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.4	1.6
Attended a native title meeting	±	1.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.3	3.1	1.1
Community or special interest group activities	±	2.0	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.3	1.8
Church or religious activities	±	2.2	5.0	3.7	3.3	3.6	4.4	3.3	1.9
Attended funerals/sorry business, ceremonies or Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander festivals	±	2.9	2.9	5.0	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	2.3
Went out to a cafe, restaurant or bar	±	3.0	5.4	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.3	4.0	2.6
Visited library, museum or art gallery	±	2.6	3.4	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.5	2.1
Attended movies	±	2.6	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.7	3.9	3.8	2.2
Attended theatre or concert	±	2.2	2.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.8	2.9	1.7
Visited park, botanic gardens, zoo or theme park	±	2.7	3.9	4.2	4.0	5.2	5.3	3.9	2.3
Watched Indigenous TV	±	2.4	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.4	4.3	3.9	1.9
Listened to Indigenous radio	±	2.4	4.5	3.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.1
Played sport or took part in physical activities	±	2.4	2.8	4.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	2.3	2.0
Coach, instructor or teacher	±	1.5	1.4	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.2

Table 5A.7.17 **Participation in selected sporting, social or community activities in the last 12 months of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged (15 years or over), by remoteness, by age, 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*	*Remote*	*Australia*					
				15–24	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 or over*	*Total*
Referee, umpire or official	±	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.1
Committee member or administrator	±	1.0	1.3	0.7	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8
Attended sporting event as a spectator	±	2.8	4.0	3.9	4.4	5.2	4.9	3.9	2.3
Other sporting activity	±	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.3	2.2	1.2
Total participated in selected sporting, social or community activities (b)	±	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.6
Did not participate in selected sporting, social or community activities	±	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.6
Total people aged 15 years or over	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Sum of components may exceed total as people may have participated in more than one of the selected activities.

Source: ABS (2016) *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey* 2014-15.

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Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
2014-15										
						Estimate				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	'000	76.1	18.4	81.4	39.7	15.1	5.8	2.9	37.5	276.3
Does not identify	'000	62.8	14.2	41.9	17.1	9.9	11.0	1.6	9.0	166.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	'000	36.1	6.0	19.2	16.3	3.5	3.2	0.5	15.7	100.3
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	'000	60.6	16.2	76.3	28.1	15.1	4.6	3.1	25.1	228.4
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	'000	57.2	15.5	72.3	27.1	14.6	4.5	3.1	24.4	219.3
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	'000	6.4	0.8	4.1	2.8	0.8	np	0.2	3.1	17.9
Several times per year	'000	11.7	2.4	14.0	7.9	3.5	0.9	1.0	8.2	49.7
Once per year	'000	9.2	2.5	11.0	4.5	2.5	0.4	0.5	4.9	36.1
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	27.0	5.4	29.0	15.4	7.0	1.5	1.6	16.1	103.6
Less than once per year	'000	20.7	6.9	30.7	9.9	5.6	1.9	1.0	6.9	82.8
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	'000	13.9	2.6	11.0	5.4	3.6	1.0	0.5	4.5	42.2
One week or more	'000	14.3	2.7	17.9	10.0	3.3	0.5	1.1	11.5	61.1
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	27.0	5.4	29.0	15.4	7.0	1.5	1.6	16.1	103.6
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	'000	np	np	1.9	np	np	np	–	0.7	4.4
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	'000	96.9	22.2	95.1	44.4	18.5	7.9	3.5	40.8	328.6
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	'000	42.7	10.4	27.8	12.4	6.3	8.8	0.9	5.7	114.7

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total	**'000**	**138.5**	**32.3**	**123.1**	**56.8**	**24.8**	**16.7**	**4.5**	**46.4**	**443.4**
						Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	54.9	56.9	66.1	69.9	61.0	34.5	64.0	81.0	62.3
Does not identify	%	45.3	43.9	34.1	30.1	39.8	65.6	35.3	19.4	37.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	%	26.0	18.6	15.6	28.7	14.3	19.3	10.4	33.9	22.6
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	%	43.7	50.3	62.0	49.5	61.0	27.7	68.3	54.2	51.5
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	41.3	48.0	58.7	47.7	58.8	27.0	68.3	52.7	49.5
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	%	4.6	2.4	3.4	4.9	3.4	np	3.4	6.8	4.0
Several times per year	%	8.4	7.4	11.4	14.0	14.3	5.3	22.8	17.6	11.2
Once per year	%	6.7	7.7	9.0	8.0	9.9	2.7	10.4	10.5	8.1
Total that visit at least once per year	%	19.5	16.6	23.5	27.2	28.0	9.1	35.6	34.7	23.4
Less than once per year	%	14.9	21.5	24.9	17.5	22.7	11.6	22.0	14.9	18.7
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	%	10.1	8.0	8.9	9.4	14.3	6.2	11.8	9.6	9.5
One week or more	%	10.3	8.5	14.5	17.6	13.5	3.3	23.5	24.9	13.8
Total that visit at least once per year	%	19.5	16.6	23.5	27.2	28.0	9.1	35.6	34.7	23.4
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	np	np	1.5	np	np	np	–	1.5	1.0
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	%	69.9	68.8	77.3	78.2	74.6	47.2	77.9	88.0	74.1
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	30.8	32.2	22.6	21.9	25.4	52.9	20.7	12.3	25.9

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.6	5.1	8.8	6.4	2.8	1.8
Does not identify	%	5.5	5.8	7.4	8.5	7.9	4.6	11.6	11.7	2.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	%	9.1	10.0	11.7	10.2	15.7	14.9	25.2	10.7	4.7
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	%	6.0	4.6	4.0	5.6	4.0	9.4	4.9	6.3	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	6.3	4.7	4.2	5.6	4.2	9.5	4.9	6.2	2.4
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	%	22.0	35.6	20.5	16.5	38.4	np	33.6	21.9	10.1
Several times per year	%	16.0	16.8	15.0	11.8	14.0	19.8	15.1	11.8	6.3
Once per year	%	17.8	15.0	13.3	17.5	17.6	28.4	19.7	11.9	7.1
Total that visit at least once per year	%	10.9	10.2	10.4	7.8	9.6	15.8	9.7	8.2	4.4
Less than once per year	%	10.9	8.8	8.8	12.9	8.3	15.1	16.2	12.2	4.7
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	%	15.5	17.9	15.2	14.3	13.8	17.3	20.3	16.0	7.0
One week or more	%	13.2	13.7	13.4	10.1	14.0	26.7	13.0	10.2	5.4
Total that visit at least once per year	%	10.9	10.2	10.4	7.8	9.6	15.8	9.7	8.2	4.4
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	np	np	37.3	np	np	np	–	37.2	19.8
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	%	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.2	6.9	4.1	1.6	1.4
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	7.7	6.8	9.8	11.2	12.3	6.2	15.9	11.2	3.9

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	±	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0	8.0	4.4	2.2
Does not identify	±	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	5.9	8.0	4.5	2.2
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	±	4.7	3.7	3.6	5.8	4.4	5.6	5.1	7.1	2.1
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	±	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.8	5.1	6.6	6.7	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	±	5.1	4.4	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.1	6.6	6.4	2.3
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	±	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.6	np	2.2	2.9	0.8
Several times per year	±	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	2.1	6.7	4.1	1.4
Once per year	±	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.4	1.5	4.0	2.4	1.1
Total that visit at least once per year	±	4.2	3.3	4.8	4.1	5.3	2.8	6.8	5.6	2.0
Less than once per year	±	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.4	7.0	3.6	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	±	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.1	4.7	3.0	1.3
One week or more	±	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.7	1.7	6.0	5.0	1.5
Total that visit at least once per year	±	4.2	3.3	4.8	4.1	5.3	2.8	6.8	5.6	2.0
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	±	np	np	0.8	np	np	np	–	1.1	0.4
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	±	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.3	2.7	2.0
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	±	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.4	2.7	2.0

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008										
						Estimate				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	'000	49.8	13.0	58.1	27.3	13.0	4.6	2.0	35.3	203.1
Does not identify	'000	46.5	9.0	32.5	16.5	4.9	7.8	0.8	6.0	124.0
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	'000	28.5	3.7	15.1	12.9	3.2	2.1	0.2	16.7	82.6
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	'000	33.6	11.2	51.0	19.8	11.2	3.6	1.9	19.6	151.8
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	'000	31.7	10.5	49.7	19.2	10.7	3.0	1.9	19.3	146.0
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	'000	2.9	0.7	2.8	2.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	2.4	12.2
Several times per year	'000	8.3	2.5	8.4	6.5	2.3	0.6	0.6	6.5	35.6
Once per year	'000	4.2	1.8	10.0	3.9	1.9	0.4	0.4	4.2	26.9
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	15.5	5.0	21.2	12.9	4.9	1.0	1.2	13.1	74.7
Less than once per year	'000	16.2	5.5	28.5	6.3	5.8	2.0	0.7	6.2	71.3
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	'000	10.6	2.8	12.6	6.7	2.8	0.8	0.7	6.3	43.2
One week or more	'000	4.9	2.2	8.6	6.2	2.1	0.3	0.5	6.8	31.5
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	15.5	5.0	21.2	12.9	4.9	1.0	1.2	13.1	74.7
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	'000	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	2.1
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	'000	62.1	14.9	66.1	32.7	14.4	5.7	2.2	36.3	234.4

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	'000	34.2	7.0	24.5	11.1	3.6	6.6	0.7	5.0	92.7
Total	**'000**	**96.4**	**21.9**	**90.6**	**43.8**	**17.9**	**12.4**	**2.8**	**41.3**	**327.1**
						Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	51.7	59.0	64.2	62.3	72.7	37.0	70.6	85.4	62.1
Does not identify	%	48.3	41.0	35.8	37.7	27.3	63.0	29.4	14.6	37.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	%	29.6	17.0	16.7	29.5	17.9	17.1	8.2	40.5	25.3
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	%	34.9	51.0	56.3	45.1	62.2	29.2	68.4	47.5	46.4
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	32.9	47.7	54.9	43.9	59.7	24.5	67.5	46.7	44.6
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	%	3.1	3.2	3.1	5.7	3.9	0.9	3.4	5.8	3.7
Several times per year	%	8.6	11.2	9.3	14.8	12.7	4.5	22.3	15.7	10.9
Once per year	%	4.4	8.3	11.0	8.9	10.6	3.1	15.3	10.2	8.2
Total that visit at least once per year	%	16.1	22.7	23.4	29.4	27.3	8.5	41.0	31.6	22.8
Less than once per year	%	16.8	25.0	31.5	14.5	32.4	16.0	26.5	15.1	21.8
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	%	11.0	12.8	13.9	15.2	15.6	6.3	23.9	15.2	13.2
One week or more	%	5.0	9.9	9.4	14.2	11.7	2.2	17.1	16.5	9.6
Total that visit at least once per year	%	16.1	22.7	23.4	29.4	27.3	8.5	41.0	31.6	22.8
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	%	64.5	68.0	73.0	74.6	80.1	46.3	76.6	88.0	71.7

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	35.5	32.0	27.0	25.4	19.9	53.7	23.4	12.0	28.3
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	4.7	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.3	9.3	5.3	1.7	1.8
Does not identify	%	5.1	4.9	6.5	6.5	8.7	5.5	12.7	9.9	2.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	%	7.9	9.3	10.4	6.9	19.2	20.9	30.2	7.4	3.9
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	%	6.4	3.3	4.4	5.5	4.8	9.6	4.9	5.6	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	6.6	3.5	4.6	5.6	5.1	9.6	4.9	5.7	2.4
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	%	22.9	18.7	27.8	16.5	29.2	47.3	62.7	14.4	10.0
Several times per year	%	14.1	10.3	12.8	9.1	12.7	24.5	14.0	11.8	5.4
Once per year	%	18.6	11.3	15.3	19.3	13.6	24.0	19.6	12.7	7.1
Total that visit at least once per year	%	10.3	5.9	8.9	7.3	9.7	16.0	9.5	7.8	3.8
Less than once per year	%	9.2	6.7	7.5	10.3	8.8	13.4	14.9	8.0	3.9
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	%	13.7	8.7	11.9	10.3	14.1	20.6	14.9	10.2	5.4
One week or more	%	16.6	10.7	13.3	11.0	14.1	28.4	18.3	11.9	5.5
Total that visit at least once per year	%	10.3	5.9	8.9	7.3	9.7	16.0	9.5	7.8	3.8
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	65.2	40.2	45.3	37.0	46.4	42.6	79.3	37.6	22.1
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	%	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.6	7.6	4.7	1.6	1.3

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	6.0	5.2	7.5	7.9	14.3	6.5	15.2	11.8	3.2
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	±	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.2	3.1	0.9	1.3	0.9
Does not identify	±	3.5	4.9	7.2	5.7	10.6	3.1	17.0	9.2	2.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Lives on homelands/traditional country	±	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.4	2.0	0.8	0.3
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	±	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.5
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	±	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.4
How often visits homelands/traditional country										
At least once a month (c)	±	7.5	9.2	17.2	4.7	18.5	14.8	32.6	4.3	4.3
Several times per year	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Once per year	±	4.0	2.8	4.2	5.7	4.2	3.0	9.2	3.8	1.8
Total that visit at least once per year	±	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.2	0.7	3.2	2.5	0.7
Less than once per year	±	2.9	3.0	3.4	5.9	4.7	2.2	12.0	5.0	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)										
Less than one week (e)	±	17.3	11.6	17.0	15.1	22.1	18.7	22.4	17.6	7.6
One week or more	±	11.6	6.7	7.0	5.5	5.5	29.9	8.4	2.8	3.1
Total that visit at least once per year	±	20.2	11.6	17.4	14.3	19.0	31.4	18.6	15.3	7.4
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	±	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.1
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002										
						Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	41.7	47.9	56.2	53.8	63.3	16.4	69.9	88.4	54.1
Does not identify	%	55.3	46.9	42.9	43.2	35.4	81.0	28.9	10.9	43.7
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	23.3	14.5	13.6	27.6	16.4	20.1	9.2	37.1	21.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	36.8	48.8	59.2	44.6	54.3	21.3	71.5	55.3	47.7
Allowed to visit homelands	%	35.0	46.6	57.8	43.4	52.0	19.3	71.0	54.1	46.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	–	0.5	0.5
Total who recognise homelands	%	60.1	63.3	72.7	72.2	70.6	41.3	80.7	92.3	69.6
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	39.9	36.7	27.3	27.8	29.4	58.7	19.3	7.7	30.4
Total (f)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Total (f)	**'000**	**83.8**	**17.4**	**76.0**	**39.6**	**15.8**	**10.9**	**2.6**	**36.2**	**282.2**
						Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	%	5.9	5.2	5.8	4.8	7.4	12.2	4.7	1.8	2.4
Does not identify	%	4.9	5.5	7.4	5.7	12.5	2.6	11.0	14.0	3.0
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	9.8	10.6	11.6	7.2	22.9	11.7	23.3	13.4	4.9

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	7.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.8	9.5	4.8	8.9	2.8
Allowed to visit homelands	%	7.0	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.8	10.0	4.8	9.1	2.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	43.5	73.8	51.0	31.8	55.7	75.7	–	44.8	21.8
Total who recognise homelands	%	4.4	3.9	4.3	2.7	4.1	6.6	3.7	1.3	1.7
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	6.6	6.8	11.5	7.0	9.9	4.7	15.3	16.2	4.0
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies	±	4.8	4.9	6.4	5.1	9.2	3.9	6.4	3.1	2.5
Does not identify	±	5.3	5.1	6.2	4.8	8.7	4.1	6.2	3.0	2.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	±	4.5	3.0	3.1	3.9	7.4	4.6	4.2	9.7	2.1
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.3	6.2	4.0	6.7	9.6	2.6
Allowed to visit homelands	±	4.8	4.9	5.7	4.3	5.9	3.8	6.7	9.6	2.5
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	–	0.4	0.2
Total who recognise homelands	±	5.2	4.8	6.1	3.8	5.7	5.3	5.9	2.4	2.3
Does not recognise homelands	±	5.2	4.9	6.2	3.8	5.7	5.4	5.8	2.4	2.4
Total	±	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
1994										
						Estimate				
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Presently lives in homelands	'000	19.3	2.9	15.8	7.6	2.7	1.6	0.4	12.3	62.7
Does not presently live in homelands										

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	22.0	5.9	24.9	15.5	6.8	1.7	0.8	14.7	92.3
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	np	–	0.1	0.1	–	np	–	0.1	0.4
Total not living on homelands (b)	'000	22.9	6.3	26.5	16.1	7.2	1.8	0.8	15.5	97.1
Total who recognise homelands (e)	*'000*	*42.7*	*9.2*	*42.4*	*23.7*	*9.9*	*3.4*	*1.2*	*27.9*	*160.5*
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	**'000**	**17.7**	**3.5**	**15.2**	**7.6**	**2.3**	**5.1**	**0.5**	**2.2**	**54.0**
All people 15 years or over	**'000**	**60.4**	**12.7**	**57.8**	**31.3**	**12.2**	**8.4**	**1.7**	**30.1**	**214.6**
					Proportion					
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Presently lives in homelands	%	32.0	23.0	27.4	24.3	22.2	18.6	24.8	40.8	29.2
Does not presently live in homelands										
Allowed to visit homelands	%	36.5	46.6	43.0	49.4	55.6	20.4	46.8	49.0	43.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	–	0.1	0.4	0.3	np	–	0.4	0.2
Total not living on homelands (b)	%	37.9	49.3	45.9	51.4	58.9	21.4	46.8	51.6	45.2
Total who recognise homelands (e)	%	70.7	72.4	73.5	75.9	81.3	40.0	71.6	92.6	74.8
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	**%**	**29.3**	**27.6**	**26.4**	**24.1**	**18.7**	**60.0**	**28.4**	**7.3**	**25.2**
All people 15 years or over	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Presently lives in homelands	%	11.0	21.7	13.7	10.1	17.2	16.7	81.1	8.4	5.5
Does not presently live in homelands										
Allowed to visit homelands	%	8.6	14.7	9.1	5.2	8.3	15.9	48.1	8.2	3.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	–	66.2	43.5	62.9	np	–	78.2	28.9
Total not living on homelands (b)	%	8.3	13.4	8.8	5.2	8.0	16.8	48.1	7.9	3.7

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Total who recognise homelands (e)	%	4.3	7.7	4.1	3.5	4.2	10.0	28.1	2.4	1.8
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	**%**	**10.4**	**20.2**	**11.5**	**11.0**	**18.4**	**6.7**	**50.2**	**31.0**	**5.3**
All people 15 years or over	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals					
Recognises homelands/traditional country										
Presently lives in homelands	%	6.9	9.8	7.4	4.8	7.5	6.1	39.4	6.7	3.1
Does not presently live in homelands										
Allowed to visit homelands	%	6.2	13.4	7.7	5.0	9.0	6.4	44.1	7.9	3.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	–	0.1	0.3	0.4	np	–	0.6	0.1
Total not living on homelands (b)	%	6.2	12.9	7.9	5.2	9.2	7.0	44.1	8.0	3.3
Total who recognise homelands (e)	%	6.0	10.9	5.9	5.2	6.7	7.8	39.4	4.4	2.6
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	**%**	6.0	10.9	6.0	5.2	6.7	7.9	27.9	4.4	2.6
All people 15 years or over	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were allowed to visit.

(g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

Table 5A.8.1 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

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

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 1994, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15.

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
						Estimate				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies (b)	'000	96.0	23.9	82.8	43.7	16.7	7.6	3.6	40.1	313.9
Does not identify	'000	64.9	11.7	47.8	14.7	8.6	10.5	1.2	6.0	165.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	'000	46.9	6.2	33.1	16.0	3.6	4.9	0.5	19.0	130.9
Does not live on homelands (c)	'000	70.2	17.0	64.9	30.7	14.1	3.8	3.3	22.7	226.7
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	66.1	16.6	61.4	30.1	13.8	3.5	3.3	22.3	217.7
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (d)	'000	2.4	1.1	4.5	2.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	3.2	15.3
Several times per year	'000	12.6	2.2	5.9	8.4	2.4	0.4	0.9	5.3	38.2
Once per year	'000	9.1	3.2	10.8	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6	4.9	37.6
Total that visit at least once per year	*'000*	*23.7*	*6.8*	*21.8*	*17.2*	*5.2*	*1.5*	*1.9*	*13.3*	*91.7*
Less than once per year	'000	27.5	6.5	27.1	10.2	5.6	1.3	1.0	6.6	84.9
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)										
Less than one week	'000	7.6	2.7	9.5	6.7	2.5	0.8	0.7	5.2	35.8
One week or more	'000	14.2	3.5	11.2	9.7	2.6	0.8	1.2	7.8	51.5
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	*'000*	*23.7*	*6.8*	*21.8*	*17.2*	*5.2*	*1.5*	*1.9*	*13.3*	*91.7*
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	1.9
Total who recognise homelands (g)	'000	117.4	23.1	97.8	46.6	17.9	8.9	3.8	41.9	357.5
Does not recognise homelands	'000	42.7	12.3	33.3	11.6	7.5	9.0	0.8	4.2	122.5
Total (h)	**'000**	**160.7**	**35.4**	**131.1**	**58.4**	**25.1**	**18.0**	**4.8**	**46.1**	**480.5**
						Proportion				

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies (b)	%	59.7	67.1	63.4	74.8	66.0	42.0	75.0	87.0	65.5
Does not identify	%	40.3	32.9	36.6	25.2	34.0	58.0	25.0	13.0	34.5
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	29.2	17.5	25.2	27.4	14.3	27.2	10.4	41.2	27.2
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	43.7	48.0	49.5	52.6	56.2	21.1	68.8	49.2	47.2
Allowed to visit homelands	%	41.1	46.9	46.8	51.5	55.0	19.4	68.8	48.4	45.3
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (d)	%	1.5	3.1	3.4	4.5	2.4	1.1	8.3	6.9	3.2
Several times per year	%	7.8	6.2	4.5	14.4	9.6	2.2	18.8	11.5	8.0
Once per year	%	5.7	9.0	8.2	11.0	8.4	4.4	12.5	10.6	7.8
Total that visit at least once per year	*%*	*14.7*	*19.2*	*16.6*	*29.5*	*20.7*	*8.3*	*39.6*	*28.9*	*19.1*
Less than once per year	%	17.1	18.4	20.7	17.5	22.3	7.2	20.8	14.3	17.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)										
Less than one week	%	4.7	7.6	7.2	11.5	10.0	4.4	14.6	11.3	7.5
One week or more	%	8.8	9.9	8.5	16.6	10.4	4.4	25.0	16.9	10.7
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	*%*	*14.7*	*19.2*	*16.6*	*29.5*	*20.7*	*8.3*	*39.6*	*28.9*	*19.1*
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.6	–	0.4	0.4
Total who recognise homelands (g)	%	73.1	65.3	74.6	79.8	71.3	49.4	79.2	90.9	74.4
Does not recognise homelands	%	26.6	34.7	25.4	19.9	29.9	50.0	16.7	9.1	25.5
Total (h)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Identifies (b)	%	5.2	4.5	5.1	4.2	7.1	8.3	5.6	2.0	2.2
Does not identify	%	7.6	9.3	8.7	12.6	14.4	6.0	15.9	11.0	4.2
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	%	11.3	13.9	16.5	10.3	13.6	12.6	31.7	7.8	6.1
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	7.8	6.5	7.2	6.1	7.4	13.2	6.9	5.2	3.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	7.8	6.7	7.7	6.3	7.7	13.5	7.0	5.1	3.5
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (d)	%	39.4	47.1	25.2	22.8	31.1	np	np	17.0	10.4
Several times per year	%	21.9	20.9	21.0	12.7	26.8	42.1	33.0	12.1	8.6
Once per year	%	20.7	25.5	19.4	15.4	28.5	29.2	28.6	12.8	8.7
Total that visit at least once per year	*%*	*14.4*	*13.2*	*12.3*	*9.1*	*15.3*	*21.7*	*21.9*	*7.4*	*5.5*
Less than once per year	%	11.6	14.7	11.7	12.6	16.8	24.3	24.1	8.5	5.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)										
Less than one week	%	22.7	27.3	19.8	15.2	24.1	26.0	39.8	11.9	7.3
One week or more	%	21.2	21.9	15.4	12.0	22.1	33.0	18.1	9.5	6.7
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	*%*	*14.4*	*13.2*	*12.3*	*9.1*	*15.3*	*21.7*	*21.9*	*7.4*	*5.5*
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	np	np	41.6	np	np	np	np	22.4
Total who recognise homelands (g)	%	3.4	5.0	3.6	4.4	6.0	7.7	5.0	1.3	1.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	9.0	9.5	10.6	17.9	15.0	7.6	21.5	12.2	4.8
Total (h)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals						
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group										
Identifies (b)	±	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.1	9.2	6.8	8.2	3.4	2.9

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*
Does not identify	±	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.2	9.6	6.9	7.8	2.8	2.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country										
Recognises homelands										
Lives on homelands	±	6.4	4.8	8.2	5.6	3.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	3.2
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	6.7	6.2	7.0	6.3	8.2	5.5	9.3	5.0	3.2
Allowed to visit homelands	±	6.3	6.1	7.0	6.3	8.3	5.1	9.4	4.9	3.1
How often visits homelands										
At least once a month (d)	±	1.2	2.9	1.7	2.0	1.5	np	np	2.3	0.6
Several times per year	±	3.4	2.5	1.9	3.6	5.0	1.8	12.1	2.7	1.3
Once per year	±	2.3	4.5	3.1	3.3	4.7	2.5	7.0	2.7	1.3
Total that visit at least once per year	±	*4.2*	*5.0*	*4.0*	*5.3*	*6.2*	*3.5*	*17.0*	*4.2*	*2.0*
Less than once per year	±	3.9	5.3	4.8	4.3	7.4	3.4	9.8	2.4	2.0
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)										
Less than one week	±	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.7	2.3	11.4	2.6	1.1
One week or more	±	3.7	4.2	2.6	3.9	4.5	2.9	8.9	3.2	1.4
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	±	*4.2*	*5.0*	*4.0*	*5.3*	*6.2*	*3.5*	*17.0*	*4.2*	*2.0*
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	np	np	np	0.8	np	np	np	np	0.2
Total who recognise homelands (g)	±	4.9	6.4	5.3	6.9	8.4	7.5	7.8	2.3	2.4
Does not recognise homelands	±	4.7	6.5	5.3	7.0	8.8	7.5	7.0	2.2	2.4
Total (h)	±	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

Table 5A.8.2 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by state and territory, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*NSW*	*Vic*	*Qld*	*WA*	*SA*	*Tas*	*ACT*	*NT*	*Aust*

(b) Identifies' includes persons who reported cultural identification with a tribal, language or regional group, a clan or a mission. More than one response allowed. Categories include: a tribal group, a language group, a clan, a mission, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander group.

(c) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(d) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(e) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(f) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(g) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were-allowed to visit.

(h) Includes includes people who refused to answer or who provided 'don't know' responses.

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

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 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*				*Remote*			
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	*Australia*
2014-15									
					Estimate				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	'000	86.3	50.1	63.4	199.8	24.8	51.6	76.3	276.3
Does not identify	'000	69.4	45.0	32.8	146.5	10.2	10.3	20.5	166.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands/traditional country	'000	104.7	65.3	73.3	243.3	29.4	56.1	85.6	328.6
Lives on homelands/traditional country	'000	14.8	19.8	22.8	57.6	12.6	30.2	42.8	100.3
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	'000	89.5	45.1	50.8	185.7	16.8	25.8	42.8	228.4
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	'000	84.7	43.1	50.0	177.8	16.1	25.2	41.2	219.3
How often visits homelands/traditional country									
At least once a week	'000	1.2	1.7	1.4	4.2	np	1.4	1.5	5.2
At least once a fortnight	'000	0.7	np	np	1.8	0.4	0.9	1.2	3.5
At least once a month	'000	2.4	2.2	1.5	5.6	1.1	2.4	3.2	9.1
Several times per year	'000	18.9	7.4	10.0	36.8	5.1	7.9	12.8	49.7
Once per year	'000	13.5	5.0	9.6	28.3	2.9	5.1	7.8	36.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	*'000*	*36.6*	*17.1*	*23.2*	*76.8*	*9.6*	*17.3*	*26.8*	*103.6*
Less than once per year	'000	32.4	18.1	20.7	71.2	5.3	6.4	11.9	82.8
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	'000	17.3	8.2	9.0	33.9	2.9	5.1	8.3	42.2
One week to less than two months	'000	17.3	8.3	12.1	38.0	5.4	9.9	15.3	53.2
Two months to less than six months	'000	1.2	np	2.0	3.4	np	1.5	2.4	5.9

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*				*Remote*			
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	*Australia*
Six months or more	'000	np	np	np	1.6	np	0.5	0.7	2.3
Total that visit at least once per year	*'000*	*36.6*	*17.1*	*23.2*	*76.8*	*9.6*	*17.3*	*26.8*	*103.6*
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	'000	1.5	np	0.5	3.5	np	np	1.1	4.4
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	'000	104.7	65.3	73.3	243.3	29.4	56.1	85.6	328.6
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	'000	51.0	29.9	22.9	103.5	5.7	5.8	11.3	114.7
Total	'000	**155.3**	**95.5**	**96.3**	**346.8**	**35.1**	**61.8**	**96.7**	**443.4**
					Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	55.6	52.5	65.8	57.6	70.7	83.4	78.9	62.3
Does not identify	%	44.7	47.1	34.0	42.2	29.1	16.7	21.2	37.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands/traditional country		67.4	68.4	76.1	70.2	83.9	90.8	88.5	74.1
Lives on homelands/traditional country	%	9.5	20.7	23.7	16.6	36.0	48.8	44.2	22.6
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	%	57.6	47.3	52.7	53.5	47.8	41.8	44.2	51.5
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	54.5	45.1	52.0	51.3	46.0	40.8	42.6	49.5
How often visits homelands/traditional country									
At least once a week	%	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.2	np	2.3	1.5	1.2
At least once a fortnight	%	0.5	np	np	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.8
At least once a month	%	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.6	3.1	3.8	3.3	2.1
Several times per year	%	12.2	7.8	10.4	10.6	14.7	12.7	13.2	11.2
Once per year	%	8.7	5.3	10.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	*%*	*23.6*	*17.9*	*24.1*	*22.2*	*27.3*	*28.0*	*27.7*	*23.4*

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
Less than once per year	%	20.8	18.9	21.5	20.5	15.2	10.4	12.3	18.7
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	%	11.1	8.5	9.4	9.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	9.5
One week to less than two months	%	11.1	8.7	12.6	11.0	15.5	16.0	15.8	12.0
Two months to less than six months	%	0.8	np	2.1	1.0	np	2.5	2.5	1.3
Six months or more	%	np	np	np	0.5	np	0.8	0.8	0.5
Total that visit at least once per year	*%*	*23.6*	*17.9*	*24.1*	*22.2*	*27.3*	*28.0*	*27.7*	*23.4*
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	1.0	np	0.5	1.0	np	np	1.2	1.0
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	%	67.4	68.4	76.1	70.2	83.9	90.8	88.5	74.1
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	32.9	31.3	23.8	29.9	16.1	9.4	11.7	25.9
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	3.5	5.3	4.2	2.3	4.6	2.5	2.3	1.8
Does not identify	%	4.4	5.9	8.1	3.2	11.3	12.5	8.4	2.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands/traditional country		2.7	4.1	2.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.4
Lives on homelands/traditional country	%	11.2	10.8	13.1	7.1	11.3	7.3	5.9	4.7
Does not live on homelands/traditional country (b)	%	3.0	6.7	5.8	2.7	7.6	7.4	5.4	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	3.3	7.0	5.9	2.8	7.6	7.3	5.3	2.4
How often visits homelands/traditional country									
At least once a week	%	36.0	43.1	48.5	24.9	np	23.9	24.2	20.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*				*Remote*			
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	*Australia*
At least once a fortnight	%	40.2	np	np	33.5	45.9	31.4	25.7	19.7
At least once a month	%	36.1	31.7	33.8	21.4	18.3	28.9	21.6	15.9
Several times per year	%	10.3	17.9	16.2	8.0	12.6	13.6	9.8	6.3
Once per year	%	12.4	17.8	13.8	8.1	20.0	11.1	10.5	7.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	*%*	*7.3*	*11.8*	*10.8*	*5.5*	*10.9*	*8.3*	*6.7*	*4.4*
Less than once per year	%	6.3	12.4	12.2	5.4	12.8	14.1	9.7	4.7
Length of longest visit to homelands/traditional country in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	%	12.1	15.0	16.3	8.4	17.0	15.7	12.1	7.0
One week to less than two months	%	10.2	16.7	14.4	7.6	11.7	9.7	7.2	5.8
Two months to less than six months	%	26.2	np	34.9	23.8	np	28.1	27.0	17.5
Six months or more	%	np	np	np	35.6	np	49.5	37.9	25.6
Total that visit at least once per year	*%*	*7.3*	*11.8*	*10.8*	*5.5*	*10.9*	*8.3*	*6.7*	*4.4*
Not allowed to visit homelands/traditional country	%	32.2	np	48.7	22.6	np	np	32.9	19.8
Total who recognise homelands/traditional country (f), (g)	*%*	2.7	4.1	2.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.4
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	5.6	9.0	8.9	4.2	11.9	17.1	10.1	3.9
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals					
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	3.8	5.4	5.4	2.6	6.4	4.1	3.5	2.2
Does not identify	±	3.8	5.4	5.4	2.6	6.4	4.1	3.5	2.2
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands		3.6	5.5	4.1	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.0

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*				*Remote*			
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	*Australia*
Lives on homelands	±	2.1	4.4	6.1	2.3	8.0	7.0	5.1	2.1
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	3.4	6.3	6.0	2.8	7.1	6.1	4.7	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	±	3.5	6.2	6.0	2.8	6.9	5.8	4.4	2.3
How often visits homelands	±								
At least once a week	±	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.6	np	1.1	0.7	0.5
At least once a fortnight	±	0.4	np	np	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3
At least once a month	±	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.4	0.6
Several times per year	±	2.5	2.7	3.3	1.7	3.6	3.4	2.6	1.4
Once per year	±	2.1	1.8	2.7	1.3	3.2	1.8	1.7	1.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	±	*3.3*	*4.1*	*5.1*	*2.4*	*5.8*	*4.6*	*3.6*	*2.0*
Less than once per year	±	2.6	4.6	5.1	2.2	3.8	2.9	2.3	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	±	2.6	2.5	3.0	1.6	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.3
One week to less than two months	±	2.2	2.8	3.5	1.6	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.4
Two months to less than six months	±	0.4	np	1.4	0.5	np	1.4	1.3	0.5
Six months or more	±	np	np	np	0.3	np	0.8	0.6	0.3
Total that visit at least once per year	±	*3.3*	*4.1*	*5.1*	*2.4*	*5.8*	*4.6*	*3.6*	*2.0*
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.6	np	0.5	0.4	np	np	0.7	0.4
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)		3.6	5.5	4.1	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.0
Does not recognise homelands	±	3.6	5.5	4.1	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.0
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*				*Remote*			
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	*Australia*
2008									
					Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	57.4	52.3	57.6	56.1	71.6	85.3	80.3	62.1
Does not identify	%	42.6	47.7	42.4	43.9	28.4	14.7	19.7	37.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	9.5	26.3	25.6	18.9	32.9	51.0	44.4	25.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	57.6	37.1	44.1	48.0	47.1	38.5	41.7	46.4
Allowed to visit homelands	%	55.4	35.4	41.9	45.9	45.8	38.0	40.9	44.6
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	%	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9
At least once a fortnight	%	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	3.1	1.1	1.8	1.0
At least once a month	%	1.7	2.1	0.9	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.0	1.9
Several times per year	%	11.4	7.9	8.6	9.6	15.8	14.2	14.8	10.9
Once per year	%	9.5	4.9	8.2	7.8	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.2
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	*24.0*	*16.3*	*18.9*	*20.4*	*33.2*	*28.6*	*30.3*	*22.8*
Less than once per year	%	31.3	19.2	23.0	25.5	12.7	9.4	10.6	21.8
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	%	15.0	10.0	10.2	12.2	16.1	16.3	16.3	13.2
One week to less than two months	%	8.4	5.4	7.6	7.3	15.0	10.3	12.0	8.5
Two months to less than six months	%	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	0.8

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
Six months or more	%	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3
Total that visit at least once per year	*%*	*24.0*	*16.3*	*18.9*	*20.4*	*33.2*	*28.6*	*30.3*	*22.8*
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	67.1	63.4	69.7	66.9	80.0	89.6	86.1	71.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	32.9	36.6	30.3	33.1	20.0	10.4	13.9	28.3
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
					Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	3.5	5.4	3.9	2.4	3.7	2.2	1.6	1.8
Does not identify	%	4.7	5.9	5.3	3.1	9.4	12.6	6.6	2.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	10.6	8.4	10.6	5.4	11.1	6.6	5.4	3.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	3.3	6.3	6.7	2.7	8.3	7.4	5.2	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	%	3.4	6.4	6.9	2.8	8.6	7.5	5.3	2.4
How often visits homelands									
At least once a week	%	40.3	52.4	40.1	25.6	36.0	35.3	25.3	18.4
At least once a fortnight	%	42.2	44.6	41.2	26.4	25.8	32.3	21.9	17.4
At least once a month	%	24.1	28.4	59.8	18.1	20.9	22.9	16.1	13.2
Several times per year	%	9.2	13.8	14.3	6.9	15.8	10.4	8.3	5.4
Once per year	%	12.6	21.0	17.0	9.2	15.1	15.0	11.0	7.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	*%*	*6.4*	*9.7*	*11.3*	*5.0*	*9.4*	*8.3*	*6.0*	*3.8*

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
Less than once per year	%	5.7	10.7	9.3	4.4	15.7	11.5	8.6	3.9
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	%	9.4	13.5	15.7	6.9	12.1	10.3	7.5	5.4
One week to less than two months	%	10.7	16.2	14.6	7.7	14.4	12.5	9.2	5.6
Two months to less than six months	%	43.8	55.9	36.4	25.7	30.3	19.8	16.6	15.9
Six months or more	%	47.3	52.7	43.5	35.8	67.0	41.1	32.9	25.1
Total that visit at least once per year	*%*	*6.4*	*9.7*	*11.3*	*5.0*	*9.4*	*8.3*	*6.0*	*3.8*
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	36.4	64.2	39.2	27.1	43.5	49.9	33.0	22.1
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	*%*	2.7	3.5	3.1	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.4	1.3
Does not recognise homelands	%	5.6	6.0	7.1	3.6	13.8	13.3	8.6	3.2
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
		95 per cent confidence intervals							
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	3.9	5.5	4.4	2.6	5.2	3.7	2.5	2.2
Does not identify	±	3.9	5.5	4.4	2.7	5.2	3.6	2.5	2.2
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	±	2.0	4.3	5.3	2.0	7.2	6.6	4.7	1.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	3.7	4.6	5.8	2.5	7.7	5.6	4.3	2.1
Allowed to visit homelands	±	3.7	4.4	5.7	2.5	7.7	5.6	4.2	2.1
How often visits homelands	±								
At least once a week	±	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.3

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*Non-remote*				*Remote*			
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	*Australia*
At least once a fortnight	±	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.3
At least once a month	±	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.5
Several times per year	±	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.3	4.9	2.9	2.4	1.2
Once per year	±	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.1
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	±	*3.0*	*3.1*	*4.2*	*2.0*	*6.1*	*4.7*	*3.6*	*1.7*
Less than once per year	±	3.5	4.0	4.2	2.2	3.9	2.1	1.8	1.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)									
Less than one week (e)	±	2.8	2.6	3.1	1.6	3.8	3.3	2.4	1.4
One week to less than two months	±	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.1	4.2	2.5	2.2	0.9
Two months to less than six months	±	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.2
Six months or more	±	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1
Total that visit at least once per year	±	*3.0*	*3.1*	*4.2*	*2.0*	*6.1*	*4.7*	*3.6*	*1.7*
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	±	3.6	4.3	4.2	2.4	5.3	2.8	2.4	1.8
Does not recognise homelands	±	3.6	4.3	4.2	2.3	5.4	2.7	2.3	1.8
Total	±	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002									
					Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	47.1	39.8	48.9	45.7	66.0	81.4	76.6	54.1
Does not identify	%	50.2	57.1	49.6	51.9	32.9	17.1	22.0	43.7

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
Recognition of homelands/traditional country	%								
Recognises homelands	%								
Lives on homelands	%	8.1	20.1	22.5	15.8	26.6	43.2	38.0	21.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	54.4	39.8	45.2	47.7	49.3	47.1	47.8	47.7
Allowed to visit homelands	%	52.1	38.5	43.8	45.9	48.3	46.3	46.9	46.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5
Total who recognise homelands	%	62.5	59.9	67.8	63.4	75.9	90.4	85.8	69.6
Does not recognise homelands	%	37.5	40.1	32.2	36.6	24.1	9.6	14.2	30.4
Total (f)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Total (f)	**'000**	**86.4**	**55.1**	**63.5**	**205.1**	**24.3**	**52.9**	**77.1**	**282.2**
					Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	5.6	7.7	4.7	3.3	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.4
Does not identify	%	5.6	5.5	4.5	3.0	8.2	15.4	9.4	3.0
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	15.0	14.5	7.7	6.8	15.7	7.6	7.1	4.9
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	5.3	6.7	3.7	3.1	7.1	6.9	5.3	2.8
Allowed to visit homelands	%	5.2	7.0	3.8	3.1	7.2	7.1	5.4	2.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	66.0	53.7	33.1	31.2	52.6	27.7	24.3	21.8
Total who recognise homelands	%	4.7	4.5	2.9	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	7.9	6.8	5.8	4.3	9.3	16.4	9.3	4.0

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	5.2	6.0	4.5	3.0	5.2	5.6	4.4	2.5
Does not identify	±	5.5	6.2	4.4	3.1	5.3	5.2	4.1	2.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	±	2.4	5.7	3.4	2.1	8.2	6.4	5.3	2.1
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	5.7	5.2	3.3	2.9	6.9	6.4	5.0	2.6
Allowed to visit homelands	±	5.3	5.3	3.3	2.8	6.8	6.4	5.0	2.5
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Total who recognise homelands	±	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.1	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.3
Does not recognise homelands	±	5.8	5.3	3.7	3.1	4.4	3.1	2.6	2.4
Total	±	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were allowed to visit.

Table 5A.8.3 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 15 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	

(g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

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

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

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
					Estimate				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies (b)	'000	107.8	61.4	65.0	234.2	26.4	53.2	79.6	313.9
Does not identify	'000	74.4	48.1	29.6	152.1	6.2	6.5	12.7	165.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	'000	23.9	28.0	35.6	87.5	11.8	31.7	43.5	130.9
Does not live on homelands (c)	'000	101.0	47.0	38.8	186.8	16.5	23.6	40.1	226.7
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	96.4	44.0	38.5	178.9	16.5	23.0	39.5	217.7
How often visits homelands									
At least once a month (d)	'000	3.9	2.4	2.6	8.9	1.8	4.4	6.2	15.3
Several times per year	'000	14.9	6.3	5.8	27.0	4.0	7.3	11.3	38.2
Once per year	'000	16.6	6.8	6.9	30.3	3.4	4.4	7.8	37.6
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	35.3	15.9	15.3	66.5	9.2	16.2	25.4	91.7
Less than once per year	'000	40.1	17.4	16.9	74.4	5.8	5.0	10.8	84.9
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)									
Less than one week	'000	15.5	5.9	4.6	26.1	3.8	5.7	9.7	35.8
One week or more	'000	17.6	9.0	9.8	37.0	5.1	9.9	14.7	51.5
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	'000	35.3	15.9	15.3	66.5	9.2	16.2	25.4	91.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.9
Total who recognise homelands (g)	'000	125.3	74.5	73.9	273.7	28.5	55.2	83.7	357.5
Does not recognise homelands	'000	58.3	34.7	20.7	113.7	4.4	4.6	9.0	122.5
Total (h)	**'000**	**183.3**	**109.5**	**94.9**	**387.7**	**32.8**	**60.1**	**92.9**	**480.5**

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
					Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies (b)	%	59.2	56.1	68.7	60.6	81.0	89.1	86.2	65.5
Does not identify	%	40.8	43.9	31.3	39.4	19.0	10.9	13.8	34.5
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	13.0	25.6	37.5	22.6	36.0	52.7	46.8	27.2
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	55.1	42.9	40.9	48.2	50.3	39.3	43.2	47.2
Allowed to visit homelands	%	52.6	40.2	40.6	46.1	50.3	38.3	42.5	45.3
How often visits homelands									
At least once a month (d)	%	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.3	5.5	7.3	6.7	3.2
Several times per year	%	8.1	5.8	6.1	7.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	8.0
Once per year	%	9.1	6.2	7.3	7.8	10.4	7.3	8.4	7.8
Total that visit at least once per year	%	19.3	14.5	16.1	17.2	28.0	27.0	27.3	19.1
Less than once per year	%	21.9	15.9	17.8	19.2	17.7	8.3	11.6	17.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)									
Less than one week	%	8.5	5.4	4.8	6.7	11.6	9.5	10.4	7.5
One week or more	%	9.6	8.2	10.3	9.5	15.5	16.5	15.8	10.7
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	%	19.3	14.5	16.1	17.2	28.0	27.0	27.3	19.1
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4
Total who recognise homelands (g)	%	68.4	68.0	77.9	70.6	86.9	91.8	90.1	74.4
Does not recognise homelands	%	31.8	31.7	21.8	29.3	13.4	7.7	9.7	25.5
Total (h)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
						Relative standard error			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies (b)	%	3.7	5.3	6.3	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.6	2.2
Does not identify	%	5.5	7.1	13.5	4.4	11.0	14.1	9.0	4.2
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	%	14.0	11.8	17.2	8.8	10.7	4.9	4.6	6.1
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	4.0	7.4	11.6	3.8	6.5	5.7	4.3	3.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	4.2	7.1	11.7	3.8	6.5	5.8	4.3	3.5
How often visits homelands									
At least once a month (d)	%	26.8	33.4	30.5	17.3	18.8	15.7	12.4	10.4
Several times per year	%	15.3	19.1	30.7	11.6	14.0	10.1	8.2	8.6
Once per year	%	13.7	19.5	21.0	9.9	16.4	15.1	11.1	8.7
Total that visit at least once per year	%	8.9	12.7	17.0	6.8	8.7	7.8	5.9	5.5
Less than once per year	%	7.3	11.8	17.1	6.2	11.3	11.7	8.1	5.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)									
Less than one week	%	15.0	21.4	21.5	10.8	17.3	12.4	10.0	8.5
One week or more	%	13.4	17.9	24.6	10.1	11.2	10.0	7.8	7.5
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	%	8.9	12.7	17.0	6.8	8.7	7.8	5.9	5.5
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	46.5	np	39.4	np	np	44.3	np	22.4
Total who recognise homelands (g)	%	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.5	9.2	14.2	5.1	13.2	14.7	9.9	4.8
Total (h)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
		95 per cent confidence intervals							
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies (b)	±	4.3	5.8	8.4	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.7	2.9
Does not identify	±	4.4	6.1	8.3	3.4	4.1	3.0	2.4	2.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands									
Lives on homelands	±	3.6	5.9	12.6	3.9	7.6	5.0	4.2	3.2
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	4.4	6.2	9.3	3.5	6.4	4.4	3.6	3.2
Allowed to visit homelands	±	4.3	5.6	9.3	3.4	6.4	4.4	3.6	3.1
How often visits homelands									
At least once a month (d)	±	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	0.6
Several times per year	±	2.4	2.2	3.7	1.6	3.3	2.4	2.0	1.3
Once per year	±	2.4	2.4	3.0	1.5	3.3	2.2	1.8	1.3
Total that visit at least once per year	±	3.4	3.6	5.4	2.3	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.0
Less than once per year	±	3.1	3.7	6.0	2.3	3.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)									
Less than one week	±	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.4	3.9	2.3	2.0	1.2
One week or more	±	2.5	2.9	5.0	1.9	3.4	3.2	2.4	1.6
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	±	3.4	3.6	5.4	2.3	4.8	4.1	3.2	2.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.3	np	0.3	np	np	0.6	np	0.2
Total who recognise homelands (g)	±	4.0	5.8	6.3	2.9	3.7	2.5	2.1	2.4
Does not recognise homelands	±	4.1	5.7	6.1	2.9	3.5	2.2	1.9	2.4
Total (h)	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.8.4 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by remoteness, 2018-19 (a)**

		Non-remote				*Remote*			
	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	*Australia*

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

(b) Identifies' includes persons who reported cultural identification with a tribal, language or regional group, a clan or a mission. More than one response allowed. Categories include: a tribal group, a language group, a clan, a mission, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander group.

(c) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(d) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(e) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(f) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(g) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know if they were allowed to visit.

(h) Includes includes people who refused to answer or who provided 'don't know' responses.

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

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 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
					2012-13				
					Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	55.3	57.2	61.2	57.4	70.6	84.2	79.3	62.4
Does not identify	%	44.0	42.4	37.9	41.9	28.9	13.9	19.2	36.8
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands	%	67.4	66.3	70.1	67.8	84.1	89.5	87.6	72.3
Lives on homelands	%	10.7	26.3	24.8	18.8	35.7	50.8	45.4	24.8
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	56.7	40.0	45.3	49.1	48.4	38.7	42.2	47.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	53.7	37.9	43.3	46.6	47.4	37.5	41.1	45.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	32.0	33.3	29.1	31.6	15.4	8.7	11.1	26.9
Total (d)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Total (d)	**'000**	**128.5**	**75.8**	**76.8**	**281.1**	**29.2**	**52.7**	**81.9**	**362.9**
					Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	3.8	4.9	5.1	2.5	4.7	3.2	2.8	2.0
Does not identify	%	4.7	6.6	7.9	3.4	11.2	20.4	11.8	3.3
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands	%	2.9	4.3	4.5	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.6
Lives on homelands	%	12.1	10.1	12.3	6.3	11.4	8.4	6.8	4.7
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	3.3	6.2	6.3	2.6	8.4	9.9	6.7	2.5

Table 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

		Non-remote				*Remote*			
	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	Australia
Allowed to visit homelands	%	3.5	6.6	6.3	2.8	8.6	10.4	7.0	2.6
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	46.2	53.7	43.3	27.0	82.5	35.4	32.6	22.4
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	6.1	8.5	10.6	4.4	12.9	15.6	9.8	4.1
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					95 per cent confidence intervals				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	4.1	5.5	6.1	2.8	6.4	5.3	4.3	2.4
Does not identify	±	4.0	5.5	5.9	2.8	6.4	5.5	4.5	2.4
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands	±	3.9	5.5	6.2	2.7	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.2
Lives on homelands	±	2.5	5.2	6.0	2.3	8.0	8.4	6.1	2.3
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	3.6	4.9	5.6	2.5	8.0	7.5	5.6	2.3
Allowed to visit homelands	±	3.7	4.9	5.3	2.5	8.0	7.6	5.6	2.3
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	±	3.8	5.5	6.0	2.7	3.9	2.7	2.1	2.2
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
					2004-05				
					Proportion				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	49.5	40.2	45.5	45.7	an	na	na	na
Does not identify	%	48.7	57.3	46.1	50.3	na	na	na	na

Table 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

		Non-remote				*Remote*			
	Unit	*Major cities*	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	Australia
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands	%	61.4	56.4	61.7	60.1	na	na	na	na
Lives on homelands	%	7.0	22.3	19.8	15.0	na	na	na	na
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	54.4	34.1	41.9	45.1	na	na	na	na
Allowed to visit homelands	%	52.7	32.6	40.8	43.6	na	na	na	na
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	na	na	na	na
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	38.2	43.1	32.9	38.0	na	na	na	na
Total (d)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**
Total (d)	**'000**	**78.7**	**51.4**	**55.4**	**185.5**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**
					Relative standard error				
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	%	5.2	8.5	6.5	3.6	na	na	na	na
Does not identify	%	5.4	5.9	6.2	3.3	na	na	na	na
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands	%	4.1	5.4	5.0	2.7	na	na	na	na
Lives on homelands	%	17.0	11.8	11.3	7.6	na	na	na	na
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	4.7	7.5	7.7	3.6	na	na	na	na
Allowed to visit homelands	%	4.9	7.6	7.8	3.7	na	na	na	na
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	45.1	77.9	49.9	32.1	na	na	na	na
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	%	6.7	7.1	6.9	4.1	na	na	na	na
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

Table 5A.8.5 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by remoteness, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	Unit	Non-remote				Remote			Australia
		Major cities	*Inner regional*	*Outer regional*	*Total*	*Remote*	*Very remote*	*Total*	
		95 per cent confidence intervals							
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group									
Identifies	±	5.0	6.7	5.8	3.2	na	na	na	na
Does not identify	±	5.2	6.6	5.6	3.3	na	na	na	na
Recognition of homelands/traditional country									
Recognises homelands	±	4.9	6.0	6.0	3.2	na	na	na	na
Lives on homelands	±	2.3	5.2	4.4	2.2	na	na	na	na
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	5.0	5.0	6.3	3.2	na	na	na	na
Allowed to visit homelands	±	5.1	4.9	6.2	3.2	na	na	na	na
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	na	na	na	na
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	±	5.0	6.0	4.4	3.1	na	na	na	na
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) The 2004-05 NATSIHS does not provide data for this indicator for remote or very remote areas in Australia. Total Australia is for 2012-13 only.

(c) Includes respondents that did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(d) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses.

na Not available.. Not applicable.

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

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
2014-15							
					Estimate		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	'000	91.6	71.4	62.1	51.9	48.0	42.5
Does not identify	'000	98.5	66.0	34.0	23.8	17.8	25.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	'000	na	29.7	21.7	17.9	15.3	16.2
Does not live on homelands (b)	'000	na	57.2	50.1	43.8	40.8	36.1
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	na	55.8	47.7	41.9	39.7	34.3
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	'000	na	1.8	1.7	0.5	np	0.5
At least once a fortnight	'000	na	np	0.8	1.2	0.5	np
At least once a month	'000	na	3.0	2.9	1.0	1.3	0.8
Several times per year	'000	na	12.8	11.0	9.8	8.4	8.0
Once per year	'000	na	9.2	8.7	6.5	6.6	4.2
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	'000	na	26.5	25.5	18.8	18.4	14.4
Less than once per year	'000	na	18.9	15.9	17.4	15.2	15.6
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	'000	na	10.4	8.7	7.8	9.3	6.3
One week to less than two months	'000	na	12.8	15.4	9.6	8.1	7.3
Two months or more	'000	na	3.2	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.9
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	na	26.5	25.5	18.8	18.4	14.4
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	na	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	np

Table 5A.8.6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	'000	93.7	86.7	71.9	61.6	56.0	52.2
Does not recognise homelands	'000	96.0	50.7	24.2	14.3	9.8	15.7
Total	**'000**	**189.8**	**137.7**	**96.1**	**76.0**	**65.7**	**68.1**
					Proportion		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies (f)	%	48.2	51.8	64.6	68.3	73.0	62.4
Does not identify (f)	%	51.9	47.9	35.4	31.3	27.1	37.6
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	21.6	22.6	23.6	23.3	23.8
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	41.5	52.1	57.6	62.0	53.0
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	40.5	49.6	55.1	60.3	50.4
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	%	na	1.3	1.8	0.7	np	0.8
At least once a fortnight	%	na	np	0.8	1.6	0.8	np
At least once a month	%	na	2.2	3.0	1.3	2.0	1.2
Several times per year	%	na	9.3	11.4	12.9	12.8	11.7
Once per year	%	na	6.7	9.1	8.5	10.1	6.2
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	19.2	26.5	24.7	28.0	21.2
Less than once per year	%	na	13.8	16.5	22.9	23.1	22.9
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	7.6	9.0	10.3	14.2	9.3
One week to less than two months	%	na	9.3	16.0	12.6	12.3	10.8
Two months or more	%	na	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.3

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	19.2	26.5	24.7	28.0	21.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	np
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	49.3	63.0	74.8	81.2	85.2	76.6
Does not recognise homelands	%	50.6	36.8	25.2	18.8	14.9	23.0
Total	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	%	3.5	3.9	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.3
Does not identify	%	3.4	4.2	5.5	7.6	7.5	5.5
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	7.8	8.2	7.6	8.7	7.6
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.2
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.5
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	%	na	35.5	34.2	46.5	np	41.5
At least once a fortnight	%	na	np	49.3	40.3	38.7	np
At least once a month	%	na	31.0	30.0	36.4	26.5	25.8
Several times per year	%	na	13.4	11.2	10.9	10.6	9.5
Once per year	%	na	16.0	16.2	15.6	20.7	15.5
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
Less than once per year	%	na	10.4	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	14.5	14.9	12.7	15.1	12.0

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
One week to less than two months	%	na	13.5	10.3	10.7	10.9	11.7
Two months or more	%	na	26.7	22.4	36.3	39.0	31.6
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	41.6	38.7	41.8	34.7	np
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	3.6	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.4
Does not recognise homelands	%	3.7	5.6	7.0	10.6	10.5	8.1
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	±	3.3	4.0	3.8	4.7	4.0	4.1
Does not identify	±	3.4	4.0	3.8	4.7	4.0	4.1
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	±	na	3.3	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.6
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	na	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3
Allowed to visit homelands	±	na	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.5
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	±	na	0.9	1.2	0.6	np	0.6
At least once a fortnight	±	na	np	0.8	1.3	0.6	np
At least once a month	±	na	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.1	0.6
Several times per year	±	na	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.2
Once per year	±	na	2.1	2.9	2.6	4.1	1.9
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	±	na	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.3
Less than once per year	±	na	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.8	3.7

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	+	na	2.2	2.6	2.6	4.2	2.2
One week to less than two months	+	na	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.5
Two months or more	+	na	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.8
Total that visit at least once per year	+	na	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.3
Not allowed to visit homelands	+	na	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	np
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	+	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.7
Does not recognise homelands	+	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.7
Total	**+**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
2008							
					Estimate		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	'000	na	52.5	44.7	45.8	32.0	28.1
Does not identify	'000	na	51.3	25.3	18.0	14.9	14.5
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	'000	na	25.9	17.3	18.5	10.6	10.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	'000	na	37.0	33.6	33.1	25.8	22.4
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	na	34.9	32.9	32.3	24.3	21.6
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	'000	na	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3
At least once a fortnight	'000	na	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3
At least once a month	'000	na	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.5
Several times per year	'000	na	7.7	8.5	7.9	6.2	5.2

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Once per year	'000	na	7.2	7.6	5.5	3.7	2.9
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	'000	na	18.8	18.2	16.1	12.3	9.2
Less than once per year	'000	na	16.1	14.7	16.2	12.0	12.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)		na					
Less than one week	'000	na	10.7	10.2	9.4	7.0	5.9
One week to less than two months	'000	na	7.1	7.0	6.0	4.9	2.7
Two months or more	'000	na	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	na	18.8	18.2	16.1	12.3	9.2
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	na	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	'000	na	62.9	50.9	51.6	36.4	32.7
Does not recognise homelands	'000	na	40.9	19.0	12.3	10.6	9.9
Total	**'000**	na	**103.8**	**69.9**	**63.9**	**46.9**	**42.6**
					Proportion		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies (f)	%	na	50.6	63.9	71.7	68.2	66.0
Does not identify (f)	%	na	49.4	36.1	28.3	31.8	34.0
Recognition of homehomelands/traditional countrylands							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	..	25.0	24.8	28.9	22.5	24.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	35.6	48.0	51.8	55.0	52.4
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	33.6	47.1	50.7	51.8	50.6
How often visits homelands		na					
At least once a week	%	na	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.6
At least once a fortnight	%	na	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.8

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
At least once a month	%	na	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.3
Several times per year	%	na	7.5	12.1	12.4	13.2	12.3
Once per year	%	na	6.9	10.8	8.6	8.0	6.7
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	18.2	26.0	25.3	26.1	21.7
Less than once per year	%	na	15.5	21.0	25.4	25.7	28.9
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	10.3	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.9
One week to less than two months	%	na	6.9	10.1	9.4	10.5	6.3
Two months or more	%	na	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.4
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	18.2	26.0	25.3	26.1	21.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.5
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	na	60.6	72.8	80.8	77.5	76.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	na	39.4	27.2	19.2	22.5	23.3
Total	**%**	na	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	%	na	4.0	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.8
Does not identify	%	na	4.1	5.1	6.4	6.7	7.4
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	5.6	6.5	5.9	8.7	8.0
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	5.1	4.1	3.6	4.0	5.4
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	5.4	4.2	3.7	4.2	5.7
How often visits homelands		na					

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
At least once a week	%	na	33.0	42.2	39.5	38.1	33.6
At least once a fortnight	%	na	32.1	32.9	33.5	29.1	34.7
At least once a month	%	na	22.2	21.8	23.4	23.9	30.5
Several times per year	%	na	12.3	10.1	9.8	10.4	11.0
Once per year	%	na	12.9	13.4	14.0	14.8	17.0
Total that visit at least once per year (c)	%	na	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.4	8.7
Less than once per year	%	na	9.0	7.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	%	na	10.9	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.9
One week to less than two months	%	na	11.5	11.9	11.0	12.0	15.2
Two months or more	%	na	24.7	26.0	28.9	29.6	30.9
Total that visit at least once per year	%	na	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.4	8.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	64.0	32.7	38.8	39.0	46.5
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	%	na	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.4	3.1
Does not recognise homelands	%	na	4.7	5.9	8.0	8.2	10.0
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group				**95 per cent confidence intervals**			
Identifies	±	na	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.1	4.9
Does not identify	±	na	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.9
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	±	na	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.8
Does not live on homelands (b)	±	na	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.5

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Allowed to visit homelands	±	na	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.7
How often visits homelands							
At least once a week	±	na	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4
At least once a fortnight	±	na	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
At least once a month	±	na	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8
Several times per year	±	na	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.7
Once per year	±	na	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2
Total that visit at least once per year (c)		na	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.7
Less than once per year	±	na	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	5.3
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (d)							
Less than one week	±	..	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
One week to less than two months	±	na	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.9
Two months or more	±	na	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8
Total that visit at least once per year	±	na	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	na	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5
Total who recognise homelands (f), (g)	±	na	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.6	4.7
Does not recognise homelands	±	na	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.6	4.6
Total	±	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
2002							
					Proportion		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies (f)	%	na	46.7	54.5	60.4	55.2	60.0
Does not identify (f)	%	na	50.1	43.7	38.1	43.7	37.3
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	18.1	22.5	23.1	23.7	25.7
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	43.5	48.4	51.2	47.4	51.2
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	42.3	46.9	48.6	46.6	49.6
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4
Total who recognise homelands	%	na	61.6	70.9	74.3	71.1	76.9
Does not recognise homelands	%	na	38.4	29.1	25.7	28.9	23.1
Total (f)	**%**	na	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Total (f)	**'000**	na	**82.7**	**71.1**	**57.8**	**38.4**	**32.2**
				Relative standard error			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							
Identifies	%	na	4.4	3.8	3.3	4.8	4.0
Does not identify	%	na	4.0	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.5
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	%	na	7.8	7.4	8.5	10.0	9.3
Does not live on homelands (b)	%	na	5.2	3.7	4.2	6.1	5.8
Allowed to visit homelands	%	na	5.3	3.7	4.4	6.2	5.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	na	44.1	32.0	44.5	45.7	49.6
Total who recognise homelands	%	na	3.3	2.6	2.4	3.8	2.8
Does not recognise homelands	%	na	5.3	6.4	7.0	9.4	9.3
Total (f)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group							

Table 5A.8.6 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2002, 2008 and 2014-15 (a)**

	Unit	*14 or under*	*15–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Identifies	+	na	4.0	4.1	3.9	5.2	4.7
Does not identify	+	na	3.9	4.2	4.0	5.1	4.8
Recognition of homelands/traditional country							
Recognises homelands							
Lives on homelands	+	na	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.7
Does not live on homelands (b)	+	na	4.4	3.5	4.2	5.7	5.8
Allowed to visit homelands	+	na	4.4	3.4	4.2	5.7	5.6
Not allowed to visit homelands	+	na	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4
Total who recognise homelands	+	na	4.0	3.6	3.5	5.3	4.2
Does not recognise homelands	+	na	4.0	3.7	3.5	5.3	4.2
Total (f)	+	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(c) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(d) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

(e) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(f) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know, if they were-allowed to visit.

(g) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses. For 2014-15, this applies to responses for: 'Length of longest visit to homelands', 'How often allowed to visit Homelands', or 'Whether allowed to visit Homelands'.

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

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

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
				Estimate		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies (b)	'000	61.6	72.9	56.2	56.3	67.3
Does not identify	'000	43.1	43.4	26.6	24.7	28.2
Recognition of homelands/traditional country						
Recognises homelands						
Lives on homelands	'000	31.1	28.9	22.0	22.0	27.0
Does not live on homelands (c)	'000	40.9	52.9	42.6	43.2	46.5
Allowed to visit homelands	'000	39.1	51.4	41.3	41.6	44.8
How often visits homelands						
At least once a month (d)	'000	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.7	1.9
Several times per year	'000	7.1	9.2	6.8	6.5	8.3
Once per year	'000	6.8	10.1	7.9	6.7	6.7
Total that visit at least once per year	'000	17.5	22.7	18.0	16.1	16.9
Less than once per year	'000	10.3	19.7	16.7	18.8	19.8
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)						
Less than one week	'000	5.8	7.6	6.3	7.5	8.2
One week or more	'000	10.2	13.9	10.9	8.0	8.1
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	'000	17.5	22.7	18.0	16.1	16.9
Not allowed to visit homelands	'000	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7
Total who recognise homelands (g)	'000	72.3	82.0	64.3	65.2	73.5
Does not recognise homelands	'000	32.4	34.9	17.9	15.5	21.6
Total (h)	**'000**	**104.2**	**116.8**	**82.3**	**80.9**	**95.6**
				Proportion		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Identifies (b)	%	58.8	62.7	67.9	69.5	70.5
Does not identify	%	41.2	37.3	32.1	30.5	29.5
Recognition of homelands/traditional country						
Recognises homelands						
Lives on homelands	%	29.8	24.7	26.7	27.2	28.2
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	39.3	45.3	51.8	53.4	48.6
Allowed to visit homelands	%	37.5	44.0	50.2	51.4	46.9
How often visits homelands						
At least once a month (d)	%	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.3	2.0
Several times per year	%	6.8	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.7
Once per year	%	6.5	8.6	9.6	8.3	7.0
Total that visit at least once per year	%	16.8	19.4	21.9	19.9	17.7
Less than once per year	%	9.9	16.9	20.3	23.2	20.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)						
Less than one week	%	5.6	6.5	7.7	9.3	8.6
One week or more	%	9.8	11.9	13.2	9.9	8.5
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	%	16.8	19.4	21.9	19.9	17.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7
Total who recognise homelands (g)	%	69.4	70.2	78.1	80.6	76.9
Does not recognise homelands	%	31.1	29.9	21.7	19.2	22.6
Total (h)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
				Relative standard error		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies (b)	%	5.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.2
Does not identify	%	7.8	6.3	8.2	9.4	7.5

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Recognition of homelands/traditional country						
Recognises homelands						
Lives on homelands	%	11.1	8.7	8.1	10.3	8.2
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	8.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	9.1	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.7
How often visits homelands						
At least once a month (d)	%	20.9	23.8	22.2	29.2	26.4
Several times per year	%	25.7	14.5	18.6	17.9	18.3
Once per year	%	20.3	15.9	17.3	19.5	14.3
Total that visit at least once per year	%	13.5	9.0	10.1	10.9	11.1
Less than once per year	%	17.7	10.8	12.1	12.6	9.2
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)						
Less than one week	%	23.9	17.2	20.5	18.3	12.6
One week or more	%	19.4	12.3	13.1	14.6	18.2
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	%	13.5	9.0	10.1	10.9	11.1
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	np	np	43.0	40.6
Total who recognise homelands (g)	%	4.6	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.7
Does not recognise homelands	%	9.9	7.7	9.4	12.7	8.8
Total (h)	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
			95 per cent confidence intervals			
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies (b)	±	6.5	4.6	5.2	5.7	4.4
Does not identify	±	6.3	4.6	5.2	5.6	4.4
Recognition of homelands/traditional country						
Recognises homelands						

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*
Lives on homelands	±	6.5	4.2	4.3	5.5	4.5
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	6.8	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.2
Allowed to visit homelands	±	6.7	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.2
How often visits homelands						
At least once a month (d)	±	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.0
Several times per year	±	3.4	2.2	3.0	2.8	3.1
Once per year	±	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.0
Total that visit at least once per year	±	4.5	3.4	4.3	4.3	3.8
Less than once per year	±	3.4	3.6	4.8	5.7	3.7
Length of longest visit to homelands in last year (e)						
Less than one week	±	2.6	2.2	3.1	3.3	2.1
One week or more	±	3.7	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.0
Total that visit at least once per year (f)	±	4.5	3.4	4.3	4.3	3.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	np	np	np	0.3	0.6
Total who recognise homelands (g)	±	6.2	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.0
Does not recognise homelands	±	6.0	4.5	4.0	4.8	3.9
Total (h)	±	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Identifies' includes persons who reported cultural identification with a tribal, language or regional group, a clan or a mission. More than one response allowed. Categories include: a tribal group, a language group, a clan, a mission, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander/Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander group.

(c) Includes respondents that didn't know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(d) Includes people who reported visiting their homelands at least once a week or once a fortnight or once a month.

(e) Asked of persons who visit their homelands at least once per year.

Table 5A.8.7 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (18 years or over), selected cultural characteristics, by age, 2018-19 (a)**

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55 +*

(f) Includes people who reported they visit homelands at least once per year, but did not visit in the last 12 months.

(g) Includes people who recognised their homelands but did not know, if they were allowed to visit.

(h) Includes refusal and not known responses.

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

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 5A.8.8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55+*
				2012-13		
				Proportion		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	47.1	57.2	63.0	64.9	57.9
Does not identify	%	52.2	42.3	36.0	34.8	41.3
Recognition of homelands/traditional country						
Recognises homelands	%	59.8	64.6	71.9	74.5	72.2
Lives on homelands	%	16.1	18.2	21.0	19.1	20.3
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	43.7	46.5	50.8	55.5	52.0
Allowed to visit homelands	%	np	45.0	np	51.6	48.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	0.9	np	0.4	1.2
Does not recognise homelands	%	39.5	35.0	27.3	25.2	27.1
Total (d)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Total (d)	**'000**	**66.1**	**65.0**	**59.7**	**46.5**	**43.7**
				Relative standard error		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.9	4.9
Does not identify	%	5.4	6.4	7.0	8.9	6.7
Recognition of homelands/traditional country						
Recognises homelands/traditional country	%	5.4	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.7
Lives on homelands	%	12.6	10.4	11.1	9.9	10.3
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	7.1	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.5
Allowed to visit homelands	%	np	5.2	np	5.6	6.0
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	49.1	np	55.7	41.8
Does not recognise homelands	%	8.2	7.1	9.0	9.5	9.3
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	±	5.5	5.3	5.1	6.3	5.6
Does not identify	±	5.5	5.3	4.9	6.1	5.4
Recognition of homelands/traditional country						
Recognises homelands/traditional country	±	6.4	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.2
Lives on homelands	±	4.0	3.7	4.6	3.7	4.1
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	6.1	4.6	5.6	5.2	5.6
Allowed to visit homelands	±	np	4.6	np	5.7	5.7
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	np	0.9	np	0.5	1.0

Table 5A.8.8 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)**

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55+*
Does not recognise homelands/traditional country	±	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				2004-05		
				Proportion		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	40.1	46.4	48.6	50.0	44.5
Does not identify	%	55.1	50.2	47.5	47.0	50.7
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	%	51.7	60.5	61.9	67.2	62.6
Lives on homelands	%	14.7	14.5	13.5	18.0	15.9
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	37.0	46.0	48.4	49.2	46.6
Allowed to visit homelands	%	35.9	44.0	46.8	47.6	45.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	0.7	1.3	0.5	np
Does not recognise homelands	%	47.3	37.3	35.9	31.0	35.0
Total (d)	**%**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Total (d)	**'000**	**42.5**	**49.8**	**40.6**	**28.9**	**23.8**
				Relative standard error		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	%	8.9	5.8	5.6	7.0	8.0
Does not identify	%	6.2	5.6	5.9	7.3	7.6
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	%	6.4	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.3
Lives on homelands	%	17.4	13.7	13.2	16.1	19.6
Does not live on homelands (c)	%	8.9	6.0	5.7	6.5	8.7
Allowed to visit homelands	%	9.2	6.2	5.7	6.8	8.8
Not allowed to visit homelands	%	np	65.6	43.4	64.7	np
Does not recognise homelands	%	6.9	8.0	7.6	10.1	10.0
Total	**%**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
				95 per cent confidence intervals		
Whether identifies with clan, tribal or language group						
Identifies	±	7.0	5.3	5.3	6.9	7.0
Does not identify	±	6.7	5.5	5.5	6.7	7.6
Recognition of homelands						
Recognises homelands	±	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.6	6.5
Lives on homelands	±	5.0	3.9	3.5	5.7	6.1
Does not live on homelands (c)	±	6.5	5.4	5.4	6.3	7.9

Table 5A.8.8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, by age, 2004-05 and 2012-13 (a), (b)

	Unit	*18–24*	*25–34*	*35–44*	*45–54*	*55+*
Allowed to visit homelands	±	6.5	5.3	5.2	6.3	7.9
Not allowed to visit homelands	±	np	0.9	1.1	0.6	np
Does not recognise homelands	±	6.4	5.8	5.3	6.1	6.9
Total	**±**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**

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

(b) The table does not provide data for this indicator for remote or very remote areas in Australia.

(c) Includes respondents that did not know if they were allowed to visit homelands or not.

(d) Total includes people who refused to answer, or who provided 'don't know' or 'not stated' responses.

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

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

Table 5A.8.9 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (aged 18 years or over) who recognise/live/visit homelands/traditional country, 1994, 2002, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19 (a)**

		Non-remote			*Remote*		
	Unit	Lives on homelands	Does not live there but allowed to visit homelands	Does not recognise homelands	Lives on homelands	Does not live there but allowed to visit homelands	Does not recognise homelands
				Proportion			
2018-19	%	22.6	46.1	29.3	46.8	42.5	9.7
2014-15	%	16.5	53.4	27.7	43.9	43.6	10.9
2012-13	%	18.8	46.6	31.6	45.4	41.1	11.1
2008	%	19.1	48.0	30.7	44.6	41.2	13.4
2004-05	%	15.0	43.6	38.0	na	na	na
2002	%	16.5	47.5	34.2	38.3	47.1	13.6
1994	%	21.9	46.8	28.8	na	na	na
				Relative standard error			
2018-19	%	8.8	3.8	5.1	4.6	4.3	9.9
2014-15	%	7.2	2.7	4.5	5.9	5.0	9.9
2012-13	%	6.3	2.8	4.4	6.8	7.0	9.8
2008	%	5.9	2.8	3.8	5.4	5.2	9.0
2004-05	%	7.6	3.7	4.1	na	na	na
2002	%	7.1	3.0	4.5	6.7	5.2	9.3
1994	%	9.0	4.1	5.7	na	na	na
				95 per cent confidence intervals			
2018-19	±	3.9	3.4	2.9	4.2	3.6	1.9
2014-15	±	2.3	2.9	2.4	5.0	4.3	2.1
2012-13	±	2.3	2.5	2.7	6.1	5.6	2.1
2008	±	2.2	2.6	2.3	4.7	4.2	2.4
2004-05	±	2.2	3.2	3.1	na	na	na
2002	±	2.3	2.8	3.0	5.1	4.8	2.5
1994	±	3.9	3.8	3.2	na	na	na

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

na Not available.

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

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 1994; ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2002; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2018-19.