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HEALTH STATUS											
	Units	Years	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Life expectancy(a)											
1	years	2011–2013	80.0	80.7	79.6	80.0	80.3	78.8	74.9	81.7	80.1
2	years	2011–2013	84.3	84.7	84.1	84.3	84.8	82.6	79.2	85.0	84.3
3	years	2013	19.1	19.5	19.0	19.4	19.5	18.4	17.2	20.0	19.2
4	years	2013	22.1	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.6	20.7	19.8	22.5	22.1
5	years	2010–2012	70.5	n.a.	68.7	n.a.	65.0	n.a.	63.4	n.a.	67.4
6	years	2010–2012	74.6	n.a.	74.4	n.a.	70.2	n.a.	68.7	n.a.	72.3
Mortality - based on year of registration											
7	rate	2013	5.4	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.2	6.5	8.3	4.8	5.4
8	rate	2013	3.7	2.9	4.6	3.2	2.4	3.6	7.4	2.9	3.6
Morbidity and disability prevalence - age standardised(c)(d)											
9	%	2011–12	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.6	n.p.	1.6	1.4
10	%	2011–12	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.3	3.0	n.p.	2.4	2.6
11	%	2011–12	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.5	n.p.	4.3	4.3
12	%	2011–12	9.5	10.9	10.2	10.4	9.8	12.1	n.p.	10.3	10.2
13	%	2011–12	10.4	11.6	11.0	11.5	10.8	9.6	n.p.	8.7	10.9
14	%	2011–12	14.3	13.3	13.1	14.6	14.1	16.4	n.p.	13.7	13.9
CAUSES OF DEATH(f)(g)											
<i>Rates are per 100,000 people(a)(h)</i>											
Main causes - age standardised(c)											
15	rate	2013	165	158	171	161	158	189	215	149	164
16	rate	2013	69	63	78	73	69	81	87	55	70
17	rate	2013	41	33	39	35	30	43	32	30	37
18	rate	2013	36	35	37	46	38	44	65	32	37
Selected cancers - age standardised(c)											
19	rate	2013	41	39	45	40	40	45	52	32	41
20	rate	2013	23	22	23	21	22	26	48	19	23
21	rate	2013	20	20	21	21	20	21	n.p.	30	20
22	rate	2013	27	25	31	24	23	29	n.p.	22	27
23	rate	2013	9	7	11	6	9	7	n.p.	9	8



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Heart disease and diabetes - age standardised(c)(g)												
24	Ischaemic heart disease - males	rate	2013	93	84	101	101	96	111	114	79	94
25	Ischaemic heart disease - females	rate	2013	50	46	58	49	48	56	57	36	50
26	Diabetes mellitus	rate	2013	14	16	16	17	16	22	60	17	16
Motor vehicle accidents(g)												
27	Transport accident - age standardised(c)	rate	2013	5	5	7	6	7	7	20	n.p.	6
28	Males aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2013	12	8	14	11	13	18	n.p.	n.p.	11
29	Females aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2013	4	3	8	n.p.	3	-	n.p.	n.p.	4
Suicide(g)(j)												
30	Males - age standardised(c)	rate	2013	14	13	22	18	20	21	19	15	16
31	Females - age standardised(c)	rate	2013	5	4	6	6	7	8	n.p.	n.p.	5
32	Males aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2013	12	13	22	19	20	15	36	n.p.	16
33	Females aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2013	6	4	6	7	9	n.p.	31	n.p.	6
Drug induced - age standardised(c)(g)												
34	Males	rate	2013	8	7	8	8	8	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	8
35	Females	rate	2013	5	4	5	5	5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5

RISK FACTORS												
	Units	Years	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.	
Immunisation status(k)												
36	Fully immunised children at 60 months to less than 63 months	%	2013-14	92.2	92.5	92.3	91.0	89.8	92.7	91.4	92.7	92.0
Drinking and smoking - age standardised(c)(d)												
37	Risky/high-risk drinkers - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	27.4	27.0	29.0	28.8	38.0	33.3	n.p.	32.5	29.1
38	Risky/high-risk drinkers - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	10.5	8.4	10.7	9.1	13.3	11.5	n.p.	9.9	10.2
39	Current smokers - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	18.4	21.3	20.9	21.3	21.1	26.3	n.p.	16.1	20.3
40	Current smokers - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	13.8	16.2	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	n.p.	11.6	16.0
Diet and exercise - age standardised(c)(d)												
41	Overweight/obesity - of males aged 18 years and over(l)	%	2011-12	68.4	68.2	72.3	72.0	72.2	68.3	n.p.	69.8	69.8
42	Overweight/obesity - of females aged 18 years and over(l)	%	2011-12	53.4	53.1	56.8	59.4	58.8	57.3	n.p.	55.2	55.1
43	Low usual intake of fruit and vegetables - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	95.6	95.7	95.7	95.1	94.5	94.2	n.p.	95.9	95.5
44	Low usual intake of fruit and vegetables - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	93.8	93.9	94.0	93.0	92.7	92.1	n.p.	93.2	93.6
45	Sedentary or low exercise level - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	50.8	54.8	55.0	59.6	53.2	57.3	n.p.	47.5	53.7
46	Sedentary or low exercise level - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	56.7	56.2	61.8	59.8	55.7	57.2	n.p.	53.5	57.6
High blood pressure - age standardised(c)(d)												
47	Hypertension - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	13.4	11.9	13.3	13.1	12.3	13.4	n.p.	14.2	12.9
48	Hypertension - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2011-12	14.1	11.6	12.3	11.7	10.3	15.0	n.p.	14.2	12.6



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SERVICES											
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Hospitals and aged care											
49 Hospital separations (per 1,000 people)(m)	rate	2013-14	358	406	431	386	421	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	395
50 Available public hospital beds (per 1,000 people)(n)	rate	2012-13	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
51 FTE Doctors (per 100,000 people)	rate	2013	390	373	373	413	349	375	454	479	382
52 FTE Nurses (per 100,000 people)	rate	2013	1,062	1,210	1,122	1,443	1,093	1,257	1,643	1,213	1,155
53 Residential aged care places (per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over)(o)	rate	2010-11	87.1	86.4	83.1	91.8	79.5	84.6	93.8	77.8	85.7

Notes:

- (a) Rates are calculated for the period indicated under column "Years"
- (b) These estimates are not comparable to life expectancy at birth for the total population in indicators 1 and 2, or to previously published Indigenous life expectancy at birth due to different methods. The Australian estimates, calculated without an age-adjustment, are not the headline estimates for Australia but are provided to enable effective comparison with the state and territory estimates.
- (c) Proportions and rates are age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.
- (d) The presented figures may not exactly match with those published elsewhere due to confidentiality process of the Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF) data. For more details see *Australian Health Survey: First Results, 2011-12* (cat. no. 4364.0.55.001), *Australian Health Survey: Updated Results, 2011-2012* (4364.0.55.003).
- (e) Current conditions which have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more, with exception of diabetes mellitus, where all persons were included regardless of duration of condition. Prevalance estimates for diabetes mellitus and ischaemic heart disease only include respondents aged 2 years and over. Caution should be used when comparing long-term conditions data from different National Health Surveys. For more details see: *Australian Health Survey: Users' Guide, 2011-13* (cat. no. 4363.0.55.001).
- (f) For a description of the ICD codes used for each condition please follow this [link](#)
- (g) Data since 2006 has been subject to process improvements which have increased the quality of this data. All causes of death data from 2006 onward are subject to a revisions process - once data for a reference year are 'final', they are no longer revised. Affected data in this table are: 2013 (preliminary). See Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 (cat. no. 3303.0) Explanatory Notes 52-57. When interpreting the data from 2013 Causes of Death data, care should be taken. See Causes of Death, Australia, 2013 Explanatory Notes 70-94
- (h) Based on reference year. Rates are provided on the basis of state of usual residence.
- (i) Rates are age specific: deaths per 100,000 for age group 15-24 years of the estimated mid-year population.
- (j) Care needs to be taken in interpreting figures relating to suicide. See Causes of Death, Australia, 2013, Explanatory Notes 87-93.
- (k) As a proportion of all children in the relevant age group on the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register. Immunisation coverage is reported for children aged 60-63 months.
- (l) Excludes persons for whom height and/or weight were not known.
- (m) Separation rates are directly age-standardised to the estimated resident populations as at 30 June 2013. The Australian population as at 30 June 2001 is used as the reference population.
- (n) Population calculated based on a crude rate. Data need to be viewed in the context of the age and sex structure and morbidity and mortality of the population in each jurisdiction.
- (o) These figures include places provided by Multi-Purpose Services and flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Age Care Strategy.