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HEALTH STATUS												
	Units	Years	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.	
Life expectancy(a)												
1	Life expectancy at birth - males	years	2008-2010	79.6	80.0	79.4	79.4	79.7	78.0	74.0	80.5	79.5
2	Life expectancy at birth - females	years	2008-2010	84.1	84.3	83.9	83.8	84.3	82.3	79.2	84.7	84.0
3	Life expectancy at age 65 - males	years	2008-2010	18.9	19.0	18.8	18.8	19.1	18.0	16.7	19.3	18.9
4	Life expectancy at age 65 - females	years	2008-2010	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	22.1	20.6	19.6	22.1	21.8
5	Indigenous life expectancy at birth - males - not comparable with indicator 1(b)	years	2005-2007	69.9	n.a.	68.3	n.a.	65.0	n.a.	61.5	n.a.	67.2
6	Indigenous life expectancy at birth - females - not comparable with indicator 2(b)	years	2005-2007	75.0	n.a.	73.6	n.a.	70.4	n.a.	69.2	n.a.	72.9
Mortality - based on year of registration												
7	Standardised death rate (per 1,000 people)(c)	rate	2010	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.5	6.7	7.8	5.3	5.7
8	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	rate	2010	4.1	3.3	5.4	3.8	3.6	4.1	7.2	3.7	4.1
Morbidity and disability prevalence - age standardised(c)(d)												
9	Cancer(e)	%	2007-08	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	n.p.	2.1	1.5
10	Ischaemic heart disease(e)	%	2007-08	2.6	3.2	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.5	n.p.	2.8	3.1
11	Diabetes mellitus(e)	%	2007-08	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.4	n.p.	3.2	3.8
12	Asthma(e)	%	2007-08	9.2	9.5	11.8	10.0	9.7	11.9	n.p.	9.6	10.0
13	High/very high levels of psychological distress - aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	12.8	11.8	11.5	13.0	10.0	10.8	n.p.	10.9	12.0
14	Arthritis(e)	%	2007-08	14.1	14.5	14.6	15.8	14.0	17.9	n.p.	14.0	14.5
15	Persons with a disability	%	2009	17.6	17.4	17.6	18.6	17.3	20.7	18.8	17.0	17.7
16	Persons with a profound/severe core activity restriction	%	2009	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.6	4.9	6.2	6.0	5.1	5.5



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CAUSES OF DEATH(f)(g)											
<i>Rates are per 100,000 people(a)(h)</i>											
	Units	Years	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Main causes - age standardised(c)											
17 Cancer	rate	2008-2010	171	173	180	175	170	196	210	158	174
18 Ischaemic heart disease	rate	2008-2010	90	86	98	93	86	104	92	80	91
19 Stroke	rate	2008-2010	48	41	49	45	40	48	36	50	45
20 Dementia and Alzheimer's disease	rate	2008-2010	30	34	30	38	36	40	48	37	33
Selected cancers - age standardised(c)											
21 Lung cancer - males	rate	2008-2010	45	44	48	47	46	50	76	27	46
22 Lung cancer - females	rate	2008-2010	24	22	25	24	25	27	28	23	24
23 Breast cancer - females	rate	2008-2010	22	22	21	23	21	25	19	23	22
24 Prostate cancer - males	rate	2008-2010	29	32	34	30	30	31	28	29	31
25 Skin cancer	rate	2008-2010	8	6	10	6	8	8	6	8	8
Heart disease and diabetes - age standardised(c)(g)											
26 Ischaemic heart disease - males	rate	2008-2010	120	113	125	124	114	140	137	113	120
27 Ischaemic heart disease - females	rate	2008-2010	66	64	75	68	62	76	50	56	67
28 Diabetes mellitus	rate	2008-2010	14	18	17	17	17	24	53	15	17
Motor vehicle accidents(g)											
29 Motor vehicle traffic accident - age standardised(c)	rate	2008-2010	5	6	8	7	9	10	25	5	7
30 Males aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2008-2010	12	15	20	22	23	27	68	13	17
31 Females aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2008-2010	4	5	5	8	8	6	24	n.p.	5
Suicide(g)(j)											
32 Males - age standardised(c)	rate	2008-2010	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16
33 Females - age standardised(c)	rate	2008-2010	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5
34 Males aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2008-2010	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5
35 Females aged 15-24 years(i)	rate	2008-2010	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2



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Drug induced - age standardised(c)(g)												
36 Males	rate	2008-2010	8	9	8	9	10	8	7	8	8	
37 Females	rate	2008-2010	4	5	4	6	5	7	1	5	5	

RISK FACTORS

	Units	Years	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Immunisation status(k)											
38 Fully immunised children	%	2010-11	89.7	91.1	90.3	87.0	86.0	90.3	88.1	90.6	89.6
Drinking and smoking - age standardised(c)(d)											
39 Risky/high-risk drinkers - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	15.8	11.6	15.8	13.8	18.8	14.1	n.p.	14.4	15.0
40 Risky/high-risk drinkers - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	10.8	10.2	14.2	9.0	14.8	13.7	n.p.	10.4	11.7
41 Current smokers - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	22.4	21.6	25.2	25.4	21.4	27.7	n.p.	21.3	23.0
42 Current smokers - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	19.3	17.4	21.4	18.4	16.4	24.7	n.p.	15.8	19.0
Diet and exercise - age standardised(c)(d)											
43 Overweight/obesity - of males aged 18 years and over(l)	%	2007-08	64.7	59.5	64.2	62.2	62.5	60.3	n.p.	60.2	62.8
44 Overweight/obesity - of females aged 18 years and over(l)	%	2007-08	44.8	47.9	49.2	55.0	46.3	53.5	n.p.	45.0	47.6
45 Low usual intake of fruit and vegetables - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	95.2	95.4	96.7	92.1	93.9	91.2	n.p.	96.5	95.1
46 Low usual intake of fruit and vegetables - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	93.3	92.2	93.3	90.6	92.9	87.4	n.p.	93.4	92.6
47 Sedentary or low exercise level - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	67.6	68.5	71.6	70.4	66.5	67.6	n.p.	63.4	68.6
48 Sedentary or low exercise level - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	74.6	76.6	78.5	77.0	74.3	76.4	n.p.	74.1	76.1
High blood pressure - age standardised(c)(d)											
49 Hypertension - of males aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	10.7	12.2	11.6	11.5	10.6	14.9	n.p.	11.2	11.4
50 Hypertension - of females aged 18 years and over	%	2007-08	11.1	14.0	11.9	14.7	9.4	15.9	n.p.	12.6	12.3



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SERVICES											
	Units	Years	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Hospitals and aged care											
51 Hospital separations (per 1,000 people)(m)	rate	2010-11	336	404	394	369	413	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	377
52 Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)(n)	rate	2009-10	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.6	3.6	3.7	3.8
53 Doctors (per 100,000 people)	rate	2006	273	271	245	294	246	264	254	296	266
54 Nurses (per 100,000 people)	rate	2006	927	1,061	906	1,100	900	1,062	887	830	968
55 Residential aged care places (per 1,000 people aged 70 years and over)(o)(p)	rate	2009-10	87.5	87.9	84.8	92.4	81.0	84.4	91.2	80.4	86.8
Medicare usage											
Average Medicare services processed											
56 Per person	no.	2010-11	15.4	14.3	13.7	14.4	11.5	13.0	8.3	11.2	14.1
57 Per male	no.	2010-11	13.3	12.1	11.5	12.2	9.3	10.8	6.5	9.0	11.9
58 Per female	no.	2010-11	17.5	16.5	15.8	16.6	13.8	15.1	10.2	13.5	16.3
59 Proportion of Medicare services used by persons aged 65 years and over	%	2010-11	32.0	31.7	30.5	34.7	29.0	33.0	13.7	24.8	31.4
EXPENDITURE											
	Units	Years	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
60 Persons with private health insurance(q)	%	2010-11	45.9	43.5	43.0	44.9	52.1	43.5	36.4	56.1	45.3
61 Total health expenditure per person per year(r)(s)	\$	2009-10	5,429	5,383	5,644	5,781	5,354	5,247	6,737	6,162	5,501
62 Total health expenditure as a proportion of gross product(t)	%	2009-10	9.4	9.9	9.9	11.2	6.8	11.3	9.7	7.8	9.4

n.a. not available

n.p. not published

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2013, *Australian Social Trends, 2012*, 'Table 2: Health, State summary', data cube: Excel spreadsheet, cat. no. 4102.0, viewed 12 December 2013, <<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4102.0>>

Note: Colour coding has been added by the Health Statistics Unit, Queensland Health, to show where Queensland ranks compared to other Australian states/territories on selected health indicators.



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Notes:

- (a) Rates are calculated for the three year period 2008-2010.
- (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. For estimates of non-Indigenous life expectancy see *Experimental Life Tables for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2005-2007* (cat. no. 3302.0.55.003).
- (c) Proportions and rates are age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.
- (d) Separate estimates for the Northern Territory are not available for the ABS National Health Survey or the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, but contribute to the national estimates. For more details see *National Health Survey: Summary of Results, 2007-08* (cat. no. 4364.0) and *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary of Findings, Australia 2003* (cat. no. 4430.0).
- (e) Current conditions which have lasted or are expected to last for six months or more. Caution should be used when comparing long-term conditions data from different National Health Surveys. For more details see: *National Health Survey, Users' Guide, 2007-08* (cat. no. 4363.0.55.001).
- (f) See Definitions tab in this workbook for ICD-10 codes for Causes of death.
- (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: 2008 (final), 2009 (revised), 2010 (preliminary). See Cause of Death, Australia, 2010 (cat. no. 3303.0) Explanatory Notes 35-39 and Technical Notes, Causes of Death Revisions, 2006 and Causes of Death Revisions, 2008 and 2009.
- (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 due to limitations of the data. For more information see: Causes of Death, Australia, 2008, Explanatory Notes 72-57 (cat. no. 3303.0).
- (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. Data as at 30 June 2011.
- (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 2010. The Australian population as at 30 June 2001 is used as the reference population.
- (n) Beds per 1,000 population is based on the estimated resident population as at the 31 December 2009.
- (o) These figures include places provided by Multi-Purpose Services and flexible funding under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Age Care Strategy.
- (p) Rates are based on ABS population estimates as at 30 June 2008.
- (q) Prior to 2010, figures for the Australian Capital Territory are included in the total for New South Wales.
- (r) Includes expenditure by governments, individuals, private health insurers and other non-government sources. Expenditure data is reported using current prices, that is, prices unadjusted for inflation.
- (s) Rates are based on the most recently published ABS estimated resident population data (excluding Other Territories). Therefore, rates may differ from previously published data in other sources.
- (t) Rates are based on the most recently published gross state product and gross domestic product data. Therefore, rates may differ from previously published data in other sources.