

Appendix 1

The following table summarises data for the quantitative indicators in this report. This table should be read in conjunction with each relevant indicator in order to get a better understanding of issues surrounding the data.

Table A.1: Summary of quantitative indicators

No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Government inputs													
2	Per person government expenditure on state-administered health services for Indigenous people (\$)	16	AIHW	98–99	1,829	1,444	2,014	2,772	2,350	1,644	2,431	3,208	2,863
4	Total government expenditure on selected health promotion programs (\$'000)	24	states	01–02	2,190	4,191	1,645	4,579	312	—	297	4,844	20,253
Determinants of health—social equity													
5	Life expectancy at birth (years)	35	ABS	99–01									
	Males				n.p.	n.p.	57	56	55	n.p.	n.p.	56	n.p.
	Females				n.p.	n.p.	63	63	61	n.p.	n.p.	62	n.p.
6	Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	37	AIHW	99–01	n.p.	n.p.	11.7	16.6	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	19.2	n.p.
7	Income poverty—proportion of persons with incomes:	39	ABS	2001									
	Less than Australian 20th percentile				42	38	41	49	46	40	25	63	45
	Less than Australian 50th percentile				76	72	79	83	82	77	52	90	80
8	Proportion completed secondary school education	41	ABS	2001									
	Males				27.4	32.4	41.7	22.4	19.5	30.1	56.4	7.9	28.0
	Females				35.9	41.0	43.7	24.9	26.4	32.4	58.2	10.5	32.6

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No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
9	Employment status—proportion aged 20–64 who were:	43	ABS	2001									
	Employed				45.3	52.2	49.9	46.6	44.3	52.8	65.1	37.7	46.6
	Unemployed				12.2	9.9	11.2	10.2	10.5	11.6	7.8	5.4	10.5
	Not in the labour force				42.5	37.9	38.9	43.3	45.3	35.5	27.1	56.8	42.9
10	Housing utilities—proportion of dwellings in communities connected to:	45	ABS	2001									
	Sewerage system				100.0	100.0	99.8	98.9	100.0	100.0	n.a.	96.4	98.2
	Water supply				100.0	100.0	99.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	n.a.	97.8	98.8
	Electricity supply				100.0	100.0	99.7	99.0	97.9	100.0	n.a.	96.3	98.0
11	Imprisonment rate per 100,000	47	ABS	2002	2,146	1,110	1,734	2,414	1,703	622	1,134	1,340	1,806
	Determinants of health—access to services												
15	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled health services	62	OATSIH / states	01–02									
	Number				27 ^(a)	33	30	21	8	5	n.a.	38	162
	Per person expenditure				224 ^(a)	672	193	607	716	171	n.a.	755	390
16	Proportion of communities 25 km or more to a community health clinic	64	ABS	2001	17	n.a.	51	49	44	n.a.	n.a.	54	50
17	Proportion of communities 50 km or more to an acute care hospital	66	ABS	2001	13	n.a.	68	75	74	n.a.	n.a.	88	78
18	Proportion of communities of less than 50 people and more than 50 km from a community health clinic not visited by health professionals at least once a month	67	ABS	2001	n.p.	n.p.	97.4	75.9	100	n.p.	n.p.	72.8	76.7
20	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the health workforce	75	ABS	2001	1.4 ^(a)	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.9	2.0	n.a.	9.0	n.a.

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No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
21	Higher education—the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who:	80	DEST	2002									
	(a) had gained a health qualification				377	27	502	32	8	12	9	25	997
	(b) were enrolled to gain a health qualification				655	268	623	507	346	35	22	505	3,058
22	Number of health professionals working in primary health care centres for Indigenous people	84	OATSIH	2002	396.8 ^(a)	192.6	376.9	529.0	284.1	40.1	n.a.	494.4	2,313.9
23	Workforce availability in hospitals that provide services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	87	states		145	n.a.	1,349	749	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1,270	n.a.
Determinants of health—risk markers													
26	Childhood immunisation rates—proportion of children fully immunised at:	98	HIC	June 02									
	1 year				87	89	n.p.	79	88	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	2 years				86	85	n.p.	73	84	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
28	Proportion of low-birthweight infants	100	AIHW	98–00	11.7	14.2	11.7	14.2	16.7	6.7	17.6	13.6	12.8
29	Smoking prevalence—proportion of adults who were:	102	ABS	2001									
	Current smokers				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53
	Ex-smokers				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17
30	Alcohol consumption—proportion of adults who:	104	ABS	2001									
	Consumed alcohol in survey week				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	46
	Drank at risky levels in survey week				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28
31	Overweight and obesity—proportion of adults who were:	107	ABS	2001									
	Overweight				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	26
	Obese				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	22
32	Child protection substantiations rate per 1,000	108	AIHW	01–02	15.3	48.1	14.3	13.5	31.6	0.3	6.5	9.7	n.a.

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No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
35	Number of injuries presenting to hospital accident and emergency facilities	110	states	01-02	n.a.	2,000	n.a.	2,521	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7,091	n.a.
Outcomes for people													
37	Notification rates per 100,000 for vaccine preventable diseases	116	states	2001									
	Pertussis				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	7.6	153.2	n.p.	n.p.	73.8	n.a.
	Measles				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	0	
	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	0	0	n.p.	n.p.	—	
38	Notification rates per 100,000 for meningococcal disease	118	states	2001	n.p.	n.p.	6.4	19.7	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	15.8	n.a.
39	Notification rates per 100,000 for sexually transmitted diseases	119	states	2001									
	Males												
	Gonorrhoea				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,472	1,136	n.p.	n.p.	3,228	n.a.
	Syphilis				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	250	167	n.p.	n.p.	1,119	n.a.
	Chlamydia				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,295	758	n.p.	n.p.	1,698	n.a.
	Females												
	Gonorrhoea				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,056	1,328	n.p.	n.p.	3,826	n.a.
	Syphilis				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	259	148	n.p.	n.p.	871	n.a.
	Chlamydia				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,781	1,269	n.p.	n.p.	3,208	n.a.
40	Standardised hospital separation ratios for all hospitalisations by sex	121	AIHW	01-02									
	Males				1.3	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.4	2.2	4.9	2.8
	Females				1.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	0.9	1.6	5.0	2.1

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No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
41	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	123	AIHW	01–02									
	(a) Circulatory diseases				1.6	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.9	0.6	2.5	3.2	2.0
	(b) Coronary heart disease				2.2	2.0	3.2	3.3	4.3	0.7	4.0	2.8	2.7
	(c) Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease				1.6	11.6	14.8	20.6	32.6	n.p.	n.p.	87.5	15.3
42	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	130	AIHW	01–02									
	(a) Injury and poisoning				1.4	1.3	2.0	3.6	2.5	0.5	1.1	3.0	2.1
	(b) Road vehicle-related injury				1.1	0.8	1.3	2.4	1.9	0.4	1.6	1.0	1.4
	(c) Other accidents				1.1	1.1	1.5	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	2.0	1.6
	(d) Self-harm				1.8	2.2	1.6	2.7	3.1	0.9	0.7	3.3	2.0
	(e) Assault				4.9	4.2	10.8	23.5	14.4	1.6	4.1	17.1	11.8
43	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	141	AIHW	01–02									
	(a) Respiratory disease				1.5	1.3	2.2	3.2	1.9	0.5	1.4	4.2	2.1
	(b) Pneumonia				2.2	1.8	4.3	7.8	3.1	0.5	1.0	9.2	4.5
	(c) Lung cancer				1.6	2.8	2.7	0.9	1.9	n.p.	n.p.	2.7	2.0
44	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	148	AIHW	01–02									
	(a) Diabetes as a principal diagnosis				2.6	2.3	7.1	7.0	5.0	1.3	2.7	5.2	4.6
	(b) Diabetes as an additional diagnosis				3.6	3.1	6.4	12.2	9.5	1.3	4.4	11.0	6.2
	(c) Diabetes as a principal or an additional diagnosis				3.4	2.9	6.3	10.9	8.5	0.9	4.0	9.3	5.8
45	Standardised hospital separation ratios for tympanoplasty for otitis media	155	AIHW	01–02	1.5	n.p.	3.6	6.5	2.1	n.p.	n.p.	5.7	4.0
46	Standardised hospital separations ratios for:	157	AIHW	01–02									
	(a) Depressive disorders				1.4	1.5	0.7	1.2	3.4	0.4	1.8	1.5	1.1
	(b) Anxiety disorders				1.2	1.5	1.0	1.6	4.0	0.9	3.7	1.3	1.4
	(c) Substance use disorders				4.0	3.3	3.7	7.1	9.7	0.5	4.3	6.3	4.2
	(d) Psychotic disorders				n.p.	n.p.	n.p.			n.p.	n.p.		n.p.

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48	Stillbirths to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers per 1,000 births	165		98–00	10.5	10.9	12.6	12.8	16.7	n.p.	n.p.	15.5	12.8
49	Probability of dying before age 55 years:	166	ABS	99–01									
	Males				n.p.	n.p.	0.36	0.37	0.40	n.p.	n.p.	0.39	n.p.
	Females				n.p.	n.p.	0.22	0.22	0.27	n.p.	n.p.	0.24	n.p.
50	Age-specific all cause death rates per 1,000	167	AIHW	99–01									
	Males												
	0–4 years				n.p.	n.p.	3.1	4.4	3.4	n.p.	n.p.	4.9	n.p.
	5–24 years				n.p.	n.p.	1.0	1.3	1.1	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.
	25–44 years				n.p.	n.p.	3.9	6.1	6.4	n.p.	n.p.	9.0	n.p.
	45–64 years				n.p.	n.p.	15.0	18.4	19.8	n.p.	n.p.	23.0	n.p.
	65 years and over				n.p.	n.p.	59.6	64.8	49.7	n.p.	n.p.	73.9	n.p.
	Females												
	0–4 years				n.p.	n.p.	2.0	3.6	1.8	n.p.	n.p.	4.5	n.p.
	5–24 years				n.p.	n.p.	0.4	0.6	0.8	n.p.	n.p.	0.9	n.p.
	25–44 years				n.p.	n.p.	2.1	3.0	4.2	n.p.	n.p.	4.2	n.p.
	45–64 years				n.p.	n.p.	10.2	11.3	14.4	n.p.	n.p.	16.0	n.p.
	65 years and over				n.p.	n.p.	48.1	43.4	44.3	n.p.	n.p.	63.9	n.p.
51	Standardised mortality ratios for all causes by sex	171	AIHW	99–01									
	Males				n.p.	n.p.	2.1	2.9	2.6	n.p.	n.p.	3.4	n.p.
	Females				n.p.	n.p.	1.8	2.2	2.3	n.p.	n.p.	3.7	n.p.
52	Standardised mortality ratios for:	174	AIHW	99–01									
	(a) Circulatory diseases				n.p.	n.p.	4.1	5.4	4.7	n.p.	n.p.	5.0	n.p.
	(b) Coronary heart disease				n.p.	n.p.	4.3	4.9	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	4.0	n.p.
	(c) Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease				n.p.	n.p.	19.4	10.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

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No.	Performance indicator	Page	Source	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
53	Standardised mortality ratios for:	180	AIHW	99–01									
	(a) Injury and poisoning				n.p.	n.p.	2.0	3.5	3.7	n.p.	n.p.	2.2	n.p.
	(b) Road vehicle-related injury				n.p.	n.p.	1.1	3.5	3.6	n.p.	n.p.	1.6	n.p.
	(c) Other accidents				n.p.	n.p.	1.9	3.9	6.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.
	(d) Self-harm				n.p.	n.p.	3.9	3.2	4.3	n.p.	n.p.	3.1	n.p.
	(e) Assault				n.p.	n.p.	5.4	12.6	5.0	n.p.	n.p.	10.3	n.p.
54	Standardised mortality ratios for:	191	AIHW	99–01									
	(a) Respiratory disease				n.p.	n.p.	4.8	5.8	7.8	n.p.	n.p.	6.2	n.p.
	(b) Pneumonia				n.p.	n.p.	9.4	13.0	14.3	n.p.	n.p.	10.4	n.p.
	(c) Cancer of the lung, trachea and bronchus				n.p.	n.p.	2.7	1.1	2.0	n.p.	n.p.	1.7	n.p.
55	Standardised mortality ratios for:	198	AIHW	99–01									
	(a) Diabetes as the underlying cause				n.p.	n.p.	17.1	24.4	15.3	n.p.	n.p.	16.9	n.p.
	(b) Diabetes as a multiple cause				n.p.	n.p.	11.3	11.2	11.0	n.p.	n.p.	6.1	n.p.
	(c) Diabetes as an underlying or multiple cause				n.p.	n.p.	13.2	15.9	12.2	n.p.	n.p.	9.2	n.p.
56	Standardised mortality ratios for cervical cancer	205	AIHW	99–01	n.p.	n.p.	7.6	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.

(a) New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory data were combined to avoid identification of a single service's data.

Notes

1. There were no data or information included in the report for indicator numbers 3, 27, 33, 34 and 36.
2. There were no data included in this table for indicator numbers 1, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24 and 25 as the data provided in the report was mainly qualitative.

Symbols used in the table:

n.p.(shaded) Not published because of data quality issues
 — Rounded to zero
 0 Zero
 .. Not applicable
 n.a. Not available

Table A.2: Mapping of 2001 and 2002 performance indicators for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health to indicators used in earlier reports^(a)

No.	2001 and 2002 health performance indicators	No.	Health performance indicators reported in 1998, 1999 and 2000
1	Efforts to improve identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in data collections		No similar indicator
2	Government expenditure on health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	3.3	Overall per capita annual expenditure by governments on primary, secondary and tertiary health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples compared with expenditure for the total population
3	Government expenditure on health services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in small homeland communities and outstations	3.9	Per capita recurrent expenditure by governments on health care services to communities with populations < 100 as compared with expenditure on the general population
4	Government expenditure on, and description of, selected health promotion programs	4.1	The expenditure on, and description of, health promotion programs specifically targeting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
5	Life expectancy at birth	1.1	Life expectancy at birth by sex
6	Infant mortality rate	1.6	Death rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders from birth to one year of age
7	Income poverty	7.1	The proportion of households where after-tax income available to the household after paying the mortgage or rent is less than the amount specified by the poverty line
8	Completed secondary school education		No similar indicator
9	Employment status		No similar indicator
10	Housing with utilities	7.2	The proportion of dwellings where one or more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults is the usual resident, and over the last four weeks had reliable electricity or gas supplies, reliable water supplies and reliable sewerage or adequate alternatives
11	People in prison custody		No similar indicator
12	The development of governance capacity	8.1	Establishment of a forum representing the Aboriginal health sector, ATSIC and state jurisdiction in each state and territory
		8.2	Cooperative community planning with the implementation of the regional planning processes
		3.6	The extent of community participation in health services
13	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation on health/hospital boards	3.7	The number of local or regional health/hospital boards that have Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members
14	Reporting of complaints in hospitals	9.1	Critical incident reporting and complaints mechanisms at all levels of health services
15	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled health services	3.5	Proportion of primary care services and the resources allocated to these services
16	Distance to a primary health care centre	3.1	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples whose ordinary residence is < 30 minute's routine travel time from a full-time permanent primary care service by usual means of transport
17	Distance to a hospital	3.2	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples whose ordinary residence is < one hour's routine travel time from a hospital that provides acute inpatient care with the continuous availability of medical supervision

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Table A.2 continued: Mapping of 2001 and 2002 performance indicators for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health to indicators used in earlier reports^(a)

No.	2001 and 2002 health performance indicators	No.	Health performance indicators reported in 1998, 1999 and 2000
18	Access to primary health care services—small homeland communities and outstations	3.8	Proportion of communities with usual populations of < 100 and < one hour's usual travel time to primary health care services
19	Management of key conditions	4.6	Extent of support for the development and implementation of protocols and effective detection and management systems for conditions such as asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, chronic renal disease, chronic respiratory conditions and hypertension
20	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the health workforce	5.6	Proportion of doctors and nurses who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
21	Higher education and training in key health professions	5.1	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who (a) have graduated in the previous year and (b) are in training in key health-related fields
22	Workforce availability in primary health care services	5.3	The proportion of vacant funded FTE positions for doctors, nurses and Aboriginal Health Workers in (a) Aboriginal health services and (b) other organisations providing primary care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
23	Workforce availability in hospitals	5.4 (partially)	Number of vacant funded FTE positions for doctors, nurses and Aboriginal Health Workers where > 25% of separations are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
24	Cross-cultural training for hospital staff	5.7	The proportion of accredited hospitals for which the accreditation process required Aboriginal cross-cultural awareness programs for staff to be in place
25	Pap smear screening	4.2	Number of Pap smears among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander females aged 18–70 years as a proportion of the female Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population in that age group
26	Childhood immunisation rates	4.3	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged two years and six years old that are fully immunised as recorded on the ACIR
27	Coverage of adult pneumococcal vaccine	NR 4.4	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged > 50 years who have received pneumococcal vaccine in the last 6 years compared with the non Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island population in that age group
28	Low-birthweight infants	2.4	Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander newborns with birth weight < 2500 g per 1000 live births
29	Smoking prevalence	6.1	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged > 13 years who currently smoke by age and sex
30	Alcohol consumption	6.3	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who reported usually consuming >4 drinks on the occasions when they drank alcohol in the last two weeks relative to the total numbers who 'reported on' consumption
31	Overweight and obesity	6.2	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged > 13 years with a body mass index > 25, by sex and age

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Table A.2 continued: Mapping of 2001 and 2002 performance indicators for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health to indicators used in earlier reports^(a)

2001 and 2002 health performance indicators		Health performance indicators reported in 1998, 1999 and 2000	
No.		No.	
32	Child protection substantiations		No similar indicator
33	Problem gambling	NR	No similar indicator
34	Community grief	NR	No similar indicator
35	Injuries presenting to hospital accident and emergency facilities		No similar indicator
36	Prevalence of anxiety and depression		No similar indicator
37	Notification rates for selected vaccine-preventable diseases	2.1a	Notification rates for selected vaccine preventable diseases: pertussis, measles, hepatitis B
38	Notification rates for meningococcal disease	2.1b	Notification rates for meningococcal infection
39	Notification rates for sexually transmissible diseases	2.2	Crude notification rates for gonorrhoea and syphilis by sex
40	Ratios for all hospitalisations	2.5	Age-standardised all-causes hospital separation rate ratio by sex
41	Hospitalisation ratios for circulatory diseases	2.6a	Age-standardised all-causes hospital separation rate ratio by sex for myocardial infarction
42	Hospitalisation rate ratios for injury and poisoning	2.6b	Age-standardised all-causes hospital separation rate ratio by sex for injury and poisoning
43	Hospitalisation rate ratios for respiratory diseases and lung cancer	2.6c	Age-standardised all-causes hospital separation rate ratio by sex for respiratory diseases
44	Hospitalisation rate ratios for diabetes	2.6d	Age-standardised all-causes hospital separation rate ratio by sex for diabetes
45	Hospitalisation rate ratios for tympanoplasty associated with otitis media	2.6e	Age-standardised all-causes hospital separation rate ratio by sex for tympanoplasty
46	Hospitalisation rate ratios for mental health conditions		No similar indicator
47	Children's hearing loss	NR 2.3	Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at school entry having > 25 dB hearing loss averaged over three frequencies
48	Stillbirths to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers	1.5	Number of stillbirths to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers per 1000 total births to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mothers
49	Early adult death	1.4	The chance of dying between 20 and 54 years by sex
50	Age- and sex- specific all cause death rates and ratios	1.2b	Age-specific mortality by sex
51	Standardised mortality ratios for all causes	1.2a	Age-standardised all-causes mortality rates by sex
52	Standardised mortality ratios for circulatory diseases	1.7a	Age-standardised mortality rates for ischaemic heart disease and rheumatic heart disease by sex
53	Standardised mortality ratios for injury and poisoning	1.7b	Age-standardised mortality rates for injury and poisoning by sex
54	Standardised mortality ratios for respiratory diseases and lung cancer		No similar indicator
55	Standardised mortality ratios for diabetes	1.7d	Age-standardised mortality rates for diabetes by sex
56	Standardised mortality ratios for cervical cancer	1.7e	Age-standardised mortality rates for cancer of the cervix

NR Not reported.

(a) Three earlier reports on national performance indicators for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health covering 1998, 1999 and 2000 have been published by the NHIMG the AHMAC (NHIMG 2000, 2001 & 2003).

Note: Shaded areas indicate that no similar indicator previously existed, or that there were significant differences in reporting requirements between the current and the earlier indicator for which it has been mapped.

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACAP	Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program
ACCHO	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Organisations
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ATSI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
ATSIPHCS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Services
BMI	Body mass index
CARPA	Central Australia Rural Practitioners Association
CAT	Cultural Awareness Training
CEO	Chief executive officer
CHINS	Community Housing Infrastructure Needs Survey
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DoHA	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
FTE	Full-Time Employment
GP	General Practitioner
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICD-10-AM	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10 th Revision, Australian Modification
IT	Information Technology
KHLO	Koori Hospital Liaison Officer
MPDC	Maternity Perinatal Data Collection
NACCHO	National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations
NAGATSIHID	National Advisory Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Information and Data
NHIMG	National Health Information Management Group
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
OATSIH	Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
Pap	Papanicolaou (cervical test)

PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PHCAP	Primary Health Care Access Program
PIR	Patient Information and Recall (System)
RSE	Relative Standard Error
SAR	Service Activity Reporting
SCATSIH	Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
VAED	Victorian Admitted Episodes Data
VicHealth	Victorian Health Promotion Foundation

Symbols

\$	Australian dollars, unless otherwise specified
\$m	million dollars
dB	decibel
kg	kilogram
Hz	hertz
kHz	kilohertz
km	kilometre
n.a.	not available
n.p	not published due to data quality issues
..	not applicable
–	nil or rounded to zero

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