

2020 CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

Health Profile



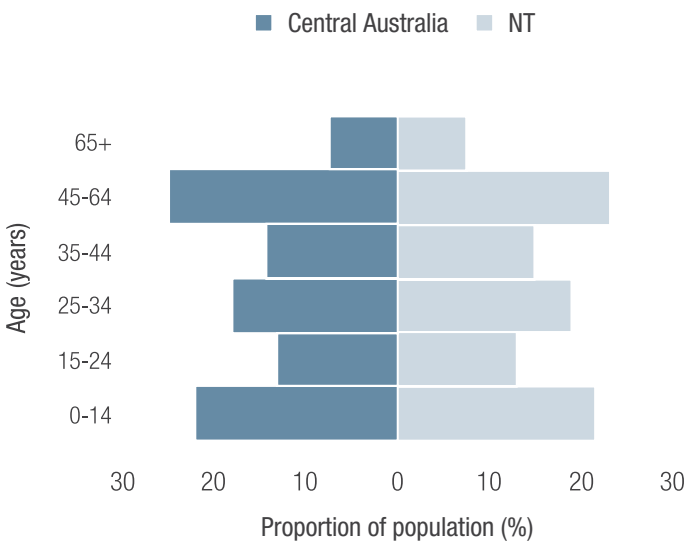
POPULATION



39,317

-4%
decrease between
2011-2019

AGE



REMOTENESS

Central Australia is classified as Remote and Very Remote Australia

Number of births	867
Infant Mortality Rate	12.1 per 1,000 births
Median age at death (all persons)	64 years
Median age at death (Aboriginal persons)	54.5 years

SOCIODEMOGRAPHICS

Central Australia (purple), NT (orange)

Proportion of population (%)

- Born overseas: 10% (Central Australia), 13% (NT)
- Overcrowded Housing: 25% (Central Australia), 22% (NT)
- Households with no motor vehicle: 15% (Central Australia), 11% (NT)
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples: 43% (Central Australia), 30% (NT)
- Low income households: 48% (Central Australia), 43% (NT)
- Unemployment: 4% (Central Australia), 4% (NT)
- Households with no internet: 23% (Central Australia), 17% (NT)
- Homelessness: 15% (Central Australia), 12% (NT)
- Youth earning or learning: 55% (Central Australia), 65% (NT)

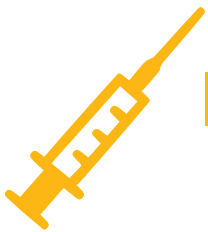
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are a significant and respected proportion of the NT population.

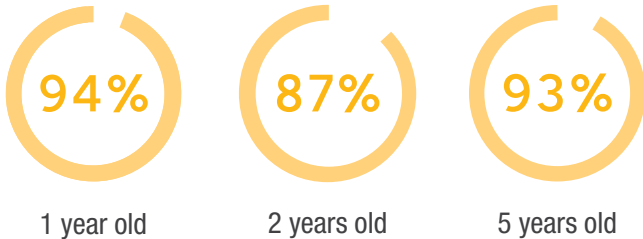
This is the oldest living culture in the world, and the connections to country, language and culture are a source of strength in modern Aboriginal communities. This population also tends to experience very high levels of disadvantage, particularly in more remote locations. This is reflected in poor health statistics, including high rates of chronic disease, infectious disease and premature mortality.

The estimated gap in life expectancy between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians in the NT is 14.4 years.



IMMUNISATION

Proportion of children fully immunised (%)

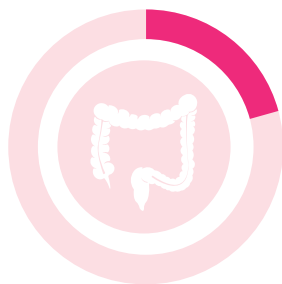


LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH



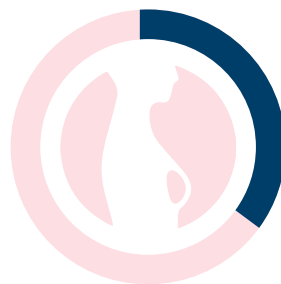
CANCER SCREENING

Proportion of eligible population screened (%)



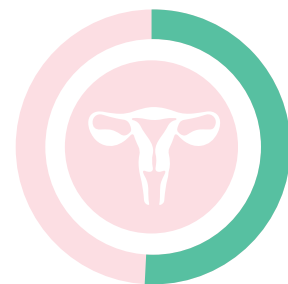
21%

National Bowel Cancer Screening Program



35%

BreastScreen Australia



51%

National Cervical Screening Program