
12 Outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people¹

Box 12.1 Key messages

- The most recent available data are from the ABS 2014-15 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS). As a sample survey, it is subject to sampling error, which makes it difficult to detect differences between results if the size of the standard errors are large compared to the size of the difference between the results. For this reason, although not as recent, supplementary data from the 2011 ABS Census are also reported in this section.
- In 2014-15, for many indicators, national outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people² were similar to those for Aboriginal Australians, including for: post-secondary education attainment (table 12A.1.2); personal income (table 12A.1.6); home ownership (table 12A.1.7); and psychological distress (table 12A.1.8).
- However, the proportion of Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–24 years with year 12 or above (79.7 per cent) was significantly higher than for Aboriginal Australians (59.8 per cent), and was similar to that for non-Indigenous Australians (87.9 per cent) (tables 12A.1.1 and 4A.6.1).
- Analysis of 2011 Census data compared outcomes for Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal Australians, nationally and across remoteness areas.
 - The proportion of Torres Strait Islander people in the Torres Strait Region³ with year 12 or above, was similar to that for non-Indigenous Australians nationally (86 per cent and 87 per cent respectively) and well above that for Aboriginal Australians across all remoteness areas (table 12A.1.9 and figure 12.1)
 - As remoteness increased, outcomes for Aboriginal people decreased (as reflected in reporting across many indicators in this report). However, this is not the situation for Torres Strait Islander people, where for employment and post-school education (and particularly for year 12 or above), outcomes are similar or better in very remote areas compared to non-remote areas (tables 12A.1.9–11).

Torres Strait Islander people continue to maintain a unique cultural identity. They are a separate people in origin, history and way of life, with many cultural connections to New

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² In this chapter, Torres Strait Islander people is used to refer to those people who identify as Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

³ The Torres Strait Region is classified as a very remote area, based on the ABS classification for remoteness used in this report.

Guinea and nearby islands (AIATSIS 2008; Shnukel 2001). There is great diversity in Torres Strait Islander communities, their languages and traditions. There is also regional variability across Torres Strait Islander communities, including differences between those living on the Torres Strait islands, in mainland Australia and in remote versus urban communities.

In the 2011 Census, there were 548 370 people identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin. Of these people, 90 per cent were of Aboriginal origin only, 6 per cent were of Torres Strait Islander origin only and 4 per cent identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin. People who identified as being of Torres Strait Islander origin only and as being both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander account for 9.5 per cent of the Indigenous population (52 616 people, hereafter referred to as Torres Strait Islander people). The majority of Torres Strait Islander people lived in Queensland (62.6 per cent) and 85 per cent live outside of the Torres Strait. The Indigenous regions with the largest count of Torres Strait Islander people were Cairns-Atherton (15 per cent), Brisbane (12 per cent) and Townsville-Mackay (12 per cent) (ABS 2012). Torres Strait Islander people living on the mainland retain close ties with families and communities in the Torres Strait (Lui 2012; Lui et al. 2016).

In 2014-15, a greater proportion of the Torres Strait Islander only population aged 15 years and over spoke an Australian Indigenous language (34.8 per cent) and spoke an Australian Indigenous language as their main language at home (23.6 per cent) compared with 16.3 per cent and 9.0 per cent of Aboriginal only Australians respectively (ABS 2016).

12.1 Selected outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people

Torres Strait Islander people make up a very small proportion of the Australian population (0.3 per cent), making it difficult to report reliable data from sample surveys at a disaggregated level. In this chapter, data reported for ‘Torres Strait Islander’ people include both people who identified as ‘Torres Strait Islander only’ and people who identified as ‘Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander’. For comparison purposes, data for ‘Aboriginal’ Australians in this chapter have been limited to people who identified as ‘Aboriginal only’.

This chapter presents a selection of results for Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal only Australians from the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey (NATSISS) 2014-15, with non-Indigenous comparators from the ABS General Social Survey (GSS) 2014 and the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW) 2014. NATSISS data disaggregated into three geographical areas (Torres Strait Indigenous region, Queensland [including the Torres Strait Indigenous region] and the Balance of Australia [which comprises the remainder of Australia]) are available in the attachment tables (tables 12A.1.4–7).

This chapter also presents outcomes for the Torres Strait Islander population in the Torres Strait Region using Census data (which measures the total population and therefore does not have sampling error). Census data are reported under Torres Strait Region outcomes below.

Year 12 or post-secondary education

‘Halving the gap in year 12 or equivalent attainment rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 20–24 years by 2020’ is one of the COAG targets (see section 4.6 for further information on year 12 attainment). Nationally in 2014-15:

- over three-quarters of the Torres Strait Islander population aged 20–24 years (79.7 per cent) had attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or Certificate level II or above, similar to the non-Indigenous population (87.9 per cent⁴) and significantly higher than the Aboriginal population (59.8 per cent) (tables 12A.1.1 and 4A.6.1).
- around half of the Torres Strait Islander population aged 20–64 years (51.2 per cent) had a non-school qualification at Certificate level III or above or were currently studying, similar to the Aboriginal population (45.5 per cent), and both significantly lower than the non-Indigenous population (70.0 per cent⁵) (tables 12A.1.2 and 4A.8.7).

Further information on the population aged 18 years and over who had completed year 12 or a post-secondary qualification at Certificate level III or above as their highest level of education are available in table 12A.1.4, with results not significantly different between Torres Strait Islander adults across the three geographic areas or with Aboriginal adults.

Between 2004-05 and 2014-15, there were no statistically significant changes in the proportions of Torres Strait Islander adults who had completed year 12 as their highest level of education. Similar to Aboriginal adults and non-Indigenous adults, there was an increase over this time period for Torres Strait Islander adults who had completed post-secondary qualifications at Certificate level III or above (from 24.7 per cent in 2004-05 to 41.2 per cent in 2014-15) (table 12A.1.4).

Employment to population ratio

‘Halving the gap in employment outcomes between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians within a decade’ [by 2018] is one of the COAG targets (see section 4.7 for further information). Nationally in 2014-15:

⁴ NIRA reporting uses the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW) non-Indigenous population data. The 2014 SEW estimates 86.4 per cent for the non-Indigenous population aged 20–24 years (SCRGSP forthcoming) – compared to 87.9 per cent from the GSS (table 4A.6.1).

⁵ NIRA reporting uses the ABS Survey of Education and Work (SEW) non-Indigenous population data. The 2014 SEW estimates 64.3 per cent for non-Indigenous population aged 20–64 years (SCRGSP forthcoming) – compared to 70.0 per cent from the GSS (table 4A.8.7).

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- around two-thirds of the Torres Strait Islander population aged 15–64 years (68.7 per cent) participated in the labour force, higher than the Aboriginal labour force participation rate (60.2 per cent) but lower than the non-Indigenous participation rate (79.8 per cent) (table 12A.1.3 and table 4A.7.12).
 - around half of the Torres Strait Islander population aged 15–64 years (53.2 per cent) were employed, similar to the Aboriginal employment rate (47.8 per cent) but both significantly lower than the non-Indigenous employment rate (74.8 per cent) (table 12A.1.3 and table 4A.7.1).
 - around one-fifth of the Torres Strait Islander labour force aged 15–64 years (21.9 per cent) were unemployed, similar to the Aboriginal unemployment rate (20.6 per cent), both significantly higher than the non-Indigenous unemployment rate (6.2 per cent) (table 12A.1.3 and table 4A.7.8).

From 2004-05 to 2014-15, there were no statistically significant changes in labour force participation rates for the Torres Strait Islander population aged 18–64 years and for the Aboriginal population aged 18–64 years. However, there was an increase in unemployment rates for Torres Strait Islander people (from 13.8 per cent to 23.7 per cent) and Aboriginal Australians (from 12.7 per cent to 18.3 per cent) (table 12A.1.5).

Income

This section reports data based on individual weekly income of people aged 18 years and over. People are ranked from lowest to highest, with those with the lowest 20 per cent of incomes in quintile 1 (lowest quintile), to those with the highest 20 per cent of incomes in quintile 5 (highest quintile).

In 2014-15, income distributions were similar for Torres Strait Islander adults and Aboriginal adults (lowest quintile — 27.0 and 22.2 per cent respectively; middle three quintiles — 65.9 and 69.9 per cent respectively; and highest quintile — 6.6 and 8.0 per cent respectively). There was a greater proportion of non-Indigenous adults (21.2 per cent) at the highest income distribution quintile than for Torres Strait Islander adults and Aboriginal adults (table 12A.1.6).

From 2004-05 to 2014-15, there were no statistically significant changes in income distributions for Torres Strait Islander adults and Aboriginal adults. However, there was a change in income distributions for non-Indigenous adults (an increase in the middle three quintiles and a decrease in the proportions in the lowest quintile) (table 12A.1.6).

Home ownership

In 2014-15, the proportion of Torres Strait Islander adults living in a home owned with or without a mortgage (28.9 per cent) was similar to that for Aboriginal adults (29.0 per cent),

both significantly lower than for non-Indigenous adults (69.0 per cent) (table 12A.1.7 and table 9A.3.2).

Between 2004-05 and 2014-15, there were no statistically significant changes in home ownership rates for Torres Strait Islander adults (32.6 per cent in 2004-05 and 28.9 per cent in 2014-15). There was an increase for Aboriginal adults from 24.6 per cent in 2004-05 to 28.8 per cent in 2008, with no significant change in 2014-15. For non-Indigenous adults, rates fluctuated over this period between 65.9 per cent and 71.8 per cent (tables 12A.1.7).

Psychological distress

In 2014-15, the proportion of Torres Strait Islander adults reporting high/very high levels of psychological distress (34.1 per cent) was similar to that of Aboriginal adults (32.6 per cent), with both rates higher than those for non-Indigenous adults (12.3 per cent). This trend was similar to previous survey years (table 12A.1.8).

Torres Strait Region outcomes

In 2011, around 17 per cent of the Torres Strait Islander population in Queensland lived in the Torres Strait Region (5787 people), representing 77 per cent of the population of the region⁶. An additional 2 per cent of the population in the Torres Strait Region is of Aboriginal origin only (ABS unpublished). This section focuses on the outcomes for Torres Strait Islander people by remoteness area (including the very remote area of the Torres Strait region) compared to the Aboriginal population.

Given the small size of the Torres Strait Islander population, results from sample surveys often have high sampling errors which make it difficult to determine real differences between other population groups and by remoteness area. The rest of this section focuses on Census data, with the most recent available for 2011 — data are reported nationally by remoteness area, including separately for the Torres Strait Region (tables 12A.1.9–11). Survey and Census data are not directly comparable.

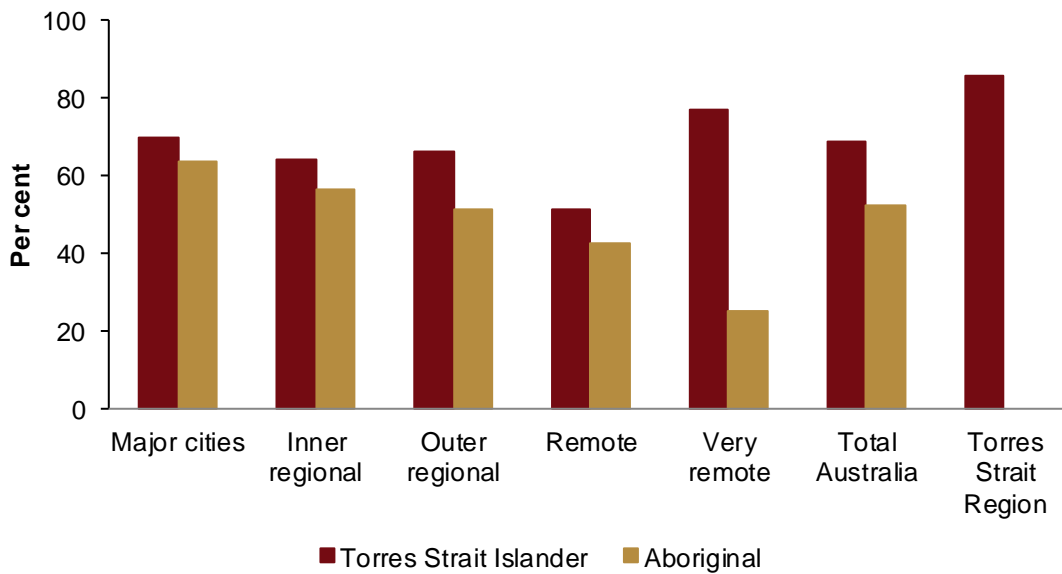
Nationally in 2011, for people aged 20–24 years, 54 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians had completed year 12 or above compared with 86 per cent for non-Indigenous Australians (section 4.6). In very remote areas, 77 per cent of the Torres Strait Islander population aged 20–24 years had attained year 12 or above compared with 25 per cent for Aboriginal Australians. In the Torres Strait Region, 86 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people had attained year 12 or above, greater than Torres Strait Islander and

⁶ The Torres Strait Region (for Census purposes) includes the Torres Strait Islands, islands between Cape York and Papua New Guinea, and does not include Bamaga and Seisa (mainland Torres Strait Islander communities at the tip of Cape York), although this area is part of the Torres Strait Regional Authority's area of responsibility.

Aboriginal Australians in all other remoteness areas nationally and similar to the national proportion for the non-Indigenous population (table 12A.1.9).

In addition, the proportion of Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–24 years with year 12 or above was greater across all geographic areas than for Aboriginal people aged 20–24 years (where year 12 attainment declined as remoteness increased) (figure 12.1).

Figure 12.1 20–24 year olds with year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, 2011

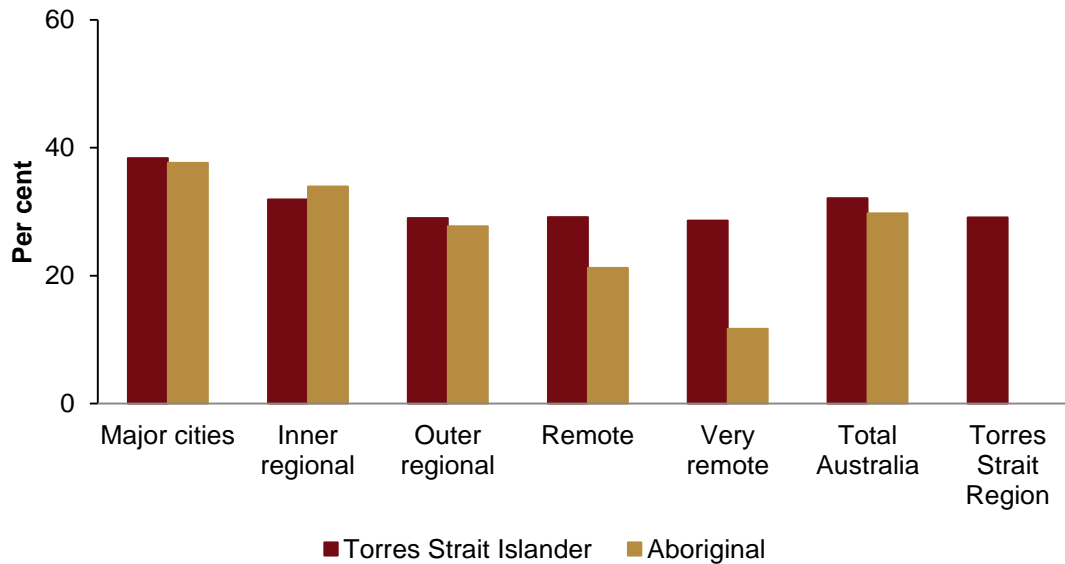


Source: ABS Census 2011 tablebuilder; table 12A.1.9.

Nationally in 2011, for people aged 20–64 years, 30 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians had a Certificate level III or above compared with 56 per cent of non-Indigenous Australians (section 4.8). For Torres Strait Islander people, the proportion remained fairly constant across remoteness areas, whereas for Aboriginal Australians it decreased as remoteness increased.

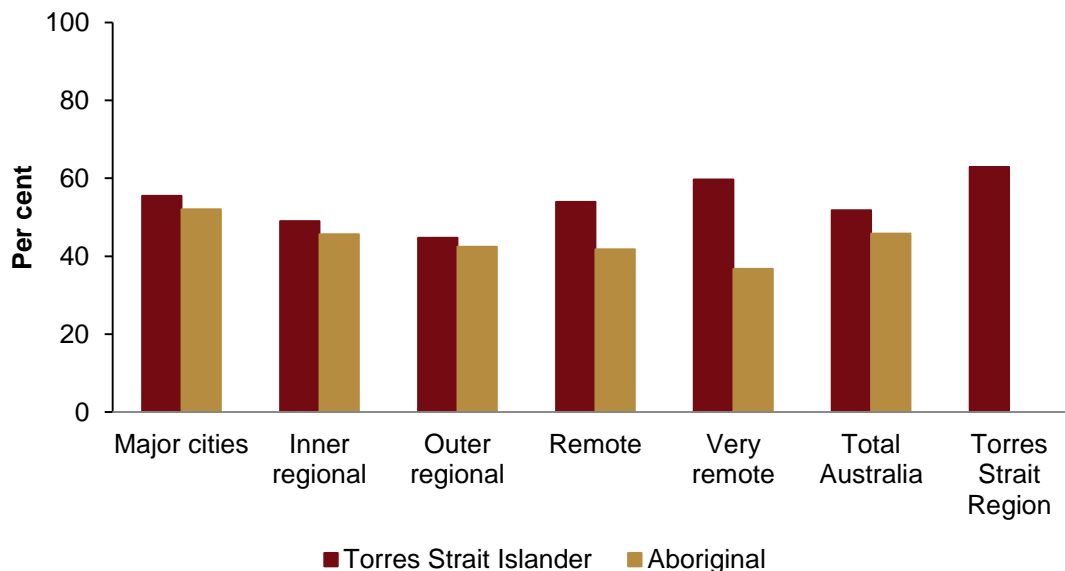
In very remote areas, 29 per cent of Torres Strait Islander people aged 20–64 years had a Certificate level III or above (similar to the proportion in the Torres Strait Region) compared with 12 per cent for Aboriginal people (figure 12.2), but still considerably below the proportion for the non-Indigenous people in very remote areas (52 per cent) (table 12A.1.10).

Figure 12.2 **20–64 year olds with non-school qualification (AQF Certificate III or above), 2011**



Source: ABS Census 2011 tablebuilder; table 12A.1.10.

Figure 12.3 **Employment-to-population ratio, 15–64 year olds, 2011**



Source: ABS Census 2011 tablebuilder; table 12A.1.11.

Nationally in 2011, for people aged 15–64 years, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment-to-population ratio was 46 per cent compared with the non-Indigenous ratio of 72 per cent (section 4.7). In very remote areas, the ratio was higher for Torres Strait Islander people (60 per cent) than Aboriginal people (37 per cent). In the Torres Strait

Region, the Torres Strait Islander employment-to-population ratio was 63 per cent, greater than the ratio for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in all other remoteness areas (figure 12.3), but around 20 percentage points below the non-Indigenous ratios across all remoteness areas (table 12A.1.11).

Things that work

Whilst there is a lack of publicly available research and evaluation of programs that may be contributing to the positive outcomes in the Torres Strait Region (for the year 12, post school education and employment indicators reported in this section), high-level principles and practices that underpin successful outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are outlined in chapter 3, case studies in good governance are outlined in section 5.4, and community functioning themes are discussed in section 11.5.

12.2 Attachment tables

Attachment tables for this chapter are identified in references throughout this chapter by an ‘A’ suffix (for example, table 12A.1.1). These tables can be found on the web page (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

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The tables in this file accompany the report, *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2016*, prepared by the Productivity Commission for the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision. Background and definitions are available in the report, which is available on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

This file is available in both Microsoft Excel and Adobe PDF formats on the Review website (www.pc.gov.au/oid2016).

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TABLE 12A.1.1

Table 12A.1.1 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>	
Aboriginal only (d)										
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e)	no.	14 400	8 773	7 141	29 529	1 929	2 513	4 462	34 416	np
Total 20–24 year old population	no.	22 499	12 271	10 639	45 156	4 220	7 359	11 991	57 573	np
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	64.0	71.5	67.1	65.4	45.7	34.2	37.2	59.8	np
Relative standard error	%	9.0	10.4	7.7	5.9	17.2	17.8	12.2	5.4	np
95% confidence interval of proportion	±	11.3	14.6	10.1	7.6	15.4	11.9	8.9	6.4	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (f)										
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (e)	no.	1 195	np	np	3 652	np	1 352	1 210	5 874	872
Total 20–24 year old population	no.	1 537	np	np	5 474	np	1 410	1 472	7 374	1 113
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	77.8	np	np	66.7	np	95.9	82.2	79.7	78.3
Relative standard error	%	37.9	np	np	26.2	np	–	5.0	11.5	4.9
95% confidence interval of proportion	±	57.7	np	np	34.2	np	–	8.0	18.0	7.6

(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 RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.

TABLE 12A.1.1

Table 12A.1.1 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
(c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region, data are not published (np) for people who identify as Aboriginal only in the Torres Strait Region due to confidentiality.									
(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.									
(e) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).									
(f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.									
np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.									

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

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Estimate										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	no.	53 305	28 264	22 508	104 104	7 150	7 186	14 066	118 086	np
Certificate III to diploma	no.	42 420	25 520	19 664	87 291	6 438	6 383	12 808	99 757	np
Bachelor and above	no.	11 101	3 117	2 785	16 762	634	762	1 385	18 440	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	no.	9 258	5 338	5 414	20 437	1 326	1 706	3 022	23 156	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	no.	62 709	33 913	28 171	124 215	8 476	8 714	17 048	141 574	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	110 463	67 636	63 661	241 660	26 387	43 375	70 062	311 478	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	no.	5 818	2 360	3 592	11 342	561	2 502	3 039	14 872	1 601
Certificate III to diploma	no.	4 571	2 173	3 270	10 133	461	2 421	2 982	12 935	1 697
Bachelor and above	no.	1 219	np	np	1 572	np	np	np	1 680	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	no.	1 265	np	1 540	2 124	np	np	223	2 108	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	no.	6 854	2 714	4 662	14 137	548	2 587	3 207	17 229	1 743
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	9 792	5 195	10 551	25 779	1 515	6 214	7 656	33 635	3 917
Proportion										
Aboriginal only (d)										

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	48.3	41.8	35.4	43.1	27.1	16.6	20.1	37.9	np
Certificate III to diploma	%	38.4	37.7	30.9	36.1	24.4	14.7	18.3	32.0	np
Bachelor and above	%	10.0	4.6	4.4	6.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	5.9	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	8.4	7.9	8.5	8.5	5.0	3.9	4.3	7.4	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	56.8	50.1	44.3	51.4	32.1	20.1	24.3	45.5	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	59.4	45.4	34.0	44.0	37.0	40.3	39.7	44.2	40.9
Certificate III to diploma	%	46.7	41.8	31.0	39.3	30.4	39.0	38.9	38.5	43.3
Bachelor and above	%	12.4	np	np	6.1	np	np	np	5.0	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	12.9	np	14.6	8.2	np	np	2.9	6.3	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	70.0	52.2	44.2	54.8	36.2	41.6	41.9	51.2	44.5
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Relative standard error (f)										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	4.4	6.7	8.7	3.6	9.4	11.4	6.3	3.2	np
Certificate III to diploma	%	5.0	7.2	8.4	3.8	10.1	13.5	7.2	3.4	np

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Bachelor and above	%	11.8	18.2	23.8	9.5	31.9	41.4	27.8	8.9	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	16.7	16.5	17.2	9.3	23.2	23.3	16.2	8.5	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	3.9	5.8	7.1	3.1	8.4	11.3	5.8	2.8	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (h)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	%	10.0	38.3	26.4	14.5	36.2	11.1	11.8	12.4	12.2
Certificate III to diploma	%	14.9	38.3	30.5	15.4	40.3	12.5	11.7	13.6	10.5
Bachelor and above	%	37.0	np	np	34.4	np	np	np	33.1	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	np	np	40.9	40.8	np	np	45.8	40.8	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	12.0	32.7	22.1	13.0	38.3	13.4	12.3	12.0	12.1
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
95 per cent confidence intervals										
Aboriginal only (d)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	±	4.1	5.5	6.0	3.0	5.0	3.7	2.5	2.4	np
Certificate III to diploma	±	3.8	5.3	5.1	2.7	4.8	3.9	2.6	2.2	np
Bachelor and above	±	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	±	2.7	2.5	2.9	1.5	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	np

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	±	4.3	5.7	6.1	3.1	5.3	4.4	2.8	2.5	np
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	±	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (g)										
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (e)	±	11.7	34.1	17.6	12.5	26.3	8.7	9.2	10.7	9.8
Certificate III to diploma	±	13.6	31.4	18.5	11.9	24.0	9.6	8.9	10.2	8.9
Bachelor and above	±	9.0	np	np	4.1	np	np	np	3.2	np
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	±	np	np	11.7	6.6	np	np	2.6	5.0	np
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	±	16.5	33.5	19.1	13.9	27.1	10.9	10.1	12.1	10.5
Total 20–64 year old population (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.
- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution. Estimates with a RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region, data are not published (np) for people who identify as Aboriginal only in the Torres Strait Region due to confidentiality.
- (d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (e) Comprises people who have indicated that they have attained a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (f) Includes people who have indicated that they are studying, but excludes those who already have a non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above.
- (g) Total 20–64 year old population, excluding people who were not studying and had a level of non-school qualification that was not stated.
- (h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

TABLE 12A.1.2

Table 12A.1.2 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
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np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 Labour force profile of people aged 15–64 years, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Proportion										
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	%	56.4	48.1	44.8	51.1	40.0	33.3	35.8	47.8	np
Unemployment rate	%	14.7	24.9	21.3	19.1	26.2	29.7	27.8	20.6	np
Labour force participation rate	%	66.0	64.1	57.4	63.2	54.3	47.1	49.9	60.2	np
Total labour force	no.	89 601	53 484	43 971	187 156	16 786	24 116	41 064	227 701	np
Total	no.	135 768	83 473	76 624	295 990	30 940	51 186	82 218	378 051	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (e)										
Employment rate	%	70.6	37.6	46.5	53.8	50.9	47.1	48.8	53.2	43.7
Unemployment rate	%	12.0	28.8	29.7	21.2	np	19.4	24.5	21.9	27.0
Labour force participation rate	%	81.6	55.2	72.7	69.4	63.6	61.4	63.5	68.7	58.6
Total labour force	no.	9 436	3 413	9 306	21 844	1 148	4 265	5 443	27 287	2 502
Total	no.	11 559	6 181	12 804	31 484	1 803	6 948	8 576	39 713	4 271
Relative standard error										
Aboriginal only (d)										
Employment rate	%	3.9	5.9	7.8	3.2	6.5	8.4	5.4	2.9	np
Unemployment rate	%	10.8	10.5	13.2	7.0	12.3	10.9	8.8	5.6	np
Labour force participation rate	%	3.0	4.1	5.7	2.4	5.0	6.9	4.5	2.2	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (e)										
Employment rate	%	12.6	22.2	12.8	7.8	25.5	21.8	16.6	6.7	12.9
Unemployment rate	%	37.6	44.0	23.0	18.7	np	42.1	24.7	16.3	49.0
Labour force participation rate	%	9.1	15.3	–	4.9	20.5	22.0	17.0	5.6	19.3
95 per cent confidence intervals										

TABLE 12A.1.3

Table 12A.1.3 **Labour force profile of people aged 15–64 years, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness, 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Total non-remote</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region (c)</i>
Employment rate	%	4.3	5.6	6.9	3.2	5.1	5.5	3.8	2.7	np
Unemployment rate	%	3.1	5.1	5.5	2.6	6.3	6.4	4.8	2.3	np
Labour force participation rate	%	3.8	5.2	6.4	3.0	5.3	6.3	4.4	2.5	np
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Torres Strait Islander only (e)										
Employment rate	%	17.4	16.4	11.7	8.2	25.4	20.1	15.9	7.0	11.0
Unemployment rate	%	8.9	24.8	13.4	7.8	np	16.0	11.8	7.0	25.9
Labour force participation rate	%	14.6	16.5	–	6.6	25.6	26.5	21.1	7.5	22.1

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

(c) There are a small number of people who identify as 'Aboriginal only' in the Torres Strait Region, data are not published (np) for people who identify as Aboriginal only in the Torres Strait Region due to confidentiality.

(d) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

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

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

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Highest level of education completed by people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
2014-15 (aged 18–64 years only)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	26.3	36.2	18.7	44.0	15.1	13.0	4.2	100.0
Queensland (f)	22.3	23.4	10.2	38.3	19.3	14.5	21.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	11.2	23.5	5.2	45.5	14.9	13.2	14.2	100.0
Australia	18.2	18.1	6.4	42.5	12.5	10.4	35.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	13.2	5.9	1.5	36.3	3.1	2.2	338.2	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	13.8	5.6	1.5	36.9	3.0	2.2	374.1	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	17.0	3.4	1.1	62.1	1.2	1.5	14 157.6	100.0
2011-13 (aged 18–64 years only)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	16.2	15.2	4.8	28.4	10.4	5.8	19.0	100.0
Balance of Australia	12.0	25.1	5.9	38.4	12.7	9.6	13.1	100.0
Australia	14.5	13.6	3.9	32.5	8.1	5.2	32.1	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	11.0	5.1	1.1	34.1	2.4	1.6	312.1	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	11.4	5.0	1.1	34.0	2.3	1.6	344.2	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	14.8	3.0	0.9	58.1	1.0	1.1	13 867.6	100.0
2014-15 (aged 18 years and over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	24.4	36.4	17.4	41.4	14.8	12.1	4.5	100.0
Queensland (f)	21.6	23.4	9.9	38.1	18.8	14.0	22.6	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Highest level of education completed by people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Balance of Australia	10.6	23.5	4.9	43.7	14.7	12.6	15.1	100.0
Australia	17.4	18.1	6.2	41.2	12.4	10.0	37.5	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	12.4	5.8	1.4	35.4	3.0	2.1	362.3	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	12.9	5.6	1.4	35.8	3.0	2.1	399.7	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	15.5	3.2	1.0	57.8	1.1	1.3	17 363.9	100.0
2011-13 (18 years and over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	15.5	15.3	4.6	27.6	10.2	5.5	19.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	11.2	24.6	5.4	36.0	13.3	9.4	14.0	100.0
Australia	13.7	13.5	3.6	31.1	8.3	5.1	33.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	10.5	5.1	1.1	33.2	2.4	1.6	332.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	10.8	5.0	1.1	33.0	2.3	1.5	365.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	13.5	2.9	0.8	53.9	0.9	1.0	16 771.4	100.0
2008 (18 years and over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	18.3	21.7	7.8	28.9	16.8	9.5	18.2	100.0
Balance of Australia	14.1	20.1	5.6	25.7	12.6	6.3	12.7	100.0
Australia	16.6	16.0	5.2	27.6	11.2	6.1	30.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	10.4	5.6	1.1	23.6	3.8	1.8	260.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	11.0	5.4	1.2	24.1	3.7	1.7	290.9	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.4

Table 12A.1.4 **Highest level of education completed by people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Year 12 (c)			Certificate III or above (d)			All persons	
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Estimate	Proportion
	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Non-Indigenous people	15.9	2.1	0.7	46.3	1.1	1.0	15 553.8	100.0
2004-05 (18 years and over)								
Torres Strait Islander people (e)								
Queensland (f)	27.7	17.3	9.4	22.7	13.8	6.1	14.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	13.9	23.7	6.5	27.3	22.7	12.1	11.5	100.0
Australia	21.7	14.2	6.1	24.7	13.3	6.4	26.4	100.0
Aboriginal people (g)	13.6	6.9	1.8	20.4	4.5	1.8	230.6	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	14.5	6.3	1.8	20.8	4.3	1.8	257.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	17.9	2.1	0.7	43.9	1.1	0.9	14 692.2	100.0

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

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- (b) Estimates with a relative standard error of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) Excludes people still attending secondary school and persons with a post school qualification.
- (d) People with an AQF Certificate level III or higher qualification.
- (e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (f) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (g) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.

TABLE 12A.1.5

Table 12A.1.5 **Employment status of people aged 18–64 years, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Labour force participation</i>			<i>Employment rate</i>			<i>Unemployment rate (c)</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±
2014-15									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	58.7	19.5	22.4	44.7	12.6	11.0	27.6	48.9	26.4
Queensland (e)	68.0	12.8	17.0	50.9	15.0	14.9	29.7	16.5	9.6
Balance of Australia	64.9	9.3	11.8	54.8	10.8	11.6	16.9	30.7	10.2
Australia	68.1	8.7	11.6	52.5	10.2	10.5	23.7	15.0	7.0
Aboriginal people (f)	62.0	2.1	2.6	50.7	2.8	2.8	18.3	6.3	2.3
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	62.6	2.1	2.6	50.8	2.8	2.8	18.8	5.6	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	81.3	0.6	1.0	76.8	0.8	1.2	4.5	7.1	0.6
2011-13									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Queensland (e)	74.4	4.6	6.7	56.0	7.6	8.3	24.7	15.2	7.3
Balance of Australia	64.7	6.0	7.6	57.2	7.3	8.2	11.6	27.3	6.2
Australia	70.5	3.8	5.3	56.5	5.6	6.2	19.8	13.1	5.1
Aboriginal people (f)	61.7	1.5	1.8	50.0	2.2	2.1	19.1	5.4	2.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	62.5	1.4	1.8	50.6	2.0	2.0	19.1	4.9	1.8
Non-Indigenous people	81.6	0.4	0.7	78.5	0.5	0.8	3.8	6.2	0.5
2008									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Queensland (e)	77.7	5.0	7.6	68.1	7.1	9.5	12.4	28.4	6.9
Balance of Australia	67.2	6.2	8.2	60.8	7.1	8.5	9.5	25.9	4.8

TABLE 12A.1.5

Table 12A.1.5 **Employment status of people aged 18–64 years, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Labour force participation</i>			<i>Employment rate</i>			<i>Unemployment rate (c)</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±
Australia	73.4	3.8	5.5	65.1	5.0	6.4	11.3	20.4	4.5
Aboriginal people (f)	65.8	1.5	1.9	55.5	2.2	2.4	15.8	6.7	2.1
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	66.6	1.4	1.8	56.5	2.1	2.3	15.2	6.5	1.9
Non-Indigenous people	80.6	0.7	1.0	78.0	0.7	1.0	3.2	7.8	0.5
2004-05									
Torres Strait Islander people (d)									
Queensland (e)	72.8	5.5	7.9	62.3	7.7	9.4	14.5	21.6	6.1
Balance of Australia	65.9	8.4	10.9	57.3	10.3	11.6	12.9	30.3	7.7
Australia	69.7	4.8	6.6	60.1	6.2	7.3	13.8	17.3	4.7
Aboriginal people (f)	61.9	1.9	2.3	54.0	2.3	2.5	12.7	7.8	2.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	62.7	1.8	2.3	54.7	2.3	2.4	12.8	7.4	1.9
Non-Indigenous people	79.1	0.5	0.8	76.1	0.5	0.7	3.8	5.5	0.4

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (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.
- (c) For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
- (d) Includes persons who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (e) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (f) Persons who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

TABLE 12A.1.5

Table 12A.1.5 **Employment status of people aged 18–64 years, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Labour force participation</i>			<i>Employment rate</i>			<i>Unemployment rate (c)</i>		
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.

TABLE 12A.1.6

Table 12A.1.6 Individual weekly income of people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)

Unit	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)	
	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Est.	Prop.
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
2014-15											
Torres Strait Islander people (d)											
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	34.0	22.1	14.7	67.9	9.4	12.5	np	np	np	4.5	100.0
Balance of Queensland	22.8	28.5	12.7	61.6	14.6	17.6	np	np	np	16.3	100.0
Queensland (e)	27.1	19.1	10.1	64.8	10.8	13.7	9.1	34.6	6.2	20.4	100.0
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	25.6	16.7	8.4	66.8	8.5	11.1	7.8	30.0	4.6	29.5	100.0
Australia	27.0	14.1	7.5	65.9	7.6	9.8	6.6	30.8	4.0	33.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (f)	22.2	4.1	1.8	69.9	1.6	2.1	8.0	7.5	1.2	333.3	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	22.6	4.1	1.8	69.6	1.6	2.2	7.9	7.3	1.1	367.5	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	15.0	3.7	1.1	63.7	1.3	1.6	21.2	2.5	1.1	15 102.1	100.0
2011-13											
Torres Strait Islander people (d)											
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	24.3	16.9	8.0	72.4	5.7	8.1	3.4	40.0	2.6	3.7	100.0
Balance of Queensland	26.9	15.7	8.3	61.0	8.5	10.2	12.1	40.7	9.7	15.9	100.0
Queensland (e)	26.4	13.1	6.8	63.1	6.7	8.3	10.4	38.3	7.8	19.6	100.0
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	24.4	12.9	6.2	63.6	6.2	7.7	12.1	24.9	5.9	29.3	100.0
Australia	24.3	11.6	5.5	64.5	5.4	6.8	11.1	24.0	5.2	33.0	100.0
Aboriginal people (f)	27.1	3.5	1.9	64.6	1.5	1.9	8.3	8.9	1.4	316.4	100.0

TABLE 12A.1.6

Table 12A.1.6 Individual weekly income of people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)

Unit	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)		
	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Est.	Prop.	
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%	
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	26.8	3.3	1.8	64.6	1.4	1.8	8.6	7.9	1.3	349.4	100.0	
Non-Indigenous people	15.8	2.7	0.8	63.0	0.9	1.1	21.3	2.0	0.8	14 828.5	100.0	
2008												
Torres Strait Islander people (d)												
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	25.6	18.7	9.4	62.6	13.3	16.3	11.9	70.3	16.4	4.5	100.0	
Balance of Queensland	17.9	24.0	8.4	70.0	8.9	12.2	12.1	52.3	12.4	12.6	100.0	
Queensland (e)	19.9	17.0	6.6	68.0	7.6	10.1	12.0	41.4	9.7	17.2	100.0	
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	18.6	15.7	5.7	69.1	5.4	7.3	12.3	28.5	6.9	24.7	100.0	
Australia	19.6	13.0	5.0	68.1	5.1	6.8	12.2	25.7	6.1	29.2	100.0	
Aboriginal people (f)	26.0	3.4	1.7	66.7	1.5	2.0	7.3	8.5	1.2	246.6	100.0	
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	25.3	3.3	1.6	66.9	1.4	1.8	7.8	8.3	1.3	275.8	100.0	
Non-Indigenous people	19.9	2.2	0.9	59.9	1.0	1.2	20.2	2.7	1.1	14 514.9	100.0	
2004-05												
Torres Strait Islander people (d)												
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	12.8	21.5	5.4	82.2	6.0	9.7	5.0	65.0	6.4	3.5	100.0	
Balance of Queensland	21.4	18.7	7.9	72.9	5.8	8.3	5.8	36.4	4.1	10.3	100.0	
Queensland (e)	19.2	16.2	6.1	75.2	4.6	6.8	5.6	31.5	3.5	13.8	100.0	

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Table 12A.1.6 Individual weekly income of people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)

Unit	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)	
	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Prop.	RSE	95% CI	Est.	Prop.
	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000	%
Australia excluding Torres Strait Indigenous Region	19.2	13.4	5.0	75.0	3.8	5.6	5.8	23.6	2.7	21.0	100.0
Australia	18.3	12.3	4.4	76.0	3.4	5.1	5.7	22.2	2.5	24.4	100.0
Aboriginal people (f)	22.1	4.4	1.9	70.2	1.7	2.3	7.7	10.7	1.6	217.5	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	21.7	4.0	1.7	70.8	1.5	2.1	7.5	9.9	1.5	241.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous people	17.2	2.1	0.7	60.3	0.8	0.9	22.5	1.8	0.8	12 983.5	100.0

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

- (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 an RSE of 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be interpreted with caution. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use.
- (c) Persons aged 18 years and over reporting personal income excludes not known and not stated.
- (d) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (e) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.
- (f) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

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Table 12A.1.6 **Individual weekly income of people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	Lowest quintile			2nd to 4th quintiles			Highest quintile			Persons aged 18+ with reported income (c)	
	<i>Prop.</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Prop.</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Prop.</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Est.</i>	<i>Prop.</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	%	%	±	%	%	±	%	%	±	'000

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014.

TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)</i>			<i>Renter (d)</i>			<i>All persons aged 18 years or over (e)</i>	
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>
2014-15								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Torres Strait Indigenous Region	np	np	np	97.2	3.2	6.1	4.5	100.0
Queensland (g)	23.1	24.5	11.1	77.0	9.4	14.2	22.6	100.0
Balance of Australia	39.2	14.5	11.2	58.8	10.6	12.2	15.1	100.0
Australia	28.9	13.9	7.9	69.7	7.6	10.3	37.5	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	29.0	4.7	2.7	69.9	3.0	2.8	362.3	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	29.1	4.5	2.6	69.9	1.9	2.6	399.7	100.0
Non-Indigenous	69.0	0.9	1.3	na	na	na	18 189.0	100.0
2012-13								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Queensland (g)	24.6	27.4	13.2	75.2	8.9	13.2	19.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	41.9	13.9	11.5	54.7	11.9	12.8	14.0	100.0
Australia	31.8	14.9	9.3	66.8	7.3	9.5	33.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	31.8	4.7	2.8	69.3	2.1	2.8	332.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	30.0	4.5	2.7	69.0	2.0	2.7	365.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous	71.8	0.7	0.9	na	na	na	16 771.4	100.0
2008								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Queensland (g)	27.6	19.9	10.8	71.7	7.7	10.8	18.2	100.0

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Table 12A.1.7 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)</i>			<i>Renter (d)</i>			<i>All persons aged 18 years or over (e)</i>	
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>±</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>±</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>
Balance of Australia	34.9	12.7	8.7	64.6	6.9	8.7	12.7	100.0
Australia	30.6	11.9	7.1	68.8	5.3	7.1	30.9	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	28.8	4.4	2.5	70.1	1.9	2.6	260.0	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	29.0	4.1	2.3	70.0	1.7	2.3	290.9	100.0
Non-Indigenous	65.2	0.9	1.1	na	na	na	15 553.8	100.0
2004-05								
Torres Strait Islander people (f)								
Queensland (g)	25.7	24.5	12.4	73.7	8.5	12.3	14.9	100.0
Balance of Australia	41.5	15.9	13.0	56.6	11.5	12.8	11.7	100.0
Australia	32.6	14.2	9.1	66.2	6.9	9.0	26.6	100.0
Aboriginal people (h)	24.6	5.5	2.7	74.2	1.8	2.7	231.7	100.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	25.4	5.2	2.6	73.4	1.8	2.6	258.3	100.0
Non-Indigenous	65.9	0.7	0.9	na	na	na	14 753.3	100.0

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (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 between 25 per cent to 50 per cent should be used with caution.
- (c) Includes people living in a home owned with or without a mortgage, or as part of a rent/buy or shared equity scheme by a member of the household.
- (d) Renter includes being occupied rent-free and life tenure scheme.
- (e) Includes 'other' tenure type and tenure type not stated.

TABLE 12A.1.7

Table 12A.1.7 **Housing tenure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 years and over, 2004-05, 2008, 2012-13 and 2014-15 (a), (b)**

	<i>Home owner with or without a mortgage (c)</i>			<i>Renter (d)</i>			<i>All persons aged 18 years or over (e)</i>	
	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Proportion</i>	<i>RSE</i>	<i>95% CI</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Proportion</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>

(f) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

(g) Queensland includes the Torres Strait Region.

(h) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

np Not published. **na** Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 Core component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey, 2014; table 9A.3.2.

TABLE 12A.1.8

Table 12A.1.8 **Selected health indicators for people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, age standardised, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15**

Unit	Non-remote			Australia		
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI
	%	%	±	%	%	±
2014-15						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aboriginal people (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous people	88.4	0.4	0.8	88.4	0.5	0.8
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	35.2	13.6	9.4	34.1	11.5	7.7
Aboriginal people (c)	32.8	3.6	2.3	32.6	3.1	2.0
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	33.0	3.6	2.3	32.5	3.1	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	12.3	2.7	0.6	12.3	2.7	0.6
2011-13						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	84.6	3.0	4.9	84.3	2.6	4.3
Aboriginal people (c)	90.6	0.8	1.4	87.3	0.7	1.2
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	90.0	0.8	1.3	87.0	0.7	1.2
Non-Indigenous people	87.0	0.4	0.7	87.0	0.4	0.7
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	30.7	15.5	9.3	28.5	13.8	7.7
Aboriginal people (c)	31.3	4.2	2.5	29.5	3.7	2.1
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	31.2	4.1	2.5	29.4	3.6	2.1
Non-Indigenous people	10.8	3.0	0.6	10.8	3.0	0.6
2008						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aboriginal people (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous people	85.9	0.5	0.8	85.9	0.5	0.8
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	34.3	15.8	10.6	32.9	13.0	8.4
Aboriginal people (c)	32.2	3.9	2.4	31.1	3.5	2.1
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	32.3	3.8	2.4	31.2	3.3	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	12.3	3.1	0.7	12.3	3.0	0.7

Table 12A.1.8 **Selected health indicators for people aged 18 years and over, by Indigenous status, age standardised, 2004-05, 2008, 2011-13 and 2014-15**

Unit	Non-remote			Australia		
	Proportion	RSE	95% CI	Proportion	RSE	95% CI
	%	%	±	%	%	±
2004-05						
Has long term health condition (a)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	86.4	3.5	6.0	85.2	3.1	5.2
Aboriginal people (c)	89.3	1.4	2.4	86.0	1.3	2.2
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	89.0	1.3	2.2	85.9	1.2	2.0
Non-Indigenous people	86.9	0.3	0.6	86.9	0.3	0.6
High/very high psychological distress (e)						
Torres Strait Islander people (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Aboriginal people (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous people	na	na	na	na	na	na

RSE = Relative standard error. **CI** = Confidence interval.

- (a) Long term health conditions are based on International Classification of Diseases (ICD). Data on long term health conditions from the ABS NATSISS (2008 and 2014-15) are based on a short module and are not comparable to data from the ABS health surveys which use the long module and provide a better estimate of prevalence.
- (b) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
- (c) People who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (d) Totals for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people exclude a small number of people who were not present at interview and for whom responses were provided by a proxy.
- (e) Based on scores from the modified Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K5). Denominator for Psychological distress excludes not applicable and no score.
- na** Not available.

Source: ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2004-05; ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2008; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey 2007-08; ABS (unpublished) Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2012-13 (2012-13 NATSIHS component); ABS (unpublished) Australian Health Survey 2011-13 (2011-12 NHS component); ABS (unpublished) National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey 2014-15; ABS (unpublished) National Health Survey, 2014-15 and /or ABS (unpublished) General Social Survey 2014).

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, Australia, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Aboriginal only (b)								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)	no.	9 211	4 427	3 425	1 088	1 411	19 641	5
Total 20–24 year old population (d)	no.	14 427	7 879	6 687	2 549	5 639	37 371	11
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	63.8	56.2	51.2	42.7	25.0	52.6	45.5
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (e)								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)	no.	769	392	719	71	586	2 552	362
Total 20–24 year old population (d)	no.	1 104	611	1 083	138	762	3 716	423
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	69.7	64.2	66.4	51.4	76.9	68.7	85.6
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)	no.	9 980	4 819	4 144	1 159	1 997	22 193	367
Total 20–24 year old population (d)	no.	15 531	8 490	7 770	2 687	6 401	41 087	434
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	64.3	56.8	53.3	43.1	31.2	54.0	84.6
Non-Indigenous								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)	no.	878 154	153 440	66 044	9 929	4 810	1 115 290	59
Total 20–24 year old population (d)	no.	989 811	191 976	85 311	12 650	5 996	1 289 455	70
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	88.7	79.9	77.4	78.5	80.2	86.5	84.3
Total								
20–24 year old population with relevant qualification (c)	no.	895 161	159 342	70 685	11 158	6 841	1 146 210	426
Total 20–24 year old population (d)	no.	1 013 585	201 927	93 798	15 451	12 463	1 341 173	508

TABLE 12A.1.9

Table 12A.1.9 **Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Certificate II or above, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, Australia, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Proportion of the 20–24 year old population having attained at least a year 12 or equivalent or AQF Cert II or above	%	88.3	78.9	75.4	72.2	54.9	85.5	83.9

(a) Australia total includes 'other territories'.

(b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(c) People aged 20–24 years who have completed year 12 or Certificate II or above (includes 'Certificate I/II not further defined (nfd) and III/IV nfd' but excludes persons with a 'Certificate I and Certificate nfd' and people whose level of non-school qualification could not be determined).

(d) Total population of all people aged 20–24 years, excluding persons whose highest year of school completed and/or level of education was not stated.

(e) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS Census 2011 TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.10

Table 12A.1.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Aboriginal only (b)								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	37.6	34.0	27.7	21.2	11.7	29.8	42.9
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	27.4	27.3	23.1	17.6	10.1	23.2	30.4
Bachelor and above (e)	%	10.2	6.6	4.7	3.6	1.6	6.6	10.7
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.7	5.8	4.5	3.5	2.9	5.3	–
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	44.4	39.8	32.2	24.7	14.6	35.1	41.1
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	77 334	45 657	42 511	16 598	31 329	214 464	56
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (h)								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	38.4	31.9	29.0	29.2	28.6	32.1	28.8
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.4	27.4	24.1	23.6	24.8	26.0	24.7
Bachelor and above (e)	%	10.0	4.6	4.9	5.2	3.8	6.1	4.0
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.8	4.4	4.6	3.4	3.4	4.9	3.3
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	45.2	36.3	33.6	32.3	32.0	37.0	32.0
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	5 950	3 492	6 212	843	4 254	20 867	2 511
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	38.0	34.2	28.2	21.9	13.8	30.3	29.1
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	27.7	27.6	23.5	18.2	11.9	23.7	24.8

TABLE 12A.1.10

Table 12A.1.10 **Non-school qualification at Certificate III level or above and/or currently studying, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, 20–64 years old, Australia, 2011**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Bachelor and above (e)	%	10.3	6.6	4.7	3.7	1.9	6.6	4.2
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.8	5.8	4.6	3.6	3.0	5.3	3.2
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	44.8	40.0	32.8	25.5	16.8	35.6	32.2
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	83 284	49 149	48 723	17 441	35 583	235 331	2 567
Non-Indigenous								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	57.8	51.4	47.9	49.3	52.2	55.8	62.6
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.0	34.1	33.0	33.5	35.4	29.6	26.7
Bachelor and above (e)	%	29.8	17.3	15.0	15.9	16.8	26.1	36.2
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.0	4.0	3.2	2.3	1.8	5.3	1.9
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	63.8	55.4	51.1	51.6	54.0	61.1	64.8
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	8 245 487	1 985 603	955 530	140 630	63 785	11 418 002	845
Total								
With non-school qualifications at Certificate III level or above (c)	%	57.5	50.7	46.7	46.0	38.2	55.0	37.4
Certificate III to diploma (d)	%	28.0	33.8	32.3	31.6	26.9	25.6	25.2
Bachelor and above (e)	%	29.5	16.9	14.4	14.4	11.4	29.4	12.0
Without a non-school qualification of Cert III or above, but studying at any level (f)	%	6.0	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.2	5.3	2.9

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia (a)</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Total with Cert III or above or studying at any level	%	63.5	54.7	49.9	48.4	40.5	60.3	40.1
Total 20–64 year old population (g)	no.	57 988	14 256	7 783	1 281	621	11 735 555	3 432

- (a) Australia total includes 'other territories'.
- (b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.
- (c) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (d) Comprises persons with Certificate Level III or IV, Advanced Diploma or Diploma. Excludes persons with Certificate Level not further defined.
- (e) Comprises persons with Bachelor Degree, Graduate Diploma/Certificate and Postgraduate Degree.
- (f) Comprises persons with Certificate Level I & II, Certificate Level not further defined, Level of Education inadequately described, Level of Education Not stated, with No qualification, still studying for first qualification or with a qualification that is out of scope of the classification, AND who have a Student Status of either "Full-time student" or "Part-time student" (STUP = 2 or 3).
- (g) Total excludes persons without Certificate III Level or higher who did not state their Student Status, or were not studying and their Level of Education was inadequately described or not stated.
- (h) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS Census 2011 TableBuilder.

TABLE 12A.1.11

Table 12A.1.11 Labour force profile of people aged 15–64 years, by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status, by remoteness and Torres Strait Region, Australia, 2011 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Major cities</i>	<i>Inner regional</i>	<i>Outer regional</i>	<i>Remote</i>	<i>Very remote</i>	<i>Total Australia</i>	<i>Torres Strait Region</i>
Aboriginal only (b)								
Employment rate	%	52.0	45.7	42.4	41.8	36.7	45.8	56.1
Unemployment rate	%	14.8	17.8	20.3	18.4	19.8	17.3	9.8
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	61.1	55.6	53.2	51.2	45.8	55.4	62.1
Total Labour Force	no.	63 147	35 074	30 849	11 276	17 930	158 276	41
Total	no.	103 426	63 115	57 984	22 034	39 148	285 707	66
Torres Strait Islander only or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (c)								
Employment rate	%	55.5	49.0	44.8	53.9	59.7	51.8	63.0
Unemployment rate	%	14.0	15.9	21.2	15.5	8.3	15.3	7.8
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	64.6	58.3	56.8	63.8	65.1	61.1	68.3
Total Labour Force	no.	5 119	2 838	4 968	716	3 544	17 185	2 198
Total	no.	7 930	4 869	8 749	1 122	5 442	28 112	3 216
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Employment rate	%	52.3	46.0	42.7	42.4	39.5	46.2	62.9
Unemployment rate	%	14.7	17.6	20.4	18.2	17.9	17.1	7.9
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	61.3	55.8	53.7	51.8	48.2	55.9	68.2
Total Labour Force	no.	68 266	37 912	35 817	11 992	21 474	175 461	2 239
Total	no.	111 356	67 984	66 733	23 156	44 590	313 819	3 282
Non-Indigenous								
Employment rate	%	72.4	70.5	72.4	79.7	83.5	72.1	79.7
Unemployment rate	%	5.6	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.0
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	76.7	74.6	76.2	82.3	85.3	76.4	82.2
Total Labour Force	no.	7 284 777	1 738 434	845 239	130 424	61 122	10 059 996	737
Total	no.	9496 050	2328 787	1109 740	158 509	72 481	13 165 567	897

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Total								
Employment rate	%	72.1	69.7	70.6	74.9	66.2	71.5	66.3
Unemployment rate	%	5.7	5.8	5.6	4.4	6.2	5.7	6.8
Labour Force Participation Rate	%	76.4	74.0	74.8	78.3	70.5	75.8	71.2
Total Labour Force	no.	7 403 360	1 788 482	887 831	143 564	83 154	10 306 391	2 992
Total	no.	9684 837	2415 849	1186 896	183 348	117 872	13 588 802	4 205

(a) The table excludes: the population whose Indigenous status was 'Not Stated'; the population whose labour force status was 'not stated'; and overseas and temporary visitors.

(b) Includes people who identified as being of Aboriginal origin only.

(c) Includes people who identified as being of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

Source: ABS Census 2011 TableBuilder.