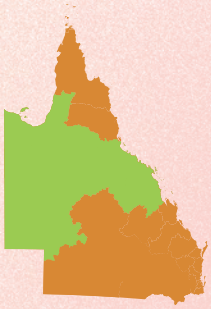
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North and North West QLD



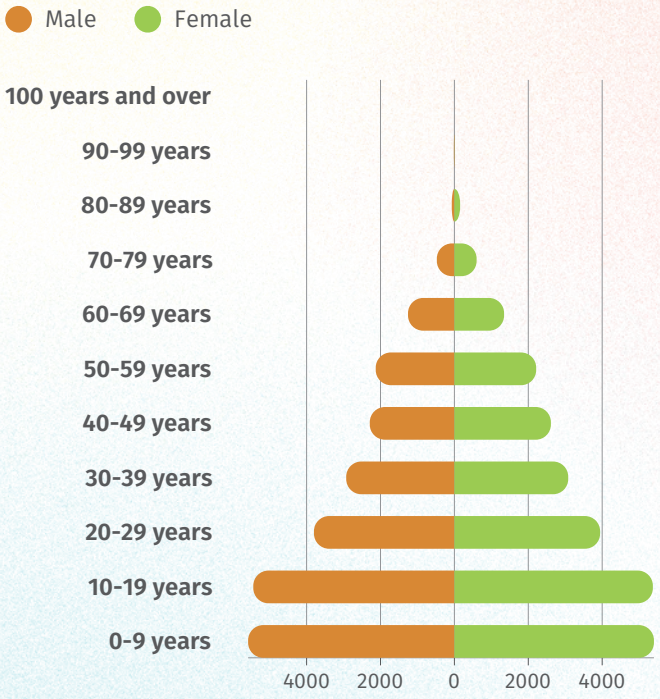
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Population[1]

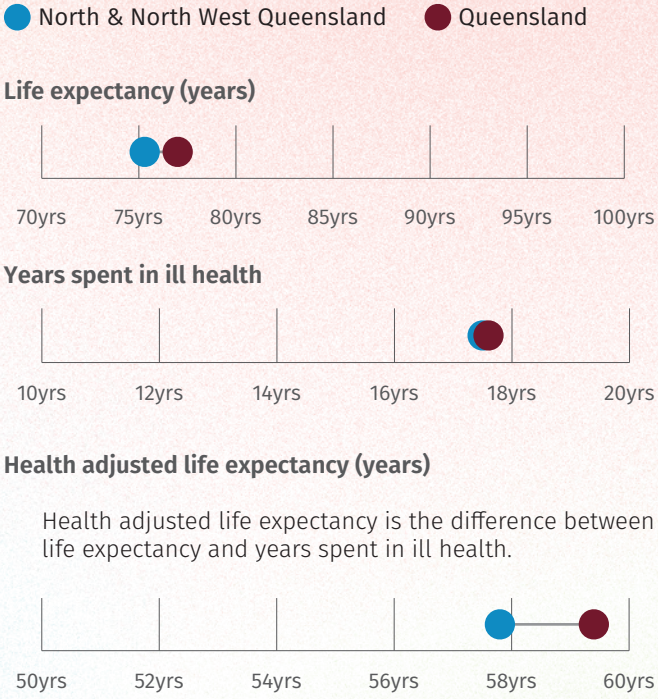
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First Nations Pop	% of Total Regional Pop.	% of Total Pop (QLD)	Median Age (Years)
48720	9.8	5.2	23.3

First Nations pop. by age and gender[1]



First Nations Life Expectancy[3]



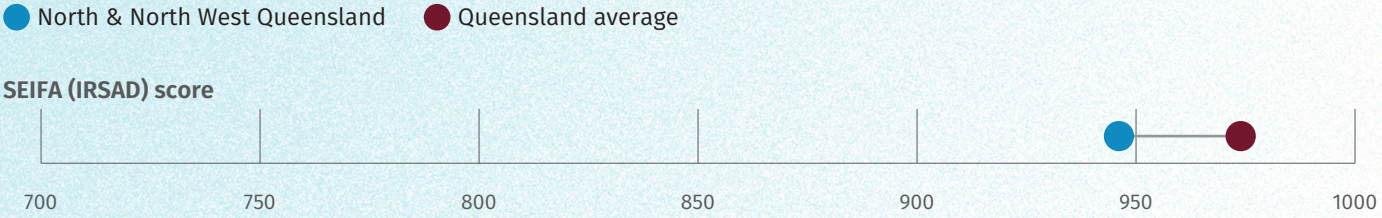
Leading causes of burden of diseases.[3]



Social determinants

SEIFA index[1]

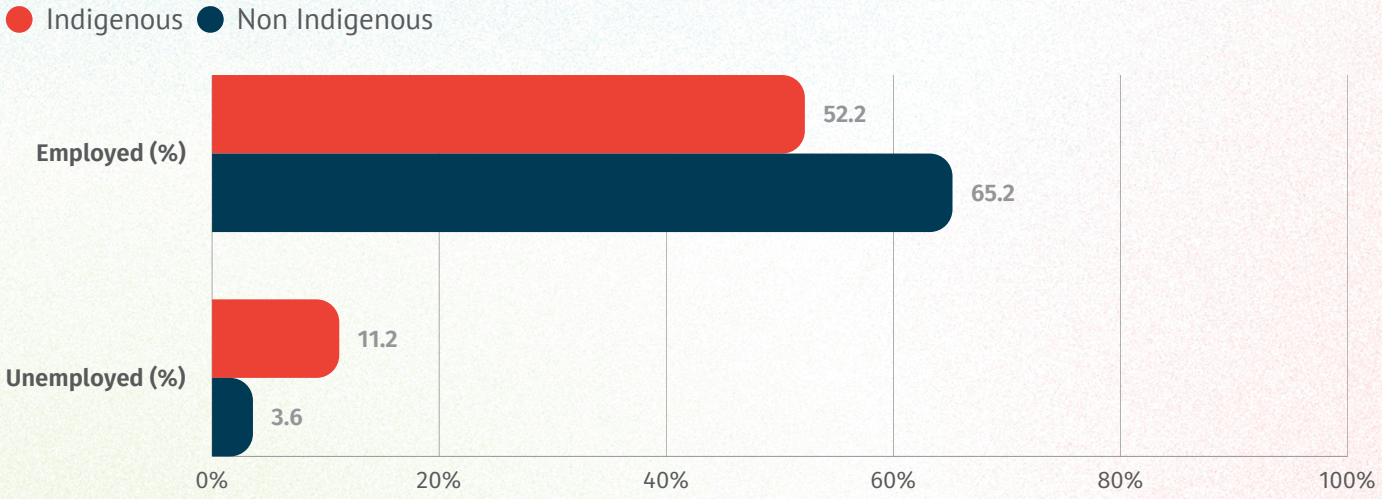
a. A lower score means an area has a higher relative level of disadvantage.
b. A higher score means an area has a higher relative level of advantage.



Educational attainment[1]

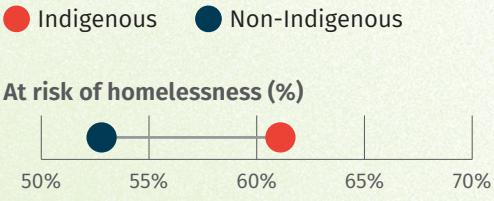
Secondary Schooling (Year 10+)	Certificate III/IV	Diploma / Advanced Diploma
15,688	6,033	1,507

Employment[1]

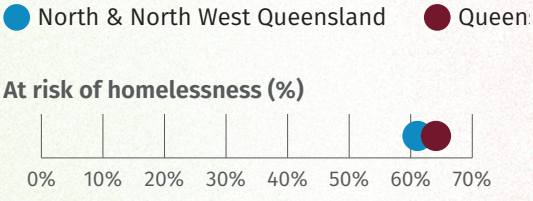


Housing[6]

Local catchment:



QLD Benchmark:



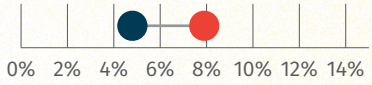
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Life Stages

Maternal Health[3]

Indigenous Non-Indigenous

Low birth weight (%)



Smoking during pregnancy (%)



Antenatal visits, 1st trimester (%)



Child health[4]

Immunisation coverage of First Nations children, by age.

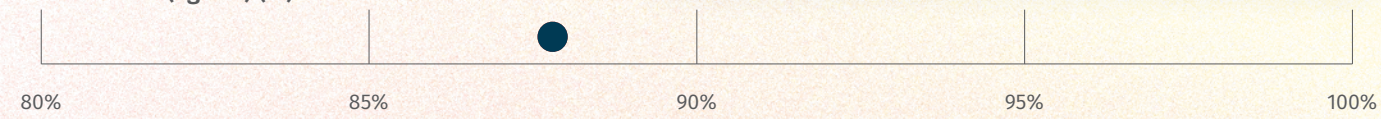
Indigenous Non-Indigenous

First Nations children developmentally "On Track"[5] in physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive communication, (All 5 AEDC domains).

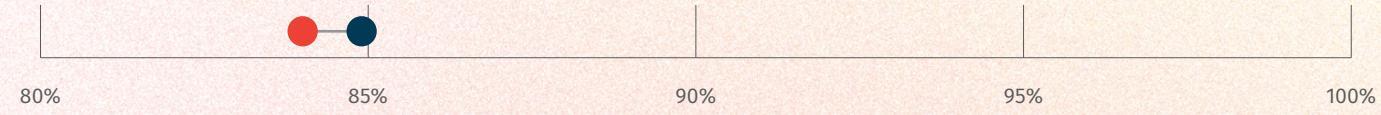
27.6 %

National target: 55%

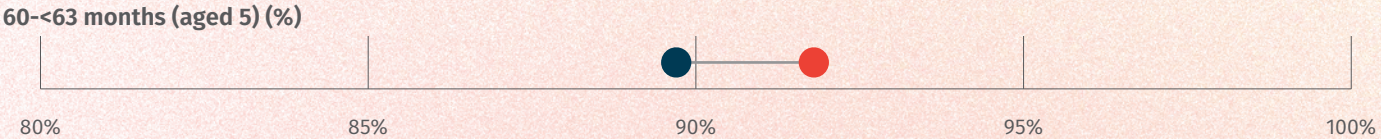
12-<15 months (aged 1) (%)



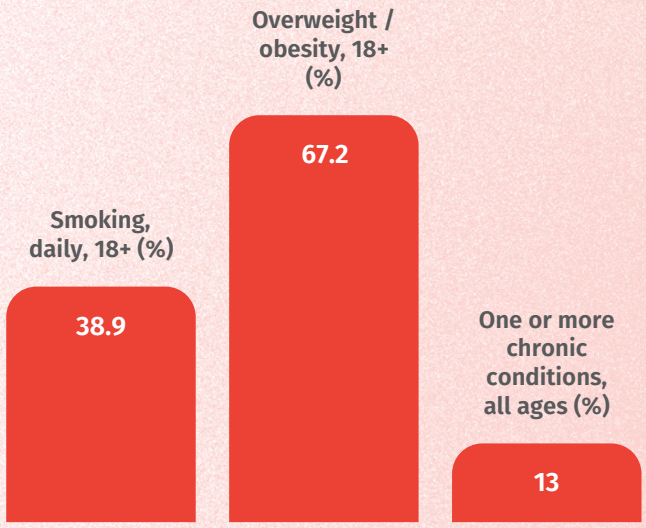
24-<27 months (aged 2) (%)



60-<63 months (aged 5) (%)



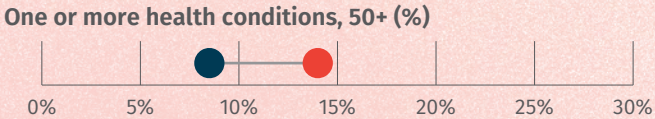
Young people + adults (aged 18+)[2]



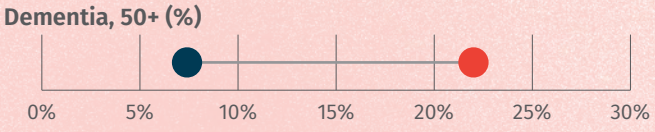
Elders (aged 50+)[1]

Indigenous Non-Indigenous

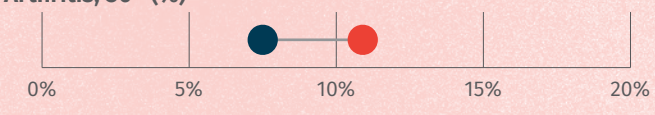
One or more health conditions, 50+ (%)



Dementia, 50+ (%)

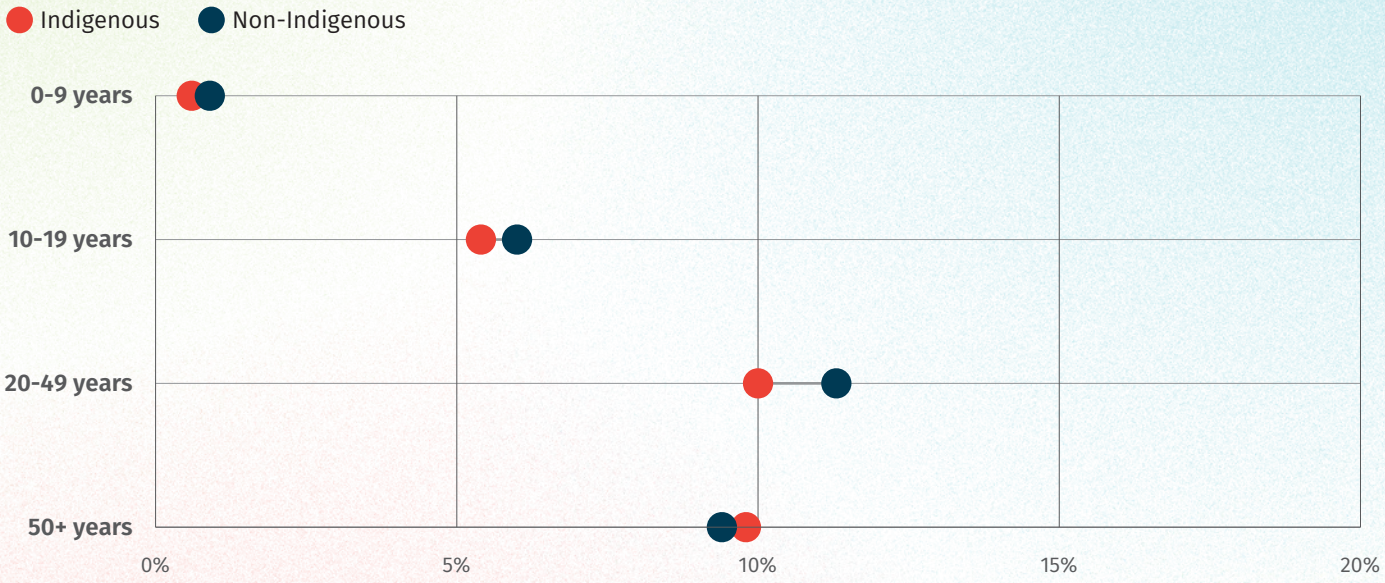


Arthritis, 50+ (%)



Social and Emotional Wellbeing

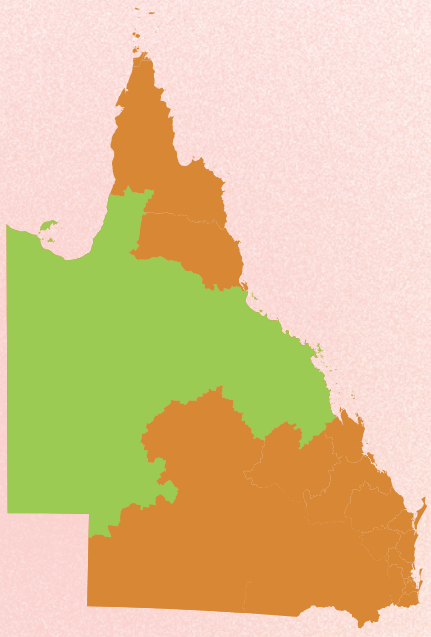
Mental Health Conditions by age (%)[1]



Percentage of the First Nations Population (18+) experiencing high levels of Psychological Distress[2]

29.2 %

Map of Region



About this document

This Data Health Profile summarises key population, health, and social wellbeing indicators for North and North West Queensland within the QAIHC network, compiled from the most recent data available at time of publication.

Data sources: 1. Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021 Census; 2. ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey, 2022-23; 3. Queensland Health Department, 2023; 4. Australian Immunisation Register Coverage Report, data to 31 March 2026; 5. Public Health Information Development Unit, 2025; 6. Queensland Social Housing Registry.

Where a statewide Queensland benchmark was not available, figures instead compare each Member Service's First Nations and non-Indigenous populations within the same catchment; this is noted alongside the relevant chart.

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