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Headcount of Engaged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker/practitioner

Table 1. Headcount of Engaged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker/practitioner by State and Territory

State or Territory	Feb 2025			May 2025			Aug 2025			Nov 2025			Feb 2026			May 2026		
	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total
New South Wales	161	14	175	176	15	191	188	8	196	186	7	193	193	5	198	193	11	204
Victoria	NP	NP	38	NP	NP	36	NP	NP	27	NP	NP	29	NP	NP	31	NP	NP	28
Queensland	129	25	154	130	29	159	133	31	164	131	31	162	156	28	184	161	28	189
Western Australia	58	14	72	77	12	89	58	13	71	61	13	74	72	11	83	73	11	84
South Australia	47	-	47	60	-	60	63	-	63	70	-	70	67	-	67	61	-	61
Tasmania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NP	-	NP
Australian Capital Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Territory	NP	NP	62	NP	NP	65	NP	NP	65	NP	NP	55	NP	NP	52	NP	NP	59
Total	487	61	548	535	65	600	526	60	586	525	58	583	565	50	615	572	54	626

Table 2. Headcount of Engaged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker/practitioner by Modified Monash Model

Modified Monash Model	Feb 2025			May 2025			Aug 2025			Nov 2025			Feb 2026			May 2026		
	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total	ACCHS/AMS	GEN	Total
MM1 - Metropolitan	89	15	104	108	17	125	98	13	111	89	10	99	115	6	121	112	7	119
MM2 - Regional centres	NP	NP	46	NP	NP	47	44	6	50	45	7	52	NP	NP	57	53	6	59
MM3 - Large rural towns	72	12	84	80	12	92	83	12	95	85	14	99	84	12	96	83	13	96
MM4 - Medium rural towns	73	6	79	NP	NP	71	NP	NP	75	NP	NP	78	67	7	74	NP	NP	72
MM5 - Small rural towns	NP	NP	68	64	7	71	NP	NP	73	NP	NP	78	NP	NP	89	NP	NP	92
MM6 - Remote communities	57	13	70	68	13	81	66	12	78	65	9	74	62	8	70	61	10	71
MM7 - Very remote communities	90	7	97	107	6	113	97	7	104	96	7	103	102	6	108	109	8	117
Total	487	61	548	535	65	600	526	60	586	525	58	583	565	50	615	572	54	626

→ Sources

- Workforce Incentive Program - Practice Stream (WIP-PS), February 2025 Quarterly data to May 2026 Quarterly data

Date of Data Extraction:

10 August 2026

Purpose of the Analysis:

Data for FOI request on engaged Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners and Health Workers under the WIP - Practice Stream.

Notes on the Analysis:

Data show the headcount of engaged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker/practitioner by State and Territory and Modified Monash Model in the WIP-PS Quarterly data.

Headcount of engaged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker/practitioner are considered for those whose weekly working hours in their corresponding practice is greater than zero.

The geography (State and Territory and Modified Monash Model classification) corresponds to the location of the practice.

Modified Monash Model classification: Data for February 2025 Quarterly data is based on 2019 classification while the subsequent quarterly data are based on 2023 classification.

- Feb- Quarter of a year corresponds to WIP-PS data from 1 November of previous year to 31 January of the corresponding year
- May- Quarter of a year corresponds to WIP-PS data from 1 February to 30 April of the corresponding year
- Aug- Quarter of a year corresponds to WIP-PS data from 1 May to 31 July of the corresponding year
- Nov- Quarter of a year corresponds to WIP-PS data from 1 August to 31 October of the corresponding year

ACCHS/AMS: Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services and Aboriginal Medical Services
GEN: General Practices

NP: Not Provided. Primary and secondary suppression have been applied to protect confidentiality and minimise the risk of identifying individuals.