

Impact of unintended pregnancies



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Impact of unintended pregnancies



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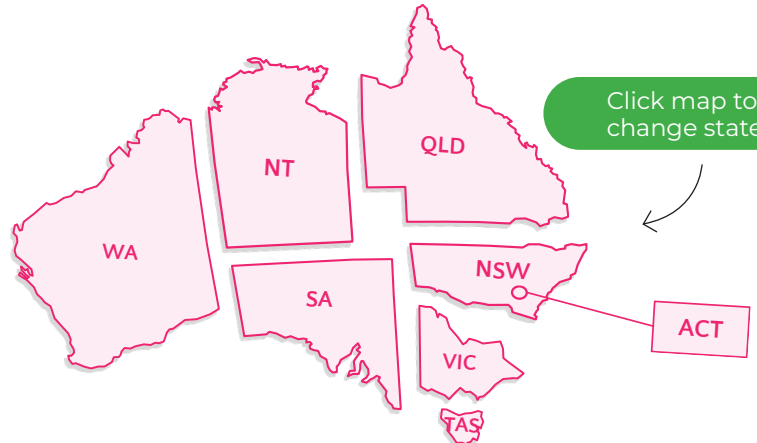


Indigenous women only

Select population

Number of women (15-44)	5,187,235
Number of pregnancies	493,081
Number of unintended pregnancies	197,234
Unwanted pregnancies	51,643
Miscarried	133,504
Unsure	12,087
Abortions	60,434
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	30,217
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	1,954
Live births	104,629
Out-of-home care	2,093
Parenting	102,536

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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total	449,346
Unintended	174,630

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total	43,718
Unintended	22,604

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



197,234



Abortions
60,434



Miscarriages
30,217



Still births
1,954



Live births
104,629

Direct costs

\$71,956,291	\$15,432,003	\$20,705,072	\$2,044,805,714
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Indirect costs

\$12,958,204	\$6,479,102	\$23,056,695	\$4,980,755,381
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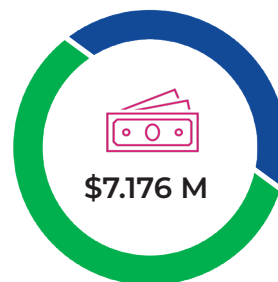
Indirect costs of parenting

\$4,577,204,555

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$403,550,826

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$2,152.9 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$5,023.2 M
70%



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of costs are paid
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\$36,384

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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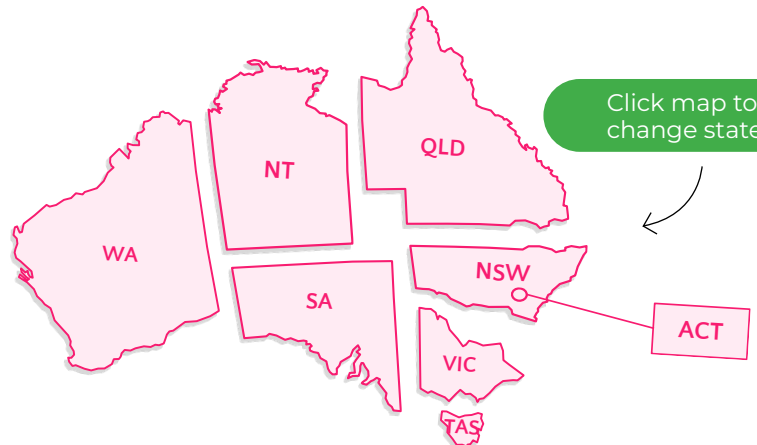


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Select population

Number of women (15-44)	181,882
Number of pregnancies	16,030
Number of unintended pregnancies	6,412
Unwanted pregnancies	4,201
Miscarried	4,340
Unsure	393
Abortions	4,057
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	1,224
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	90
Live births	3,563
Out-of-home care	71
Parenting	3,492

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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total	9,771
Unintended	2,323

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total	6,259
Unintended	1,900

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



6,412



Abortions

4,057



Miscarriages

1,224



Still births

90



Live births

3,563

Direct costs

\$5,073,321	\$652,011	\$951,914	\$69,632,056
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Indirect costs

\$870,004	\$262,410	\$1,060,029	\$180,843,654
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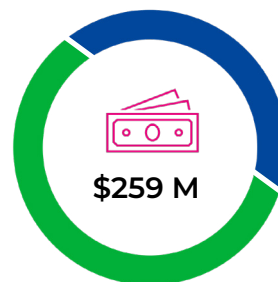
Indirect costs of parenting

\$155,868,189

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$24,975,466

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$176.3 M
29%

Indirect costs

\$183.0 M
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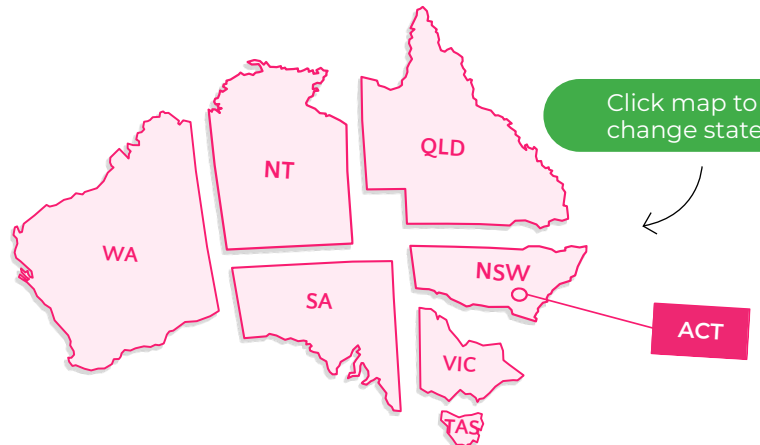


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population

Number of women (15-44)	96,604
Number of pregnancies	9,378
Number of unintended pregnancies	3,751
Unwanted pregnancies	982
Mistimed	2,539
Unsure	230
Abortions	1,149
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	575
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	37
Live births	1,990
Out-of-home care	40
Parenting	1,950

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Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total	9,378
Unintended	3,751

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total	0
Unintended	0

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



3,751



Abortions

1,149



Miscarriages

575



Still births

37



Live births

1,990

Direct costs

\$1,304,591	\$281,647	\$389,877	\$38,895,335
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Indirect costs

\$246,439	\$123,220	\$434,158	\$94,740,400
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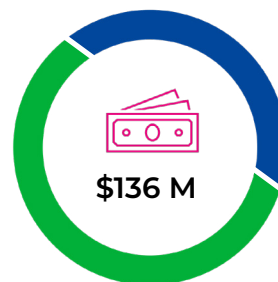
Indirect costs of parenting

\$87,065,438

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$7,674,962

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$40.9 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$95.5 M
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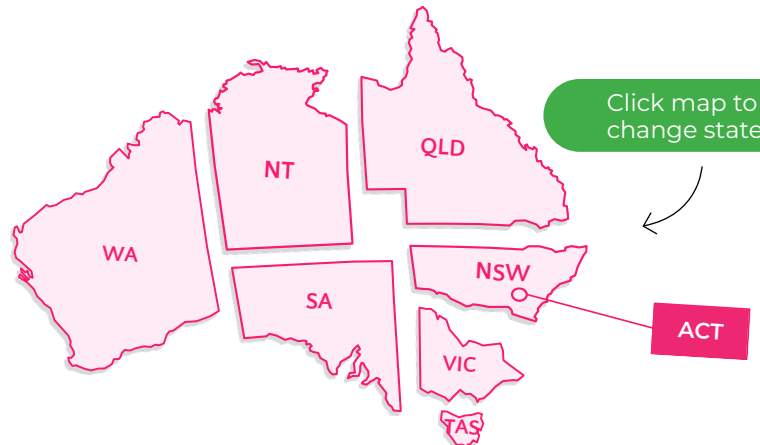


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Select population

Number of women (15-44)	1,912
Number of pregnancies	173
Number of unintended pregnancies	69
Unwanted pregnancies	46
Miscarried	47
Unsure	4
Abortions	44
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	13
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	1
Live births	38
Out-of-home care	1
Parenting	38

ACT



Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total	173
Unintended	68

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total	0
Unintended	0

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



69



Abortions

44



Miscarriages

13



Still births

1



Live births

38

Direct costs

\$50,308	\$6,492	\$10,877	\$749,301
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Indirect costs

\$9,503	\$2,840	\$12,112	\$1,949,734
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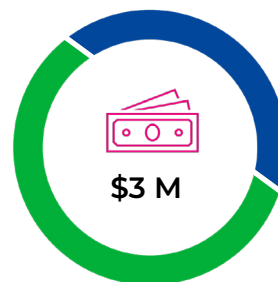
Indirect costs of parenting

\$1,677,276

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$272,458

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$0.8 M
29%

Indirect costs

\$2.0 M
71%



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\$40,452

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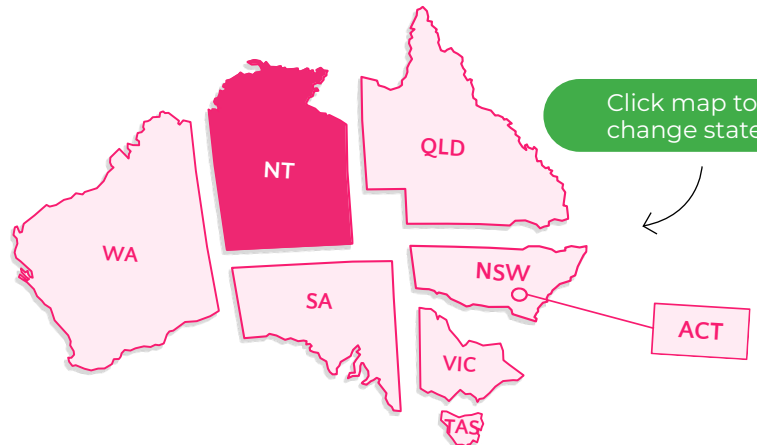


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Select population

Number of women (15-44)	56,336
Number of pregnancies	5,563
Number of unintended pregnancies	2,224
Unwanted pregnancies	582
Mistimed	1,505
Unsure	136
Abortions	681
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	341
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	23
Live births	1,179
Out-of-home care	24
Parenting	1,155

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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total
Unintended

0
0

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total
Unintended

5,563
2,224

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



2,224



Abortions

681



Miscarriages

341



Still births

23



Live births

1,179

Direct costs

\$1,282,995

\$261,426

\$241,620

\$24,042,083

Indirect costs

\$146,116

\$73,058

\$269,062

\$56,128,601

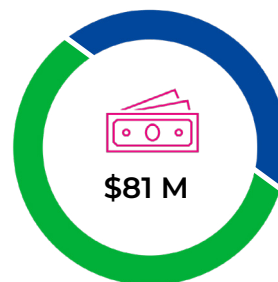
Indirect costs of parenting

\$51,578,655

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$4,549,947

Cost of unintended pregnancy



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\$24.8 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$56.6 M
70%



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\$36,621

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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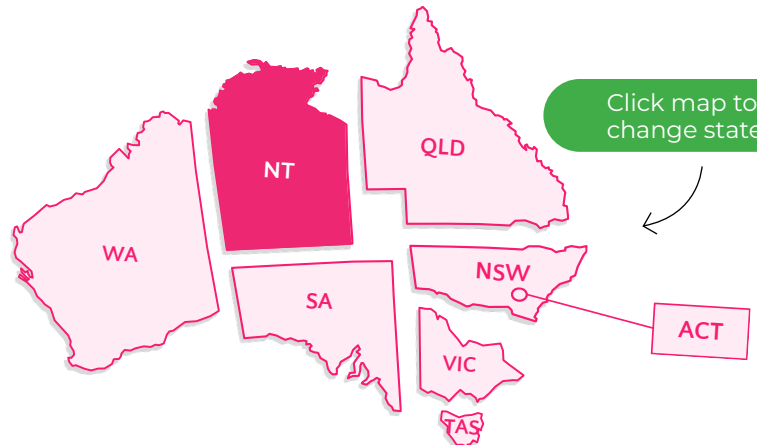


Indigenous women only

Select
population

Number of women (15-44)	17,701
Number of pregnancies	1,618
Number of unintended pregnancies	647
Unwanted pregnancies	424
Miscarried	438
Unsure	40
Abortions	410
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	123
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	9
Live births	360
Out-of-home care	7
Parenting	352

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Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total

0

Unintended

0

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total

1,618

Unintended

424

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



647



Abortions

410



Miscarriages

123



Still births

9



Live births

360

Direct costs

\$770,987

\$94,756

\$94,576

\$7,029,060

Indirect costs

\$87,805

\$26,480

\$105,318

\$18,254,926

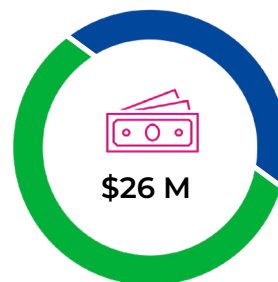
Indirect costs of parenting

\$15,734,232

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$2,520,694

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$18.0 M

30%

Indirect costs

\$18.5 M

70%



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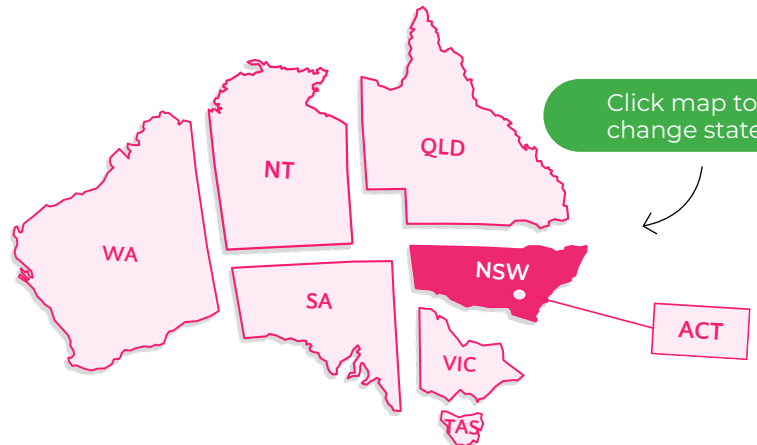


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population

Number of women (15-44)	1,644,997
Number of pregnancies	156,700
Number of unintended pregnancies	62,681
Unwanted pregnancies	16,412
Mistimed	42,428
Unsure	3,841
Abortions	19,206
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	9,603
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	624
Live births	33,248
Out-of-home care	665
Parenting	32,583

NSW



Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total	149,735
Unintended	58,849

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total	6,965
Unintended	3,832

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



62,681



Abortions

19,206



Miscarriages

9,603



Still births

624



Live births

33,248

Direct costs

\$21,800,340	\$4,706,452	\$6,609,641	\$649,785,074
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Indirect costs

\$4,118,119	\$2,059,060	\$7,360,345	\$1,582,761,140
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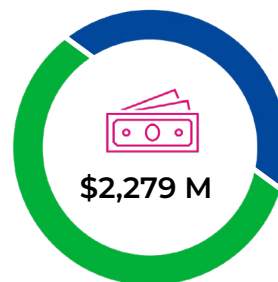
Indirect costs of parenting

\$1,454,514,324

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$128,246,816

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$682.9 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$1,596.3 M
70%



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\$36,362

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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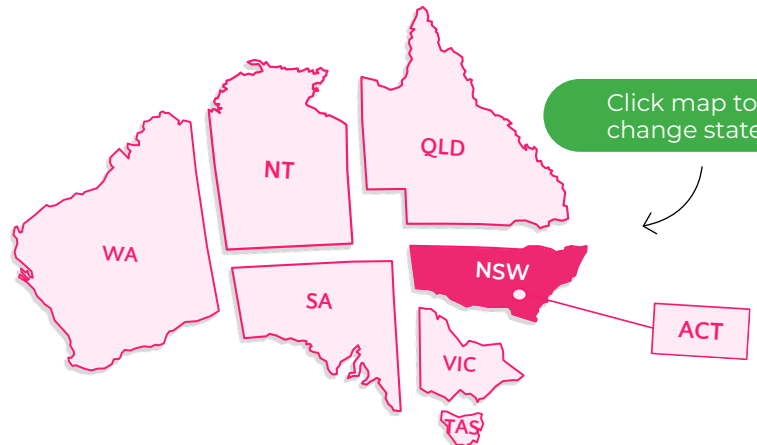


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population

Number of women (15-44)	59,727
Number of pregnancies	5,196
Number of unintended pregnancies	2,079
Unwanted pregnancies	1,362
Mistimed	1,407
Unsure	127
Abortions	1,315
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	397
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	29
Live births	1,155
Out-of-home care	23
Parenting	1,132

NSW



Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total	4,278
Unintended	1,046

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total	918
Unintended	316

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



2,079



Abortions

1,315



Miscarriages

397



Still births

29



Live births

1,155

Direct costs

\$1,493,190	\$194,471	\$308,387	\$22,577,513
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Indirect costs

\$282,066	\$85,081	\$343,413	\$58,636,152
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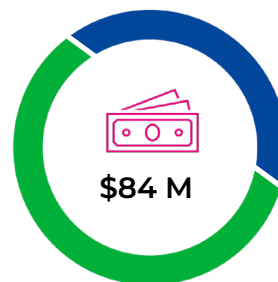
Indirect costs of parenting

\$50,538,737

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$8,097,416

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$24.6 M
29%

Indirect costs

\$59.3 M
71%



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\$40,366

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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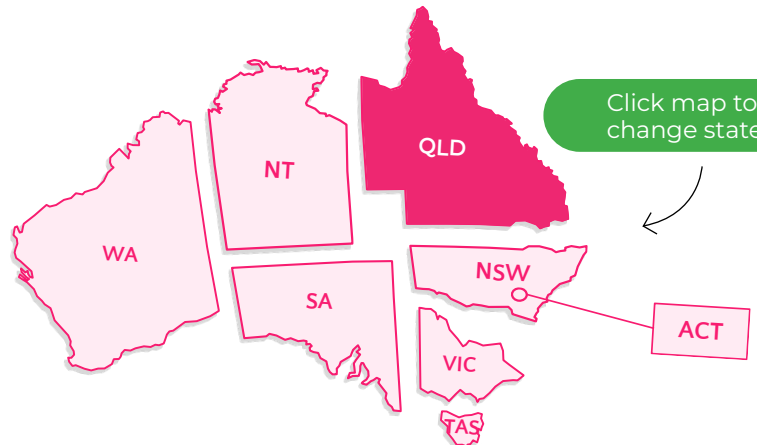


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population

Number of women (15-44)	1,031,343
Number of pregnancies	96,281
Number of unintended pregnancies	38,513
Unwanted pregnancies	10,084
Miscarried	26,069
Unsure	2,360
Abortions	11,801
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	5,900
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	381
Live births	20,431
Out-of-home care	409
Parenting	20,022

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Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total	80,917
Unintended	30,425

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total	15,364
Unintended	8,088

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



38,513



Abortions

11,801



Miscarriages

5,900



Still births

381



Live births

20,431

Direct costs

\$13,394,753	\$2,891,779	\$4,039,505	\$399,286,479
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Indirect costs

\$2,530,290	\$1,265,145	\$4,498,300	\$972,584,380
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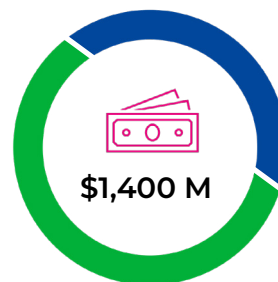
Indirect costs of parenting

\$893,784,616

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$78,799,764

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$419.6 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$980.9 M
70%



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Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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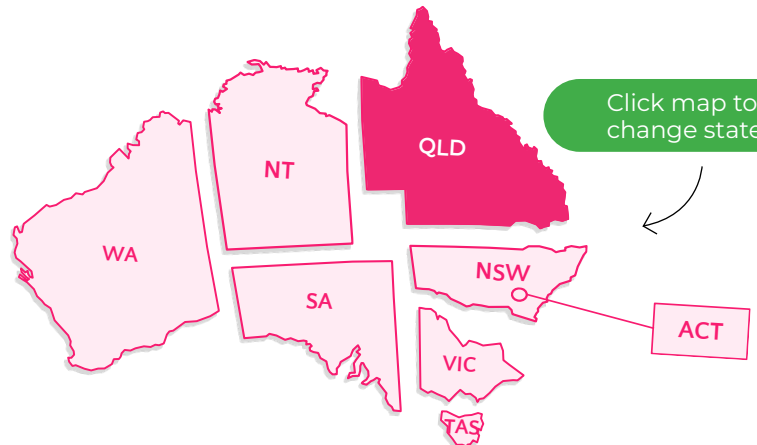


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Select population

Number of women (15-44)	50,662
Number of pregnancies	4,413
Number of unintended pregnancies	1,766
Unwanted pregnancies	1,156
Mistimed	1,195
Unsure	108
Abortions	1,117
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	337
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	25
Live births	981
Out-of-home care	20
Parenting	962

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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total	2,445
Unintended	543

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total	1,969
Unintended	613

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



1,766



Abortions

1,117



Miscarriages

337



Still births

25



Live births

981

Direct costs

\$1,267,494

\$165,148

\$262,260

\$19,176,465

Indirect costs

\$239,432

\$72,252

\$292,046

\$49,799,495

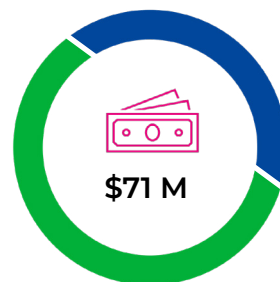
Indirect costs of parenting

\$42,925,644

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$6,873,851

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$20.9 M
29%

Indirect costs

\$50.4 M
71%



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\$40,359

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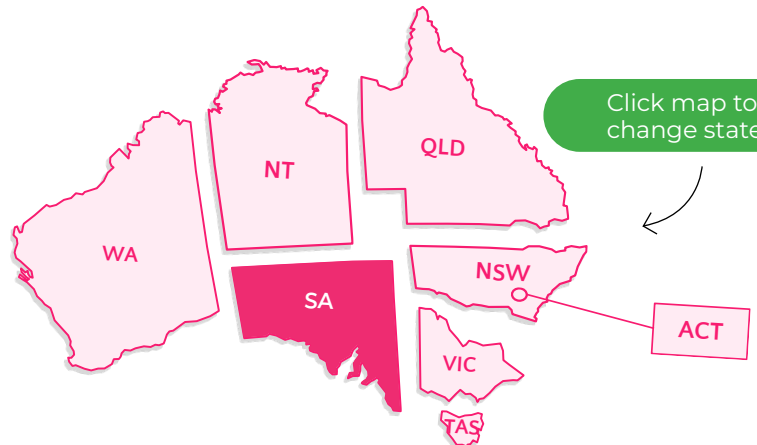


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population

Number of women (15-44)	332,779
Number of pregnancies	31,092
Number of unintended pregnancies	12,437
Unwanted pregnancies	3,256
Mistimed	8,418
Unsure	762
Abortions	3,811
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	1,905
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	121
Live births	6,600
Out-of-home care	132
Parenting	6,468

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Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total	27,610
Unintended	10,570

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total	3,482
Unintended	1,867

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



12,437



Abortions

3,811



Miscarriages

1,905



Still births

121



Live births

6,600

Direct costs

\$7,174,733	\$1,461,941	\$1,281,740	\$128,983,496
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Indirect costs

\$817,106	\$408,553	\$1,427,316	\$314,171,802
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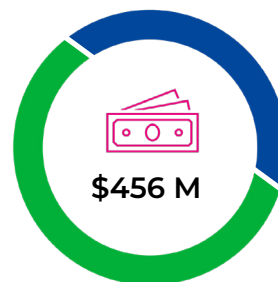
Indirect costs of parenting

\$288,723,687

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$25,448,115

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$138.9 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$316.8 M
70%



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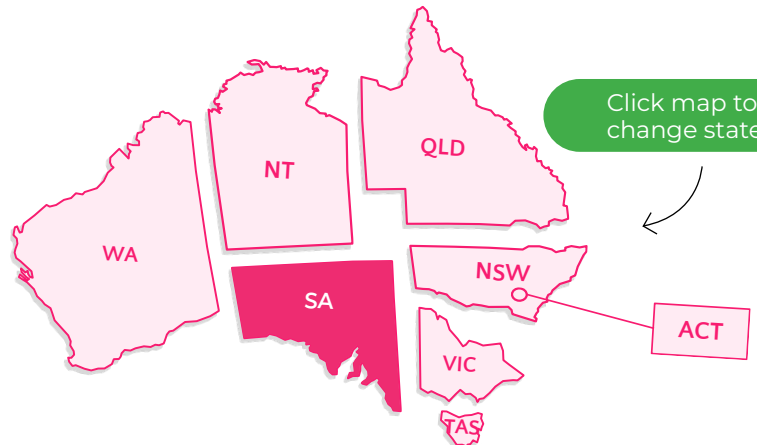


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population

Number of women (15-44)	9,652
Number of pregnancies	850
Number of unintended pregnancies	339
Unwanted pregnancies	224
Mistimed	229
Unsure	21
Abortions	216
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	65
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	5
Live births	188
Out-of-home care	4
Parenting	185

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Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total	540
Unintended	125

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total	310
Unintended	99

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



339



Abortions

216



Miscarriages

65



Still births

5



Live births

188

Direct costs

\$406,842

\$49,783

\$50,942

\$3,683,043

Indirect costs

\$46,334

\$13,912

\$56,728

\$9,573,651

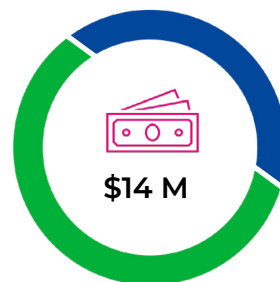
Indirect costs of parenting

\$8,244,324

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$1,329,327

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$54.2 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$9.7 M
70%



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\$40,948

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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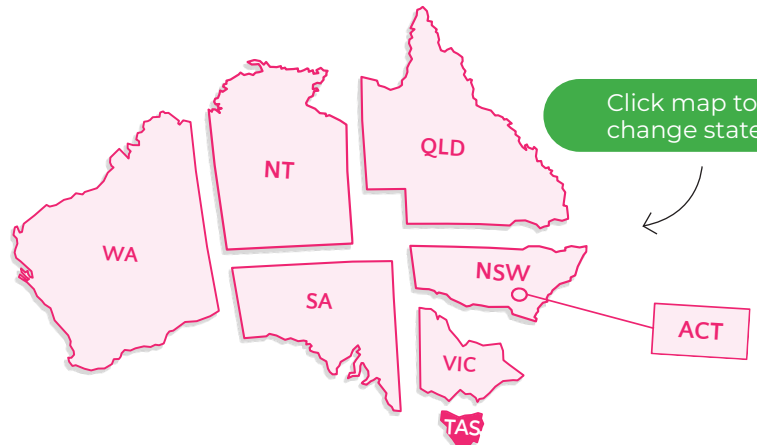


Indigenous women only

Select population

Number of women (15-44)	94,556
Number of pregnancies	8,697
Number of unintended pregnancies	3,479
Unwanted pregnancies	911
Mistimed	2,355
Unsure	213
Abortions	1,066
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	533
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	34
Live births	1,846
Out-of-home care	37
Parenting	1,809

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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total	6,307
Unintended	2,274

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total	2,390
Unintended	1,205

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



3,479



Abortions

1,066



Miscarriages

533



Still births

34



Live births

1,846

Direct costs

\$1,209,990

\$261,223

\$361,912

\$36,074,313

Indirect costs

\$228,569

\$114,285

\$403,017

\$87,869,110

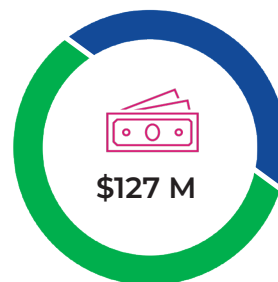
Indirect costs of parenting

\$80,750,708

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$7,118,402

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$37.9 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$88.6 M
70%



37%

of costs are paid by the government



3%

of costs are paid by employers



56%

of costs are paid by women experiencing unintended pregnancy



5%

of costs are paid by out-of-home carers



\$36,367

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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Impact of unintended pregnancies



All women in Australia

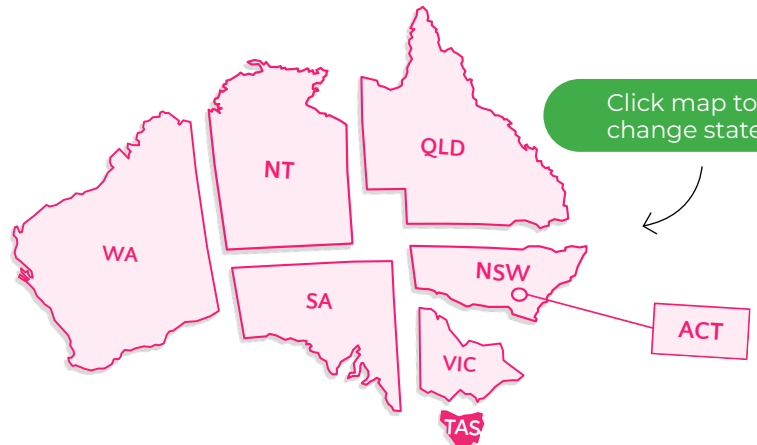


Indigenous women only

Select population

Number of women (15-44)	6,235
Number of pregnancies	563
Number of unintended pregnancies	226
Unwanted pregnancies	148
Mistimed	153
Unsure	14
Abortions	143
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	43
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	3
Live births	126
Out-of-home care	3
Parenting	123

TAS



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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total 337
Unintended 75

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total 226
Unintended 73

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



226



Abortions

143



Miscarriages

43



Still births

3



Live births

126

Direct costs

\$162,264

\$21,137

\$33,346

\$2,454,558

Indirect costs

\$30,652

\$9,248

\$37,133

\$6,374,393

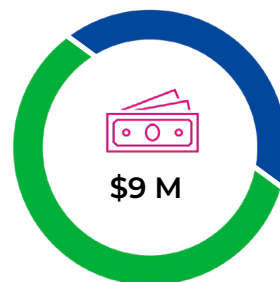
Indirect costs of parenting

\$5,494,416

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$879,977

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$2.7 M
29%

Indirect costs

\$6.5 M
71%



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of costs are paid
by the government



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women experiencing
unintended pregnancy



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out-of-home carers



\$40,366

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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Impact of unintended pregnancies



All women in Australia

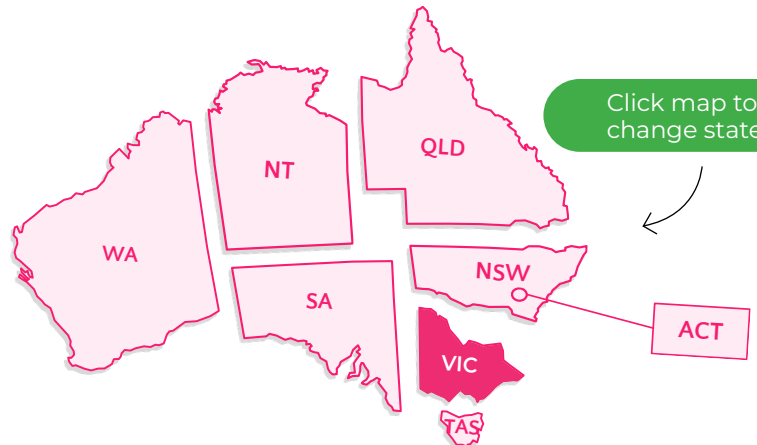


Indigenous women only

Select population

Number of women (15-44)	1,396,856
Number of pregnancies	134,796
Number of unintended pregnancies	53,919
Unwanted pregnancies	14,118
Miscarried	36,497
Unsure	3,304
Abortions	16,521
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	8,261
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	539
Live births	28,598
Out-of-home care	572
Parenting	28,026

VIC



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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total	131,041
Unintended	51,839

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total	3,755
Unintended	2,080

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



53,919



Abortions

16,521



Miscarriages

8,261



Still births

539



Live births

28,598

Direct costs

\$18,752,932

\$4,048,550

\$5,713,002

\$588,903,082

Indirect costs

\$3,542,459

\$1,771,230

\$6,361,869

\$1,361,397,099

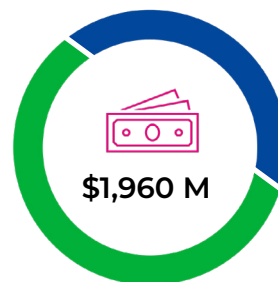
Indirect costs of parenting

\$1,251,079,121

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$110,317,978

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$587.4 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$1,373.1 M
70%



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of costs are paid by the government



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\$36,360

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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Impact of unintended pregnancies



All women in Australia

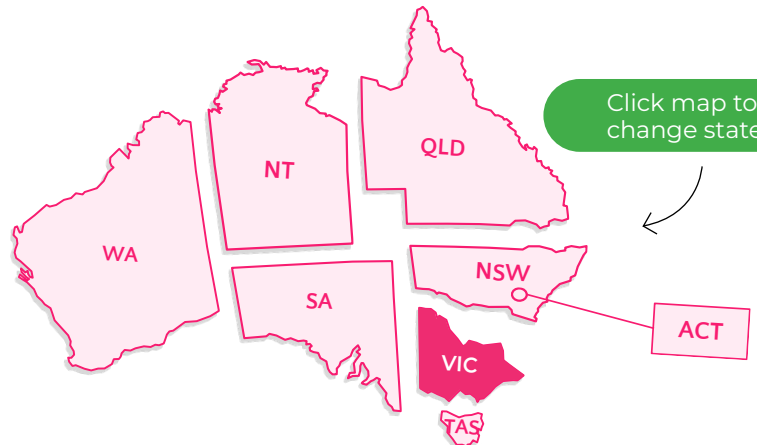


Indigenous women only

Select population

Number of women (15-44)	13,592
Number of pregnancies	1,207
Number of unintended pregnancies	482
Unwanted pregnancies	315
Mistimed	326
Unsure	30
Abortions	304
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	92
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	7
Live births	267
Out-of-home care	5
Parenting	262

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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total 1,063
Unintended 264

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total 144
Unintended 51

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



482



Abortions

304



Miscarriages

92



Still births

7



Live births

267

Direct costs

\$345,460

\$45,050

\$74,525

\$5,227,717

Indirect costs

\$65,258

\$19,709

\$82,989

\$13,575,533

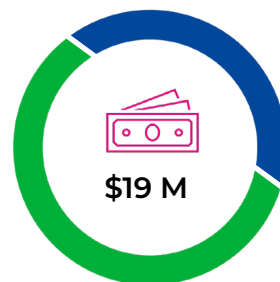
Indirect costs of parenting

\$11,702,006

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$1,873,528

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$5.7 M
29%

Indirect costs

\$13.7 M
71%



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\$40,324

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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Impact of unintended pregnancies



All women in Australia

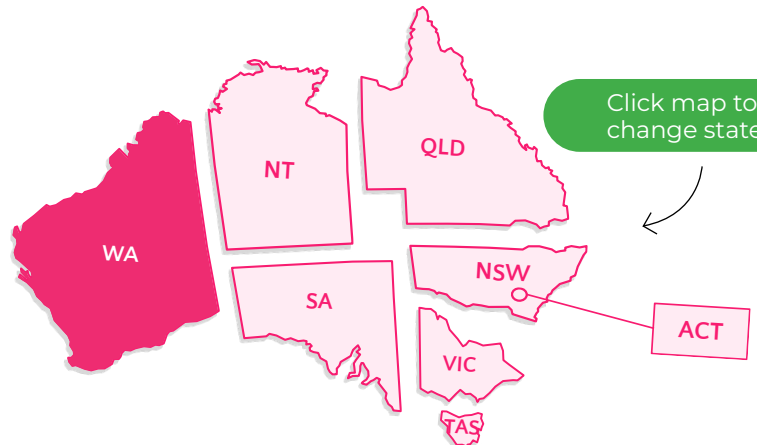


Indigenous women only

Select population

Number of women (15-44)	533,073
Number of pregnancies	50,574
Number of unintended pregnancies	20,230
Unwanted pregnancies	5,297
Mistimed	13,693
Unsure	1,240
Abortions	6,199
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	3,099
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	195
Live births	10,737
Out-of-home care	215
Parenting	10,522

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Pregnancies in non-rural setting



Total	44,377
Unintended	16,922

Pregnancies in rural setting



Total	6,197
Unintended	3,308

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



20,230



Abortions

6,199



Miscarriages

3,099



Still births

195



Live births

10,737

Direct costs

\$7,035,958	\$1,518,985	\$2,067,775	\$209,835,852
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Indirect costs

\$1,329,104	\$664,552	\$2,302,627	\$511,102,849
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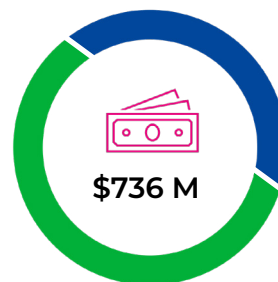
Indirect costs of parenting

\$469,708,007

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$41,394,842

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$220.5 M
30%

Indirect costs

\$515.4 M
70%



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\$36,375

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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Impact of unintended pregnancies



All women in Australia

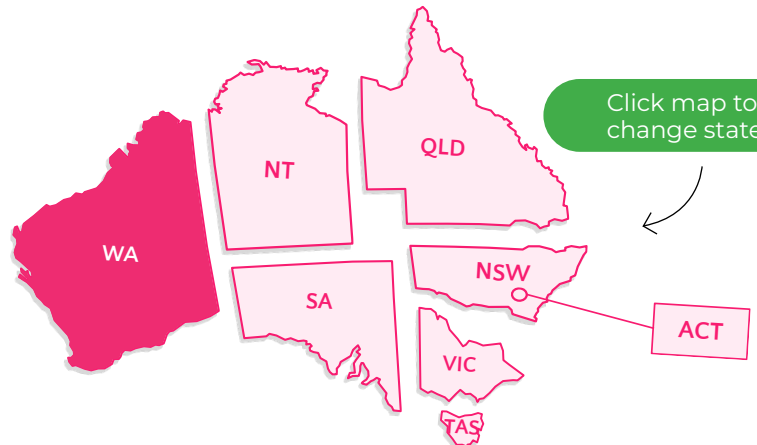


Indigenous women only

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population

Number of women (15-44)	22,401
Number of pregnancies	2,010
Number of unintended pregnancies	804
Unwanted pregnancies	526
Mistimed	544
Unsure	49
Abortions	508
Miscarriages (<20 gestational weeks)	153
Stillbirth (<20 gestational weeks)	11
Live births	447
Out-of-home care	9
Parenting	438

WA



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Pregnancies in
non-rural setting



Total	936
Unintended	202

Pregnancies in
rural setting



Total	1,074
Unintended	324

Number of women who experience unintended pregnancy



804



Abortions

508



Miscarriages

153



Still births

11



Live births

447

Direct costs

\$576,776

\$75,173

\$117,001

\$8,734,399

Indirect costs

\$108,954

\$32,888

\$130,289

\$22,679,770

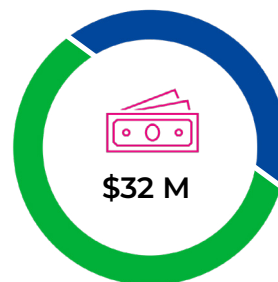
Indirect costs of parenting

\$19,551,554

Indirect costs of out-of-home

\$3,128,216

Cost of unintended pregnancy



Direct costs

\$9.5 M
29%

Indirect costs

\$23.0 M
71%



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\$40,367

Average cost per unintended pregnancy

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Women of reproductive age (2020)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	728,456	850,721	949,146	959,375	896,946	802,591	5,187,235
NSW	228,979	268,897	303,751	304,427	284,975	253,968	1,644,997
VIC	185,583	233,453	263,390.00	264,952	240,339	209,139	1,396,856
QLD	154,388	170,552	185,065	181,816	175,609	163,913	1,031,343
SA	50,043	56,281	58,101	59,326	56,944	52,084	332,779
WA	75,398	81,113	93,198	102,466	95,770	85,128	533,073
TAS	15,004	15,341	16,494	16,361	15,945	15,411	94,556
NT	7,192	7,785	11,309	11,794	9,900	8,356	56,336
ACT	11,746	17,214	17,761	18,105	17,320	14,458	96,604

Source: ABS statistics 2019

Number of pregnancies (including miscarriages and stillbirth)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Pregnancy rate	0.021	0.096	0.134	0.161	0.105	0.026	
Australia	15,295	81,554	126,819	154,799	94,052	20,562	493,081
NSW	4,809	25,780	40,589	49,127	29,887	6,508	156,700
VIC	3,897	22,382	35,195.00	42,757	25,206	5,359	134,796
QLD	3,242	16,352	24,729	29,341	18,417	4,200	96,281
SA	1,051	5,396	7,764	9,574	5,972	1,335	31,092
WA	1,583	7,777	12,454	16,535	10,044	2,181	50,574
TAS	315	1,471	2,204	2,640	1,672	395	8,697
NT	151	746	1,511	1,903	1,038	214	5,563
ACT	247	1,650	2,373	2,922	1,816	370	9,378

Source: WA Department of Health 2019

Unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unintended pregnancies (%)	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	
Australia	6,118	32,621	50,729	61,920	37,621	8,225	197,234
NSW	1,924	10,312	16,236	19,651	11,955	2,603	62,681
VIC	1,559	8,953	14,078	17,103	10,082	2,144	53,919
QLD	1,297	6,541	9,892	11,736	7,367	1,680	38,513
SA	420	2,158	3,106	3,830	2,389	534	12,437
WA	633	3,111	4,982	6,614	4,018	872	20,230
TAS	126	588	882	1,056	669	158	3,479
NT	60	298	604	761	415	86	2,224
ACT	99	660	949	1,169	726	148	3,751

Source: Bearak 2020

Unwanted pregnancies (proportion of unintended)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unwanted pregnancies (%)	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	
Australia	1,602	8,541	13,283	16,213	9,851	2,154	51,643
NSW	504	2,700	4,251	5,145	3,130	682	16,412
VIC	408	2,344	3,686	4,478	2,640	561	14,118
QLD	340	1,713	2,590	3,073	1,929	440	10,084
SA	110	565	813	1,003	626	140	3,256
WA	166	815	1,304	1,732	1,052	228	5,297
TAS	33	154	231	277	175	41	911
NT	16	78	158	199	109	23	582
ACT	26	173	248	306	190	39	982

Source: Taft 2018

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Mistimed pregnancies (proportion of unintended)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Mistimed pregnancies (%)	0.677	0.677	0.677	0.677	0.677	0.677	
Australia	4,141	22,081	34,337	41,912	25,465	5,567	133,504
NSW	1,302	6,980	10,990	13,301	8,092	1,762	42,428
VIC	1,055	6,060	9,529	11,577	6,824	1,451	36,497
QLD	878	4,427	6,696	7,944	4,987	1,137	26,069
SA	284	1,461	2,102	2,592	1,617	361	8,418
WA	428	2,106	3,372	4,477	2,720	590	13,693
TAS	85	398	597	715	453	107	2,355
NT	41	202	409	515	281	58	1,505
ACT	67	447	642	791	491	100	2,539

Source: Taft 2018

Unsure pregnancies (proportion of unintended)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unsure pregnancy	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	
Australia	375	1,999	3,109	3,795	2,305	504	12,087
NSW	118	632	995	1,204	733	160	3,841
VIC	96	549	863	1,048	618	131	3,304
QLD	79	401	606	719	451	103	2,360
SA	26	132	190	235	146	33	762
WA	39	191	305	405	246	53	1,240
TAS	8	36	54	65	41	10	213
NT	4	18	37	47	25	5	136
ACT	6	40	58	72	44	9	230

Source: Taft 2018

Abortions for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	1,875	9,995	15,544	18,973	11,527	2,520	60,434
NSW	590	3,160	4,975	6,021	3,663	798	19,206
VIC	478	2,743	4,314	5,240	3,089	657	16,521
QLD	397	2,004	3,031	3,596	2,257	515	11,801
SA	129	661	952	1,174	732	164	3,811
WA	194	953	1,527	2,027	1,231	267	6,199
TAS	39	180	270	324	205	48	1,066
NT	18	91	185	233	127	26	681
ACT	30	202	291	358	222	45	1,149

Calculated

Number of abortions for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Abortions	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	
Australia	1,329	7,088	11,022	13,453	8,174	1,787	42,853
NSW	418	2,240	3,528	4,270	2,597	566	13,619
VIC	339	1,945	3,059	3,716	2,191	466	11,715
QLD	282	1,421	2,149	2,550	1,601	365	8,368
SA	91	469	675	832	519	116	2,702
WA	138	676	1,082	1,437	873	189	4,395
TAS	27	128	192	229	145	34	756
NT	13	65	131	165	90	19	483
ACT	22	143	206	254	158	32	815

Source: Taft 2018

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Number of abortions for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Abortions (%)	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	
Australia	358	1,908	2,967	3,622	2,201	481	11,537
NSW	113	603	950	1,150	699	152	3,667
VIC	91	524	824	1,000	590	125	3,154
QLD	76	383	579	687	431	98	2,253
SA	25	126	182	224	140	31	728
WA	37	182	291	387	235	51	1,183
TAS	7	34	52	62	39	9	204
NT	4	17	35	45	24	5	130
ACT	6	39	56	68	42	9	219

Source: Taft 2018

Total number of abortions for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Abortions (%)	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	
Australia	187	1,000	1,554	1,897	1,153	252	6,043
NSW	59	316	497	602	366	80	1,921
VIC	48	274	431	524	309	66	1,652
QLD	40	200	303	360	226	51	1,180
SA	13	66	95	117	73	16	381
WA	19	95	153	203	123	27	620
TAS	4	18	27	32	20	5	107
NT	2	9	19	23	13	3	68
ACT	3	20	29	36	22	5	115

Source: Taft 2018

Miscarriages for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	937	4,998	7,772	9,486	5,764	1,260	30,217
NSW	295	1,580	2,487	3,011	1,832	399	9,603
VIC	239	1,372	2,157	2,620	1,545	328	8,261
QLD	199	1,002	1,515	1,798	1,129	257	5,900
SA	64	331	476	587	366	82	1,905
WA	97	477	763	1,013	616	134	3,009
TAS	19	90	135	162	102	24	533
NT	9	46	93	117	64	13	241
ACT	15	101	145	179	111	23	575

Calculated

Number of miscarriages for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Miscarriages (%)	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.096	
Australia	153	818	1,272	1,552	943	206	4,945
NSW	48	259	407	493	300	65	1,571
VIC	39	224	353	429	253	54	1,352
QLD	33	164	248	294	185	42	966
SA	11	54	78	96	60	13	312
WA	16	78	125	166	101	22	507
TAS	3	15	22	26	17	4	87
NT	2	7	15	19	10	2	56
ACT	2	17	24	29	18	4	94

Source: Taft 2018

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Number of miscarriages for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Miscarriages (%)	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.181	
Australia	750	3,998	6,217	7,589	4,611	1,008	24,174
NSW	236	1,264	1,990	2,408	1,465	319	7,682
VIC	191	1,097	1,725	2,096	1,236	263	6,608
QLD	159	802	1,212	1,438	903	206	4,720
SA	51	264	381	469	293	65	1,524
WA	78	381	611	811	492	107	2,479
TAS	15	72	108	129	82	19	426
NT	7	37	74	93	51	11	273
ACT	12	81	116	143	89	18	460

Source: Taft 2018

Number of miscarriages for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Miscarriages (%)	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.091	
Australia	34	182	283	345	210	46	1,099
NSW	11	57	90	109	67	15	349
VIC	9	50	78	95	56	12	300
QLD	7	36	55	65	41	9	215
SA	2	12	17	21	13	3	69
WA	4	17	28	37	22	5	113
TAS	1	3	5	6	4	1	19
NT	0	2	3	4	2	0	12
ACT	1	4	5	7	4	1	21

Source: Taft 2018

Stillbirths for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	19	115	1,414	214	164	28	1,954
NSW	6	36	452	68	52	9	624
VIC	5	32	392	59	44	7	539
QLD	4	23	276	41	32	6	381
SA	1	8	87	13	10	2	121
WA	2	11	139	23	17	3	195
TAS	0	2	25	4	3	1	34
NT	0	1	17	3	2	0	23
ACT	0	2	26	4	3	1	37

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Number of stillbirths for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Stillbirths (%)	0.003	0.004	0.028	0.003	0.004	0.003	
Australia	5	30	370	56	43	7	512
NSW	2	10	118	18	14	2	163
VIC	1	8	103	15	11	2	141
QLD	1	6	72	11	8	2	100
SA	0	2	23	3	3	0	32
WA	1	3	36	6	5	1	51
TAS	0	1	6	1	1	0	9
NT	0	0	4	1	0	0	6
ACT	0	1	7	1	1	0	10

Source: WA Department of Health 2019

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Number of stillbirths for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Stillbirths (%)	0.003	0.004	0.028	0.003	0.004	0.003	
Australia	13	78	957	145	111	19	1,323
NSW	4	25	306	46	35	6	422
VIC	3	21	266	40	30	5	365
QLD	3	16	187	27	22	4	258
SA	1	5	59	9	7	1	82
WA	1	7	94	15	12	2	132
TAS	0	1	17	2	2	0	23
NT	0	1	11	2	1	0	15
ACT	0	2	18	3	2	0	25

Source: WA Department of Health 2019

Number of stillbirths for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Stillbirths (%)	0.003	0.004	0.028	0.003	0.004	0.003	
Australia	1	7	87	13	10	2	120
NSW	0	2	28	4	3	1	38
VIC	0	2	24	4	3	0	33
QLD	0	1	17	2	2	0	23
SA	0	0	5	1	1	0	7
WA	0	1	9	1	1	0	12
TAS	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ACT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Source: WA Department of Health 2019

Live births for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	3,287	17,513	26,000	33,247	20,167	4,416	104,629
NSW	1,034	5,536	8,321	10,551	6,408	1,398	33,248
VIC	838	4,806	7,215	9,183	5,404	1,151	28,598
QLD	697	3,512	5,070	6,301	3,949	902	20,431
SA	226	1,159	1,592	2,056	1,281	287	6,600
WA	340	1,670	2,553	3,551	2,154	468	10,737
TAS	68	316	452	567	359	85	1,846
NT	32	160	310	409	222	46	1,179
ACT	53	354	486	628	389	79	1,990

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Number of live births for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Live births (%)	0.071	0.071	0.047	0.071	0.070	0.071	
Australia	114	606	619	1,151	691	153	3,334
NSW	36	192	198	365	220	48	1,059
VIC	29	166	172	318	185	40	910
QLD	24	121	121	218	135	31	651
SA	8	40	38	71	44	10	211
WA	12	58	61	123	74	16	343
TAS	2	11	11	20	12	3	59
NT	1	6	7	14	8	2	37
ACT	2	12	12	22	13	3	64

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Number of live births for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Live births (%)	0.729	0.729	0.705	0.729	0.728	0.729	
Australia	3,020	16,096	24,196	30,556	18,543	4,059	96,470
NSW	950	5,088	7,744	9,697	5,892	1,285	30,656
VIC	770	4,418	6,715	8,440	4,969	1,058	26,369
QLD	640	3,228	4,718	5,792	3,631	829	18,837
SA	207	1,065	1,481	1,890	1,177	264	6,085
WA	312	1,535	2,376	3,264	1,980	430	9,898
TAS	62	290	421	521	330	78	1,702
NT	30	147	288	376	205	42	1,087
ACT	49	326	453	577	358	73	1,835

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Total number of live births for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Live births (%)	0.409	0.409	0.409	0.409	0.409	0.409	
Australia	152	811	1,185	1,539	933	204	4,825
NSW	48	256	379	488	297	65	1,533
VIC	39	223	329	425	250	53	1,319
QLD	32	163	231	292	183	42	942
SA	10	54	73	95	59	13	304
WA	16	77	116	164	100	22	495
TAS	3	15	21	26	17	4	85
NT	1	7	14	19	10	2	54
ACT	2	16	22	29	18	4	92

Source: WA Department of Health 2019

Out-of-home care (formal and informal) for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	66	350	520	665	403	88	2,093
NSW	21	111	166	211	128	28	665
VIC	17	96	144	184	108	23	572
QLD	14	70	101	126	79	18	409
SA	5	23	32	41	26	6	132
WA	7	33	51	71	43	9	215
TAS	1	6	9	11	7	2	37
NT	1	3	6	8	4	1	24
ACT	1	7	10	13	8	2	40

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Number of out-of-home care (formal and informal) for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
Australia	2	12	12	23	14	3	67
NSW	1	4	4	7	4	1	21
VIC	1	3	3	6	4	1	18
QLD	0	2	2	4	3	1	13
SA	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
WA	0	1	1	2	1	0	7
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

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Number of out-of-home care (formal and informal) for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
Australia	60	322	484	611	371	81	1,929
NSW	19	102	155	194	118	26	613
VIC	15	88	134	169	99	21	527
QLD	13	65	94	116	73	17	377
SA	4	21	30	38	24	5	122
WA	6	31	48	65	40	9	198
TAS	1	6	8	10	7	2	34
NT	1	3	6	8	4	1	22
ACT	1	7	9	12	7	1	37

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

Number of out-of-home care (formal and informal) for unsure pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
Australia	3	16	24	31	19	4	96
NSW	1	5	8	10	6	1	31
VIC	1	4	7	9	5	1	26
QLD	1	3	5	6	4	1	19
SA	0	1	1	2	1	0	6
WA	0	2	2	3	2	0	10
TAS	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ACT	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

Parenting for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	3,221	17,162	25,480	32,582	19,763	4,328	102,536
NSW	1,013	5,425	8,155	10,340	6,280	1,370	32,583
VIC	821	4,710	7,071	9,000	5,296	1,128	28,026
QLD	683	3,441	4,968	6,175	3,870	884	20,022
SA	22	1,135	1,560	2,015	1,255	281	6,468
WA	333	1,637	2,502	3,480	2,111	459	10,522
TAS	66	309	443	556	351	83	1,809
NT	32	157	303	400	218	45	1,155
ACT	52	347	477	615	381	78	1,950

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Number of parenting for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	
Australia	112	594	607	1,128	677	150	3,267
NSW	35	188	194	358	215	47	1,038
VIC	29	163	168	312	181	39	892
QLD	24	119	118	214	133	31	683
SA	8	39	37	70	43	10	207
WA	12	57	60	121	72	16	336
TAS	2	11	11	19	12	3	58
NT	1	5	7	14	7	2	37
ACT	2	12	11	21	13	3	62

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Number of parenting for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	
Australia	2,960	15,774	23,712	29,945	18,172	3,978	94,541
NSW	931	4,986	7,589	9,503	5,775	1,259	30,043
VIC	754	4,329	6,580	8,271	4,870	1,037	25,842
QLD	627	3,163	4,624	5,676	3,558	812	18,461
SA	203	1,044	1,452	1,852	1,154	258	5,963
WA	306	1,504	2,329	3,199	1,941	422	9,700
TAS	61	284	412	511	323	76	1,668
NT	29	144	282	368	200	42	1,066
ACT	48	319	444	565	351	72	1,798

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

Number of parenting for unsure pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	
Australia	149	795	1,161	1,508	914	200	4,728
NSW	47	251	372	479	291	63	1,502
VIC	38	218	322	417	245	52	1,292
QLD	32	159	226	286	179	41	1,923
SA	10	53	71	93	58	13	298
WA	15	76	114	161	98	21	485
TAS	3	14	20	26	16	4	83
NT	1	7	14	19	10	2	53
ACT	2	16	22	28	18	4	90

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

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Women of reproductive age by remoteness by state (2020)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	728,456	850,721	949,146	959,375	896,946	802,591	5,187,235
Major cities	523,577	656,432	736,555	740,022	677,306	588,279	3,922,172
Inner regional	132,752	122,581	127,782	132,492	136,160	136,191	787,959
Outer regional and remote	72,127	71,707	84,809	86,860	83,480	78,121	477,105
NSW	228,979	268,897	303,751	304,427	284,975	253,968	1,644,997
Major cities	171,001	216,841	248,742	249,052	228,084	196,101	1,309,821
Inner regional	44,672	40,552	42,057	42,310	43,566	44,351	257,508
Outer regional and remote	13,306	11,504	12,951	13,066	13,325	13,516	77,668
VIC	185,583	233,453	263,390.00	264,952	240,339	209,139	1,396,856
Major cities	144,126	194,243	222,209	221,777	196,191	166,041	1,144,587
Inner regional	34,327	32,991	34,331	36,030	36,933	35,910	210,521
Outer regional and remote	7,130	6,219	6,850	7,146	7,214	7,188	41,748
QLD	154,388	170,552	185,065	181,816	175,609	163,913	1,031,343
Major cities	99,510	117,589	126,204	122,903	117,082	106,884	690,172
Inner regional	30,199	27,073	29,194	29,522	30,181	30,336	176,506
Outer regional and remote	24,679	25,890	29,667	29,391	28,346	26,693	164,665
SA	50,043	56,281	58,101	59,326	56,944	52,084	332,779
Major cities	37,280	44,967	46,050	46,541	43,828	38,752	257,419
Inner regional	6,553	5,685	5,620	6,071	6,420	6,814	37,164
Outer regional and remote	6,209	5,628	6,430	6,714	6,696	6,517	38,196
WA	75,398	81,113	93,198	102,466	95,770	85,128	533,073
Major cities	59,848	67,123	75,951	82,413	76,001	66,788	428,124
Inner regional	6,572	5,184	5,811	7,100	7,660	7,570	39,897
Outer regional and remote	8,978	8,806	11,436	12,954	12,108	10,770	65,052
TAS	15,004	15,341	16,494	16,361	15,945	15,411	94,556
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	10,429	11,453	12,179	11,847	11,205	10,751	67,863
Outer regional and remote	4,575	3,888	4,315	4,514	4,740	4,660	26,693
NT	7,192	7,785	11,309	11,794	9,900	8,356	56,336
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	7,192	7,785	11,309	11,794	9,900	8,356	56,336
ACT	11,746	17,214	17,761	18,105	17,320	14,458	96,604
Major cities	11,746	17,214	17,761	18,105	17,320	14,458	96,604
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: ABS statistics 2020, ABS statistics 2016

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Number of pregnancies by remoteness by state

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Pregnancy rate (average)	0.021	0.096	0.134	0.161	0.105	0.026	
Australia	15,295	81,554	126,819	154,799	94,052	20,562	493,081
Major cities	10,994	63,083	98,470	119,546	71,159	15,093	378,345
Inner regional	2,788	11,787	17,263	21,443	14,259	3,478	71,019
Outer regional and remote	1,513	6,684	11,085	13,810	8,634	1,991	43,718
NSW	4,809	25,780	40,589	49,127	29,887	6,508	156,700
Major cities	3,591	20,789	33,238	40,191	23,920	5,025	126,755
Inner regional	938	3,888	5,620	6,828	4,569	1,137	22,979
Outer regional and remote	279	1,103	1,731	2,108	1,398	346	6,965
VIC	3,897	22,382	35,195	42,757	25,206	5,359	134,796
Major cities	3,026	18,623	29,692	35,790	20,576	4,255	111,962
Inner regional	721	3,163	4,587	5,814	3,873	920	19,079
Outer regional and remote	150	596	915	1,153	757	184	3,755
QLD	3,242	16,352	24,729	29,341	18,417	4,200	96,281
Major cities	2,090	11,274	16,864	19,834	12,279	2,739	65,079
Inner regional	634	2,596	3,901	4,764	3,165	777	15,838
Outer regional and remote	518	2,482	3,964	4,743	2,973	684	15,364
SA	1,051	5,396	7,764	9,574	5,972	1,335	31,092
Major cities	783	4,311	6,154	7,511	4,596	993	24,348
Inner regional	138	545	751	980	673	175	3,261
Outer regional and remote	130	540	859	1,084	702	167	3,482
WA	1,583	7,777	12,454	16,535	10,044	2,181	50,574
Major cities	1,257	6,436	10,149	13,299	7,971	1,711	40,822
Inner regional	138	497	777	1,146	803	194	3,555
Outer regional and remote	188	844	1,528	2,090	1,270	276	6,197
TAS	315	1,471	2,204	2,640	1,672	395	8,697
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	219	1,098	1,627	1,912	1,175	276	6,307
Outer regional and remote	96	373	577	728	497	119	2,390
NT	151	746	1,511	1,903	1,038	214	5,563
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	151	746	1,511	1,903	1,038	214	5,563
ACT	247	1,650	2,373	2,922	1,816	370	9,378
Major cities	247	1,650	2,373	2,922	1,816	370	9,378
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Number of unintended pregnancies by remoteness by state

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unintended pregnancy (%)	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	
Australia	6,118	32,621	50,729	61,920	37,621	8,225	197,234
Major cities	4,258	24,584	38,344	46,526	27,656	5,852	147,220
Inner regional	1,072	4,560	6,666	8,276	5,497	1,339	27,410
Outer regional and remote	788	3,477	5,719	7,118	4,468	1,034	22,604
Weighting (non-rural)	0.978	0.983	0.983	0.983	0.982	0.979	
Weighting (rural)	1.369	1.376	1.377	1.376	1.374	1.371	
NSW	1,924	10,312	16,236	19,651	11,955	2,603	62,681
Major cities	1,404	8,176	13,073	15,805	9,393	1,968	49,819
Inner regional	367	1,529	2,210	2,685	1,794	445	9,030
Outer regional and remote	153	607	953	1,161	768	190	3,832
Weighting (non-rural)	0.985	0.989	0.990	0.989	0.988	0.986	
Weighting (rural)	1.378	1.385	1.386	1.385	1.383	1.381	
VIC	1,559	8,953	14,078	17,103	10,082	2,144	53,919
Major cities	1,192	7,371	11,755	14,163	8,132	1,679	44,292
Inner regional	284	1,252	1,816	2,301	1,531	363	7,547
Outer regional and remote	83	330	507	639	419	102	2,080
Weighting (non-rural)	0.940	0.943	0.940	0.939	0.939	0.939	
Weighting (rural)	1.316	1.320	1.316	1.315	1.315	1.314	
QLD	1,297	6,541	9,892	11,736	7,367	1,680	38,513
Major cities	786	4,252	6,340	7,451	4,614	1,028	24,471
Inner regional	238	979	1,466	1,790	1,189	292	5,954
Outer regional and remote	273	1,310	2,086	2,495	1,564	360	8,088
Weighting (non-rural)	0.952	0.961	0.958	0.957	0.955	0.952	
Weighting (rural)	1.333	1.346	1.341	1.339	1.337	1.333	
SA	420	2,158	3,106	3,830	2,389	534	12,437
Major cities	298	1,658	2,357	2,874	1,756	378	9,321
Inner regional	52	210	288	375	257	67	1,249
Outer regional and remote	70	290	461	581	376	89	1,867
Weighting (non-rural)	0.953	0.958	0.953	0.952	0.952	0.951	
Weighting (rural)	1.335	1.342	1.335	1.333	1.333	1.332	
WA	633	3,111	4,982	6,614	4,018	872	20,230
Major cities	479	2,467	3,870	5,064	3,035	651	15,566
Inner regional	53	191	296	436	306	74	1,356
Outer regional and remote	101	453	816	1,114	677	147	3,308
Weighting (non-rural)	0.892	0.908	0.906	0.901	0.894	0.890	
Weighting (rural)	1.249	1.271	1.268	1.261	1.251	1.247	
TAS	126	588	882	1,056	669	158	3,479
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	78	399	590	689	420	98	2,274
Outer regional and remote	48	189	292	367	249	60	1,205
Weighting (non-rural)	0.708	0.714	0.714	0.714	0.713	0.717	
Weighting (rural)	0.991	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	1.004	
NT	60	298	604	761	415	86	2,224
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	60	298	604	761	415	86	2,224
Weighting (non-rural)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Weighting (rural)	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	
ACT	99	660	949	1,169	726	148	3,751
Major cities	99	660	949	1,169	726	148	3,751
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Indigenous women of reproductive age (2020)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	40,230	36,129	31,745	27,114	24,079	22,585	181,882
NSW	13,622	12,301	10,281	8,530	7,527	7,466	59,727
VIC	3,012	2,820	2,552	1,926	1,732	1,550	13,592
QLD	11,631	10,141	8,759	7,233	6,673	6,225	50,662
SA	2,154	1,989	1,706	1,415	1,216	1,172	9,652
WA	4,706	4,272	3,857	3,606	3,174	2,786	22,401
TAS	1,338	1,190	1,110	1,036	826	735	6,235
NT	3,380	3,015	3,117	3,087	2,677	2,425	17,701
ACT	387	401	363	281	254	226	1,912

Source: ABS statistics 2020, ABS statistics 2016

Number of pregnancies (including miscarriages and stillbirth)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Pregnancy rate	0.021	0.096	0.134	0.161	0.105	0.026	
Australia	844	3,463	4,242	4,375	2,527	579	16,030
NSW	286	1,179	1,374	1,377	789	191	5,196
VIC	63	270	341.00	311	182	40	1,207
QLD	244	972	1,170	1,167	700	160	4,413
SA	45	191	228	228	128	30	850
WA	99	410	515	582	333	71	2,010
TAS	28	114	148	167	87	19	563
NT	71	289	417	498	281	62	1,618
ACT	8	38	49	45	27	6	173

Source: WA Department of Health 2019

Unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unintended pregnancies (%)	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	
Australia	337	1,386	1,697	1,750	1,011	231	6,412
NSW	114	472	550	551	316	76	2,079
VIC	25	108	136	124	73	16	482
QLD	98	389	468	467	280	64	1,766
SA	18	76	91	91	51	12	339
WA	40	164	206	233	133	28	804
TAS	11	46	59	67	35	8	226
NT	28	116	167	199	112	25	647
ACT	3	15	20	18	11	2	69

Source: Bearak 2020

Unwanted pregnancies (proportion of unintended)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unwanted pregnancies (%)	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	
Australia	221	908	1,111	1,146	663	152	4,201
NSW	75	309	360	361	207	50	1,362
VIC	16	71	89	81	48	10	315
QLD	64	255	306	306	183	42	1,156
SA	12	50	60	60	34	8	224
WA	26	107	135	152	87	19	526
TAS	7	30	39	44	23	5	148
NT	19	76	109	130	74	16	424
ACT	2	10	13	12	7	2	46

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Mistimed pregnancies (proportion of unintended)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Mistimed pregnancies (%)	0.677	0.677	0.677	0.677	0.677	0.677	
Australia	228	938	1,149	1,185	684	156	4,340
NSW	77	319	372	373	214	51	1,407
VIC	17	73	92	84	49	11	326
QLD	66	263	317	316	190	43	1,195
SA	12	51	62	62	35	8	229
WA	27	111	139	158	90	19	544
TAS	7	31	40	45	24	5	153
NT	19	79	113	135	76	17	438
ACT	2	10	14	12	7	1	47

Source: Taft 2018

Unsure pregnancies (proportion of unintended)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unsure pregnancy	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	
Australia	21	85	104	107	62	14	393
NSW	7	29	34	34	19	5	127
VIC	2	7	8	8	4	1	30
QLD	6	24	29	29	17	4	108
SA	1	5	6	6	3	1	21
WA	2	10	13	14	8	2	49
TAS	1	3	4	4	2	0	14
NT	2	7	10	12	7	2	40
ACT	0	1	1	1	1	0	4

Source: Taft 2018

Abortions for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	213	877	1,073	1,107	640	147	4,057
NSW	72	298	348	349	200	48	1,315
VIC	16	69	86	78	46	10	304
QLD	62	246	296	296	177	41	1,117
SA	12	48	58	58	33	8	216
WA	25	103	130	147	84	18	508
TAS	7	29	38	42	22	5	143
NT	18	73	105	126	71	16	410
ACT	2	10	13	12	7	2	44

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Number of abortions for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.830	
Australia	183	753	922	951	550	126	3,486
NSW	62	256	299	300	172	41	1,130
VIC	13	59	74	67	40	8	261
QLD	53	212	254	254	152	35	959
SA	10	41	50	50	28	7	186
WA	22	89	112	126	72	16	436
TAS	6	25	32	37	19	4	123
NT	16	63	90	108	61	13	352
ACT	2	8	11	10	6	2	38

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Number of abortions for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Abortions (%)	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	
Australia	20	81	99	102	59	14	375
NSW	7	28	32	32	18	4	122
VIC	1	6	8	7	4	1	28
QLD	6	23	27	27	16	4	103
SA	1	4	5	5	3	1	20
WA	2	10	12	14	8	2	47
TAS	1	3	3	4	2	0	13
NT	2	7	10	12	7	1	38
ACT	0	1	1	1	1	0	4

Source: Taft 2018

Total number of abortions for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Abortions (%)	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	
Australia	10	42	52	54	31	7	196
NSW	3	14	17	17	10	2	64
VIC	1	3	4	4	2	0	15
QLD	3	12	14	14	9	2	54
SA	1	2	3	3	2	0	10
WA	1	5	6	7	4	1	25
TAS	0	1	2	2	1	0	7
NT	1	4	5	6	3	1	20
ACT	0	0	1	1	0	0	2

Source: Taft 2018

Miscarriages for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	64	265	324	334	193	44	1,224
NSW	22	90	105	105	60	15	397
VIC	5	21	26	24	14	3	92
QLD	19	74	89	89	53	12	337
SA	3	15	17	17	10	2	65
WA	8	31	39	44	25	5	153
TAS	2	9	11	13	7	2	43
NT	5	22	32	38	21	5	123
ACT	1	3	4	3	2	0	13

Calculated

Number of miscarriages for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Miscarriages (%)	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.096	
Australia	21	87	106	110	63	15	402
NSW	7	30	34	35	20	5	130
VIC	2	7	9	8	5	1	30
QLD	6	24	29	29	18	4	111
SA	1	5	6	6	3	1	21
WA	2	10	13	15	8	2	50
TAS	1	3	4	4	2	0	14
NT	2	7	10	12	7	2	41
ACT	0	1	1	1	1	0	4

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Number of miscarriages for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Miscarriages (%)	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.181	0.181	
Australia	41	170	208	214	124	28	786
NSW	14	58	67	68	39	9	255
VIC	3	13	17	15	9	2	59
QLD	12	48	57	57	34	8	216
SA	2	9	11	11	6	1	42
WA	5	20	25	29	16	3	99
TAS	1	6	7	8	4	1	28
NT	3	14	20	24	14	3	79
ACT	0	2	2	2	1	0	8

Source: Taft 2018

Number of miscarriages for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Miscarriages (%)	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.091	
Australia	2	8	9	10	6	1	36
NSW	1	3	3	3	2	0	12
VIC	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
QLD	1	2	3	3	2	0	10
SA	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
WA	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NT	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Taft 2018

Stillbirths for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	1	7	66	8	6	1	90
NSW	1	2	21	3	2	0	29
VIC	0	1	5	1	0	0	7
QLD	0	2	18	2	2	0	25
SA	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
WA	0	1	8	1	1	0	11
TAS	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
NT	0	1	6	1	1	0	9
ACT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Calculated

Number of stillbirths for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Stillbirths (%)	0.003	0.004	0.028	0.003	0.004	0.003	
Australia	1	3	31	4	3	1	42
NSW	0	1	10	1	1	0	14
VIC	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
QLD	0	1	9	1	1	0	12
SA	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
WA	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
TAS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NT	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Number of stillbirths for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Stillbirths (%)	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	
Australia	1	3	32	4	3	1	44
NSW	0	1	10	1	1	0	14
VIC	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
QLD	0	1	9	1	1	0	12
SA	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
WA	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
TAS	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
NT	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Taft 2018

Number of stillbirths for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Stillbirths(%)	0.003	0.004	0.028	0.003	0.004	0.003	
Australia	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
NSW	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Taft 2018

Live births for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	191	783	901	988	570	131	3,563
NSW	64	267	292	311	178	43	1,155
VIC	14	61	72	70	41	9	267
QLD	55	220	248	264	158	36	981
SA	10	43	48	51	29	7	188
WA	23	93	109	132	75	16	447
TAS	6	26	31	38	20	5	126
NT	16	66	89	112	63	14	360
ACT	2	8	11	10	6	1	38

Calculated

Number of live births for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Live births (%)	0.071	0.071	0.047	0.071	0.070	0.071	
Australia	16	64	52	81	46	11	271
NSW	5	22	17	26	15	4	88
VIC	1	5	4	6	3	1	20
QLD	5	18	14	22	13	3	74
SA	1	4	3	4	2	1	14
WA	2	8	6	11	6	1	34
TAS	0	2	2	3	2	0	10
NT	1	5	5	9	5	1	27
ACT	0	1	1	1	0	0	3

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Number of live births for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Live births (%)	0.729	0.729	0.705	0.729	0.728	0.729	
Australia	166	684	809	864	498	114	3,136
NSW	56	233	262	272	156	38	1,017
VIC	12	53	65	61	36	8	236
QLD	48	192	223	230	138	32	864
SA	9	38	43	45	25	6	166
WA	20	81	98	115	66	14	393
TAS	5	23	28	33	17	4	111
NT	14	57	80	98	55	12	316
ACT	1	7	10	9	5	1	34

Calculated

Total number of live births for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Live births (%)	0.409	0.409	0.409	0.409	0.409	0.409	
Australia	8	34	40	44	25	6	157
NSW	3	12	13	14	8	2	51
VIC	1	3	3	3	2	0	12
QLD	2	10	11	12	7	2	43
SA	0	2	2	2	1	0	8
WA	1	4	5	6	3	1	20
TAS	0	1	1	2	1	0	6
NT	1	3	4	5	3	1	16
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Adoptions for out-of-home care (formal and informal) pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	4	16	18	20	11	3	71
NSW	1	5	6	6	4	1	23
VIC	0	1	1	1	1	0	5
QLD	1	4	5	5	3	1	20
SA	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
WA	0	2	2	3	1	0	9
TAS	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
NT	0	1	2	2	1	0	7
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Calculated

Number of out-of-home care (formal and informal) for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
Australia	0	1	1	2	1	0	5
NSW	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

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Number of out-of-home care (formal and informal) for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
Australia	3	14	16	17	10	2	63
NSW	1	5	5	5	3	1	20
VIC	0	1	1	1	1	0	5
QLD	1	4	4	5	3	1	17
SA	0	1	1	1	1	0	3
WA	0	2	2	2	1	0	8
TAS	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
NT	0	1	2	2	1	0	6
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

Number of out-of-home care (formal and informal) for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
Australia	0	1	1	1	1	0	3
NSW	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

Parenting for unintended pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	187	767	883	969	558	128	3,492
NSW	63	261	286	305	175	42	1,132
VIC	14	60	71	69	40	9	262
QLD	54	215	243	259	155	35	962
SA	10	42	47	50	28	7	185
WA	22	91	107	129	73	16	438
TAS	6	25	31	37	19	4	123
NT	16	64	87	110	62	14	352
ACT	2	8	10	10	6	1	38

Calculated

Number of parenting for unwanted pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	
Australia	15	63	51	80	46	11	265
NSW	5	21	16	25	14	3	86
VIC	1	5	4	6	3	1	20
QLD	4	18	14	21	13	3	73
SA	1	3	3	4	2	1	14
WA	2	7	6	11	6	1	33
TAS	0	2	2	3	2	0	9
NT	1	5	5	9	5	1	27
ACT	0	1	1	1	0	0	3

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

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Number of parenting for mistimed pregnancies

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	
Australia	163	670	793	846	488	112	3,073
NSW	55	228	257	266	153	37	996
VIC	12	52	64	60	35	8	231
QLD	47	188	219	226	135	31	846
SA	9	37	43	44	25	6	162
WA	19	79	96	113	64	14	385
TAS	5	22	28	32	17	4	108
NT	14	56	78	96	54	12	310
ACT	1	7	9	9	5	1	33

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

Number of parenting for unsure pregnancy

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Adoptions (%)	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	0.980	
Australia	8	34	39	43	25	6	154
NSW	3	11	13	13	8	2	50
VIC	1	3	3	3	2	0	12
QLD	2	9	11	11	7	2	42
SA	0	2	2	2	1	0	8
WA	1	4	5	6	3	1	19
TAS	0	1	1	2	1	0	5
NT	1	3	4	5	3	1	16
ACT	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Source: Michelson 2007, Stopes 2008

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Indigenous women of reproductive age by remoteness by state (2020)

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Australia	40,230	36,129	31,745	27,114	24,079	22,585	181,882
Major cities	15,771	15,101	12,695	10,260	8,814	8,330	70,972
Inner regional	9,997	7,766	6,553	5,721	5,070	5,142	40,249
Outer regional and remote	14,462	13,262	12,496	11,133	10,195	9,113	70,660
NSW	13,622	12,301	10,281	8,530	7,527	7,466	59,727
Major cities	6,360	6,229	5,186	4,339	3,646	3,519	29,279
Inner regional	4,770	3,975	3,289	2,716	2,466	2,488	19,705
Outer regional and remote	2,492	2,097	1,805	1,475	1,416	1,459	10,743
VIC	3,012	2,820	2,552.00	1,926	1,732	1,550	13,592
Major cities	1,535	1,675	1,450	1,114	953	865	7,592
Inner regional	1,097	833	801	573	557	512	4,375
Outer regional and remote	380	311	301	239	221	173	1,625
QLD	11,631	10,141	8,759	7,233	6,673	6,225	50,662
Major cities	4,184	3,935	3,224	2,449	2,255	2,051	18,097
Inner regional	2,782	1,896	1,612	1,471	1,305	1,352	10,419
Outer regional and remote	4,665	4,310	3,923	3,313	3,113	2,822	22,146
SA	2,154	1,989	1,706	1,415	1,216	1,172	9,652
Major cities	1,203	1,118	959	728	617	612	5,236
Inner regional	253	194	142	137	127	138	990
Outer regional and remote	698	677	606	550	472	422	3,426
WA	4,706	4,272	3,857	3,606	3,174	2,786	22,401
Major cities	2,064	1,933	1,606	1,382	1,149	1,079	9,213
Inner regional	342	296	194	218	186	208	1,444
Outer regional and remote	2,299	2,043	2,057	2,006	1,840	1,500	11,744
TAS	1,338	1,190	1,110	1,036	826	735	6,235
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	727	713	680	650	446	414	3,631
Outer regional and remote	611	477	430	386	380	321	2,604
NT	3,380	3,015	3,117	3,087	2,677	2,425	17,701
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	3,380	3,015	3,117	3,087	2,677	2,425	17,701
ACT	387	401	363	281	254	226	1,912
Major cities	387	401	363	281	254	226	1,912
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: ABS statistics 2020, ABS statistics 2016

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Number of Indigenous pregnancies by remoteness by state

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Pregnancy rate (average)	0.021	0.096	0.134	0.161	0.105	0.026	
Australia	844	3,463	4,242	4,375	2,527	579	16,030
Major cities	330	1,466	1,709	1,661	931	214	6,311
Inner regional	209	758	898	930	533	131	3,460
Outer regional and remote	305	1,240	1,635	1,784	1,061	234	6,259
NSW	286	1,179	1,374	1,377	789	191	5,196
Major cities	134	597	693	700	382	90	2,596
Inner regional	100	381	440	438	259	64	1,681
Outer regional and remote	52	201	241	238	148	37	918
VIC	63	270	341	311	182	40	1,207
Major cities	32	161	194	180	100	22	688
Inner regional	23	80	107	93	58	13	374
Outer regional and remote	8	30	40	39	23	4	144
QLD	244	972	1,170	1,167	700	160	4,414
Major cities	88	377	431	395	236	53	1,580
Inner regional	58	182	215	237	137	35	865
Outer regional and remote	98	413	524	535	326	72	1,969
SA	45	191	228	228	128	30	850
Major cities	25	107	128	117	65	16	458
Inner regional	5	19	19	22	13	4	82
Outer regional and remote	15	65	81	89	50	11	310
WA	99	410	515	582	333	71	2,010
Major cities	43	185	215	223	120	28	814
Inner regional	7	28	26	35	19	5	122
Outer regional and remote	48	196	275	324	193	38	1,074
TAS	28	114	148	167	87	19	563
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	15	68	91	105	47	11	337
Outer regional and remote	13	46	57	62	40	8	226
NT	71	289	417	498	281	62	1,618
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	71	289	417	498	281	62	1,618
ACT	8	38	49	45	27	6	173
Major cities	8	38	49	45	27	6	173
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Number of Indigenous unintended pregnancies by remoteness by state

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	TOTAL (15-44)
Unintended pregnancy (%)	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	
Australia	222	913	1,117	1,152	667	152	4,223
Major cities	79	351	407	396	222	51	1,506
Inner regional	48	180	214	220	125	30	817
Outer regional and remote	95	382	496	536	320	71	1,900
Weighting (non-rural)	0.610	0.613	0.611	0.613	0.610	0.601	
Weighting (rural)	0.854	0.859	0.856	0.858	0.854	0.842	
NSW	75	309	360	361	207	50	1,362
Major cities	33	146	169	172	93	22	635
Inner regional	24	94	108	107	63	15	411
Outer regional and remote	18	69	83	82	51	13	316
Weighting (non-rural)	0.585	0.628	0.624	0.625	0.634	0.620	
Weighting (rural)	0.820	0.880	0.874	0.876	0.888	0.868	
VIC	16	71	89	81	48	10	315
Major cities	8	40	48	45	25	5	171
Inner regional	5	20	27	23	15	3	93
Outer regional and remote	3	11	14	13	8	2	51
Weighting (non-rural)	0.574	0.560	0.554	0.553	0.552	0.551	
Weighting (rural)	0.803	0.784	0.776	0.775	0.773	0.771	
QLD	64	255	306	306	183	42	1,156
Major cities	20	84	95	87	52	12	350
Inner regional	13	41	48	53	30	8	193
Outer regional and remote	31	130	163	166	101	22	613
Weighting (non-rural)	0.580	0.585	0.580	0.572	0.569	0.570	
Weighting (rural)	0.812	0.819	0.812	0.801	0.796	0.798	
SA	12	50	60	60	34	8	224
Major cities	6	25	30	27	15	4	107
Inner regional	1	4	4	5	3	1	18
Outer regional and remote	5	21	26	28	16	3	99
Weighting (non-rural)	0.543	0.550	0.538	0.533	0.532	0.554	
Weighting (rural)	0.760	0.771	0.753	0.746	0.745	0.776	
WA	26	107	135	152	87	19	526
Major cities	9	41	46	47	26	6	175
Inner regional	2	6	6	8	4	1	27
Outer regional and remote	15	60	83	97	57	12	324
Weighting (non-rural)	0.560	0.567	0.574	0.580	0.561	0.580	
Weighting (rural)	0.784	0.794	0.804	0.812	0.785	0.812	
TAS	7	30	39	44	23	5	148
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	3	15	21	24	10	2	75
Outer regional and remote	4	15	18	20	13	3	73
Weighting (non-rural)	0.470	0.473	0.467	0.466	0.473	0.449	
Weighting (rural)	0.658	0.662	0.653	0.653	0.662	0.628	
NT	19	76	109	130	79	16	424
Major cities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	19	76	109	130	74	16	424
Weighting (non-rural)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Weighting (rural)	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400	
ACT	3	15	19	18	11	2	68
Major cities	3	15	19	18	11	2	68
Inner regional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer regional and remote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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ABORTION - Government

Government cost of abortions

Cost per abortion to the government (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)
 Cost per abortion to the government (SA/NT)

\$438.41
 \$1,882.75

Proportion of abortions by method

Proportion of women receiving surgical abortions	63.7%	WA Government (2019), SA Government (2020)
Proportion of women receiving medical abortions	36.3%	WA Government (2019), SA Government (2020)

Proportion of abortions by method, WA, 2018

Input	Vacuum only	Vacuum and medication	Medication	Dilatation & Curettage	Dilatation & Evacuation	Other
> 9 weeks	3514	12	2396	13	475	7
10-13 weeks	493	5	8	7	403	9
14-19 weeks	5	1	95	2	283	5
Total number	4012	18	2499	22	1161	21
Proportion	51.9%	0.2%	32.3%	0.3%	15.0%	0.3%

Proportion of abortions by method, SA, 2018

Input	Medication	Vacuum aspiration / Dilatation and curettage	Dilatation and evacuation	Vaginal prosta-glandin	Other
Total number	1774	2218	399	18	6
Proportion	40.2%	50.2%	9.0%	0.4%	0.1%

SURGICAL ABORTION

Total cost of surgical abortions to the government

Input	Value	Source
Cost per surgical abortion to the government (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAZ/WA)	\$378.91	Calculated
Cost per surgical abortion to the government (SA/NT)	\$2,583.51	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - privately admitted surgical abortion

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	N. procedure	Proportion	Source
35643	Curettage of suction curettage	\$226.80	75%	21,819	95%	MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
16530	Management of preg-nancy loss (14 - 15wk)	\$399.90	75%	537	2%	MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
16531	Management of preg-nancy loss (16 - 22wk)	\$799.85	75%	579	3%	MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
				22,935	100%	MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
				Total	\$183.99	Calculated

Costs to the hospital budget - publicly admitted surgical abortion

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Item code	Descriptor	Price weighting	Separations	%	Price	Source
O05Z	Abortion W GIs	0.5042	21,819	75%	\$2,682.34	NHCDC – Separations for AR-DRG Version 10.0, Round 23 (2018-19)
O63A	Abortion W/O GIs, Major Complexity	0.5972	1,246	4%	\$3,177.10	NHCDC – Separations for AR-DRG Version 10.0, Round 23 (2018-19)
O63B	Abortion W/O GIs, Minor Complexity	0.2136	5,903	20%	\$1,136.35	NHCDC – Separations for AR-DRG Version 10.0, Round 23 (2018-19)
			28,968	100%	--	NHCDC – Separations for AR-DRG Version 10.0, Round 23 (2018-19)
				Total	\$2,388.59	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - consultations

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
23	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (< 20 min)	\$39.10	100%	1.5	Mazza (2020), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2020
			Total	\$58.65	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - additional tests

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
55721	Ultrasound	\$117.75	75%	1	Queensland health (2019), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
69317	1 test described in 69494 and one in 69316 (chlamydia and gonorrhoea)	\$35.85	75%	1	Queensland health (2019), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
65070	Full blood count	\$16.95	75%	1	Queensland health (2019), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
65090	Blood grouping	\$11.15	75%	1	Queensland health (2019), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
			Total	\$136.28	Calculated

MEDICAL ABORTION

Total cost of medical abortions to the government

Input	Value	Source
Cost per medical abortion to the government (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$543.00	Calculated
Cost per medical abortions to the government (SA/NT)	\$650.79	Calculated

Costs to the PBS - medical abortion

Item code	Descriptor	DPMQ	Weighted co-payment	Notes
10211K	Mifepristone and misoprostol	\$318.53	\$31.42	PBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
		Total	\$287.11	Calculated

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Weighted co-pay calculation - medical abortion

Item 10211K	General - Ordinary Services	General - Safety Net	Concessional - Ordinary	Concessional - Free	RPBS - Ordinary	RPBS - Safety Net	Total services	Source
Total	19,480	1	7,753	3	2	0	27,239	Services Australia 2020
Co-payment	\$41.30	\$6.60	\$6.60	\$0.00	\$6.60	\$0.00	--	Services Australia 2020
Proportion	71.52%	0.00%	28.46%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	100.00%	Calculated
Weighted co-pay	\$31.42							

Costs to the MBS - consultations

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
23	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (< 20 min)	\$39.10	100%	2.5	Mazza (2020), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
			Total	\$97.75	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - additional tests

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
55721	Ultrasound	\$117.75	75%	1	QLD health (2019), Mazza (2020), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
73527	Human chorionic gonadotrophin (HCG)	\$10.00	75%	2	
69317	1 test described in 69494 and one in 69316 (chlamydia and gonorrhoea)	\$35.85	75%	1	
65070	Full blood count	\$16.95	75%	1	
65090	Blood grouping	\$11.15	75%	1	
			Total	\$151.28	Calculated

Costs of conversion to surgical abortion

Description			Input	Source
Proportion converted to surgical abortion			5%	Goldstone (2017)
Private patients				
Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Source
35640	Curettage	\$190.45	75%	MBS online, accessed 9/02/21
Average cost per private patient			\$6.86	Calculated
Public patients				
Average cost per public abortion			\$114.65	Calculated

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ABORTION - Women

Out-of-pocket cost of abortions

Cost per abortion to women (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA) **\$696.68**
 Cost per abortion to women (SA/NT) **\$0.00**

Proportion of abortions by method

Input	Value	Source
Proportion of women receiving surgical abortions	64%	WA Government (2019), SA Government (2020)
Proportion of women receiving medical abortions	36%	WA Government (2019), SA Government (2020)

SURGICAL ABORTION

Total cost of surgical abortions to the government

Input	Value	Source
Out-of-pocket cost of surgical abortions (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$729.58	Calculated
Out-of-pocket cost of surgical abortions (SA/NT)	\$0.00	Calculated

Out-of-pocket cost - privately admitted abortion

Stage of abortion	Average price	Proportion	Source
< 12 weeks	\$470.00	95%	Shankar (2017), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
13-19 weeks	\$1,500.00	2%	Shankar (2017), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2022
> 19 weeks	\$7,700.00	3%	Shankar (2017), MBS online; accessed 11/10/2023
Total	\$676.64	--	Calculated
inflation (2015-2020)	\$729.58	--	RBA
Total	\$729.58		

MEDICAL ABORTION

Input	Value	Source
Out-of-pocket cost of medical abortions (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$638.84	Calculated
Out-of-pocket cost of medical abortions (SA/NT)	\$0.00	Calculated

Out-of-pocket cost - medical abortion

Input	Value	Source
Average out-of-pocket cost of a medical abortion	\$560.00	Shankar (2017)
inflation (2015-2020)	\$603.82	

Out-of-pocket costs for an additional dose

Input	Value	Source
Proportion of women receiving an additional dose	17%	Chu (2020)
Average out-of-pocket cost of an additional dose	\$102.65	Shankar (2017)

Out-of-pocket costs for conversion to surgical abortion

Input	Fee	Source
Proportion converted to surgical abortion	5%	Goldstone (2017)
Average cost per abortion (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$35.02	Calculated

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LIVE BIRTH - Government

Government cost of maternity and early childhood healthcare over the first 100 days following birth

Government cost of child birth **\$18,261.07**

	Private Hospital	Public Hospital, Public Patient	Public Hospital, Private Patient	Source
Total costs	\$7,261.00	\$3,539.00	\$4,575.00	Callander (2020)
Medicare	\$233.00	\$251.00	\$240.00	Callander (2020)
PBS	\$2,557.00	\$17,933.00	\$16,083.00	Callander (2020)
Public hospital funders	\$10,051.00	\$21,723.00	\$20,898.00	Callander (2020)
Total costs	264,987	601,511	35,334	Callander (2020)
N. of participants in Callander (2020)	29%	67%	4%	Callander (2020)
Proportion	29%	67%	4%	Calculated
Average government cost per birth	\$18,261.07			

LIVE BIRTH - Women

Out-of-pocket costs of maternity and early childhood healthcare over the first 100 days following birth

Out-of-pocket cost of childbirth **\$1,282.36**

	Private Hospital	Public Hospital, Public Patient	Public Hospital, Private Patient	Source
Individual out of pocket	\$3,132.00	\$479.00	\$1,087.00	Callander (2020)
Proportion	29%	67%	4%	Calculated
Average out-of-pocket cost per birth	\$1,282.36			

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MISCARRIAGE - GOVERNMENT

Government cost of surgical management of miscarriage

Cost per miscarriage to women (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)

\$172.14

Cost per miscarriage to women (SA/NT)

\$767.27

Proportion of miscarriages by method

Input	Value	Source
Successful expectant management	58%	Rafi (2014)
Surgical management following expectant management	24%	Rafi (2014)
Medical management following expectant management	18%	Rafi (2014)

EXPECTANT MANAGEMENT OF MISCARRIAGE

Total cost of expectant management of miscarriage to the government

Input	Value
Cost per expectant miscarriage management to the government	\$0.00

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF MISCARRIAGE

Total cost of surgical management of miscarriage to the government

Input	Value	Source
Cost per surgical miscarriage management to the government (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$319.94	Calculated
Cost per surgical miscarriage management to the government (SA/NT)	\$2,524.54	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - privately admitted surgical management of a miscarriage

Value	Source
\$183.99	Assumption

Costs to the hospital budget - publicly admitted surgical management of a miscarriage

Value	Source
\$2,388.59	Assumption

Costs to the MBS - consultations

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
23	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (< 20 min)	\$39.10	100%	2.0	Queensland Health (2018)
			Total	\$78.20	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - additional tests

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
55721	Ultrasound	\$117.75	75%	1	Queensland Health (2018)
73527	Human chorionic gonadotrophin (HCG)	\$10.00	75%	3	Queensland Health (2018)
69317	1 test described in 69494 and one in 69316 (chlamydia and gonorrhoea)	\$35.85	75%	1	Queensland Health (2018)
65090	Blood grouping	\$11.15	75%	1	Queensland Health (2018)
			Total	\$57.75	Calculated

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MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF MISCARRIAGE

Total cost of medical management of miscarriage to the government

Input	Value	Source
Cost per medical management of miscarriage to the government (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$541.64	Calculated
Cost per medical management of miscarriage to the government (SA/NT)	\$923.42	Calculated

Costs to the PBS - medical management of miscarriage

Item code	Descriptor	DPMQ	Weighted patient co-payment	Notes
10211K	Mifepristone and misoprostol	\$318.53	\$31.42	PBS online; accessed 11/10/2021
	Total		\$287.11	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - consultations

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
23	Professional attendance by a general practitioner (< 20 min)	\$39.10	100%	3.0	Queensland Health (2018)
	Total			\$117.30	Calculated

Costs to the MBS - additional tests

Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Average n. claims	Source
55721	Ultrasound	\$117.75	75%	1	Queensland Health (2018)
73527	Human chorionic gonadotrophin (HCG)	\$10.00	75%	5	Queensland Health (2018)
69317	1 test described in 69494 and one in 69316 (chlamydia and gonorrhoea)	\$35.85	75%	1	Queensland Health (2018)
65090	Blood grouping	\$11.15	75%	1	Queensland Health (2018)
	Total			\$72.75	Calculated

Costs of additional dose

Description	Input	Source
Proportion who require an additional dose	14%	Chu (2020)
Average cost per patient	\$40.20	Calculated

Costs of conversions to surgery

Description			Input	Source
Proportion who require conversion to surgery to complete the miscarriage			17%	Chu (2020)
Private patients				
Item code	Descriptor	Fee	% rebate	Source
35640	Curettage	\$190.45	75%	MBS online, accessed 9/02/21
Average cost per private patient			\$24.28	Calculated
Public patients				
Average cost per public abortion			\$406.06	Calculated

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MISCARRIAGE - Women

Out-of-pocket cost of miscarriage

Out-of-pocket cost per miscarriage (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)

\$317.97

Out-of-pocket cost per miscarriage (SA/NT)

\$0.00

Proportion of miscarriages by method

Input	Value	Source
Successful expectant management	58%	Rafi (2014)
Surgical management following expectant management	24%	Rafi (2014)
Medical management following expectant management	18%	Rafi (2014)

EXPECTANT MANAGEMENT OF MISCARRIAGE

Total out-of-pocket cost of expectant management of miscarriage

Input	Value
Out-of-pocket cost per expectant miscarriage management	\$0.00

SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF MISCARRIAGE

Total out-of-pocket cost of surgical management of miscarriage

Input	Value
Out-of-pocket cost of surgical management of miscarriage (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$729.58
Out-of-pocket cost of surgical management of miscarriage (SA/NT)	\$0.00

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF MISCARRIAGE

Total out-of-pocket cost of medical management of miscarriage

Input	Value
Out-of-pocket cost of medical management of miscarriage (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$812.38
Out-of-pocket cost of surgical management of miscarriage (SA/NT)	\$0.00

Average out-of-pocket cost of medical management of miscarriage

Input	Value	Source
Out-of-pocket cost of medical miscarriage (NSW/QLD/ACT/TAS/WA)	\$603.82	Assumption
Out-of-pocket cost of medical miscarriage (SA/NT)	\$0.00	Assumption

Costs of additional dose

Description	Input	Source
Proportion who require an additional dose	14%	Chu (2020)
Average cost per patient	\$84.53	Calculated

Costs of conversions to surgery

Description	Input	Source
% requiring conversion to surgery to complete	17%	Chu (2020)
Average cost per private patient	\$124.03	Calculated
Average cost per public patient	\$0.00	Calculated

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STILL BIRTH - Government

Government cost of still birth

Government cost of still birth

\$9,594.22

Cost of stillbirth investigations

Input	Value	Source
Hospital costs (at birth)	\$4,677.00	Callander (2016)
Hospital costs (year 1)	\$2,183.00	Callander (2016)
MBS costs (at birth)	\$437.00	Callander (2016)
MBS costs (year 1)	\$1,403.00	Callander (2016)
PBS costs (at birth)	\$14.00	Callander (2016)
PBS costs (year 1)	\$184.00	Callander (2016)
Total	\$8,898.00	Calculated
+ inflation (2015-2020)	\$9,594.22	RBA

STILL BIRTH - Women

Out-of-pocket cost of still birth

Out-of-pocket cost of still birth

\$999.53

Cost of stillbirth investigations

Input	Value	Source
MBS out-of-pocket costs (at birth)	\$289.00	Callander (2016)
MBS out-of-pocket costs (year 1)	\$562.00	Callander (2016)
PBS out-of-pocket costs (at birth)	\$12.00	Callander (2016)
PBS out-of-pocket costs (year 1)	\$64.00	Callander (2016)
Total	\$927.00	Calculated
+ inflation (2015-2020)	\$999.53	RBA

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ABORTION - Women

Indirect out-of-pocket costs (travel, accommodation, GP referrals and medical tests, childcare and lost wages)

Out-of-pocket indirect costs of abortion

\$66.31

Variable	Input	Source
Proportion of women impacted	41%	Shankar (2017)
Indirect cost of abortion	\$150.00	Shankar (2017)
+ inflation (2015-2020)	\$161.74	RBA

ABORTION - Employer

Time off work (permanent employees)

Employer cost of paid leave for an abortion

\$148.11

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (women >15 years)	58%	ABS (2020a)
% employed with leave entitlements (non-casual/permanent)	78%	ABS (2020b)
% of women who take leave after giving birth	73%	Baxter (2008)
Average days of leave (medical abortion)	1	Rorbye (2004)
Average days of leave (surgical abortion)	2	Rorbye (2004)
Mean hourly wage	\$36.00	ABS (2020c)
Average hours of work per day	8	Fair Work (2017)
Employer cost of paid leave (medical abortion)	\$90.45	Calculated
Employer cost of paid leave (surgical abortion)	\$180.90	Calculated
Proportion of women receiving medical abortions	36%	WA Department of Health (2019)
Proportion of women receiving surgical abortions	64%	WA Department of Health (2019)

RAISING A CHILD - Government

Paid parental leave

Government cost of paid parental leave

\$2,095.56

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (women >15 years)	58%	ABS (2020a)
Proportion of women who take leave after giving birth	93%	ABS (2017)
Average weeks of paid maternity leave	5	Baxter (2008)
Parental leave pay	\$773.00	Services Australia (2021e)

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Unemployment benefits for parents

Government cost of parenting payments

\$3,411.43

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (women >15 years)	58%	ABS (2020a)
Unemployment rate (women >15 years)	42%	ABS (2020a)
% of women who permanently left their job after giving birth (% of previously employed women)	23%	ABS (2017)
% of women who permanently left their job after giving birth (% of all women)	13%	Calculated
% of unplanned pregnancy who are first time mothers	39%	Barton (2017)
Single parent families	17%	ABS (2021)
Coupled families	83%	ABS (2021)
Single maximum fortnightly parenting payment (2021)	\$850.20	Services Australia (2021a)
Single maximum yearly parenting payment (2021)	\$22,105.20	Calculated
Coupled maximum fortnightly parenting payment (2021)	\$573.30	Services Australia (2021a)
Coupled maximum yearly parenting payment (2021)	\$14,905.80	Calculated
Estimated yearly parenting payment (2021)	\$16,078.80	Calculated

Family tax benefits

Government cost of family tax benefits

\$268.59

Variable	Input	Source
% of unplanned pregnancy who are first time mothers	39%	Barton (2017)
Family Tax Benefit Part B fortnightly rate (children 0-5)	\$162.62	Services Australia (2021b)
Family Tax Benefit Part B yearly payment (single parents)	\$4,228.12	Calculated
Average family Tax Benefit Part B yearly payment (coupled parents)	\$0.00	Calculated
Single parent families	17%	ABS (2021)
Coupled families	83%	ABS (2021)

RAISING A CHILD - Women

Expense of raising a child in the first year

Basic expenses connected to the birth of a child

\$5,522.00

Variable	Input	Source
Food for child starting at 6 months	\$915.00	Picodi (2020)
Home improvements and fittings	\$1,375.00	Picodi (2020)
Baby clothes	\$754.00	Picodi (2020)
Baby care products	\$791.00	Picodi (2020)
Baby transport	\$868.00	Picodi (2020)
Mother's clothes and accessories	\$700.00	Picodi (2020)
Hospital bag	\$119.00	Picodi (2020)

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Unpaid leave

Cost of unpaid leave

\$22,251.48

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (women >15 years)	58%	ABS (2020a)
Proportion of women who take leave after giving birth	93%	ABS (2017)
Average weeks of unpaid leave	30	Baxter (2008)
Mean hourly wage	\$36.00	ABS (2020c)
Average hours of work per week	38	Fair Work (2017)

Lost income

Lost income for women who did not return to work

\$9,355.19

Variable	Input	Source
% of women who permanently left their job after giving birth (% of all women)	13%	Calculated
Mean hourly wage	\$36.00	ABS (2020c)
Average hours of work per day	8	Fair Work (2017)
Working days per year	255	Calculated
Average yearly income	\$69,768.00	Calculated

RAISING A CHILD - Employer

Paid leave

Employer cost of paid leave

\$1,735.62

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (women >15 years)	58%	ABS (2020a)
% employed with leave entitlements (non-casual/permanent)	78%	ABS (2020b)
% of women who take leave after giving birth	93%	ABS (2017)
Average weeks of paid leave	3	Baxter (2008)
Mean hourly wage	\$36.00	ABS (2020c)
Average hours of work per week	38	Fair Work (2017)

OUT-Of-HOME CARE - Government

Family tax benefits

Government cost of family tax benefits

\$447.02

Variable	Input	Source
% of adopting families who had no other children	64%	AIHW (2021)
Family Tax Benefit Part B fortnightly rate (children 0-5)	\$162.62	Services Australia (2021b)
Family Tax Benefit Part B fortnightly rate (children 0-5)	\$162.62	Services Australia (2021b)
Family Tax Benefit Part B yearly payment (single parents)	\$4,228.12	Calculated
Average family Tax Benefit Part B yearly payment (coupled parents)	\$0.00	Calculated
Single parent families	17%	ABS (2021)
Coupled families	83%	ABS (2021)

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Paid parental leave

Government cost of paid parental leave

\$8,696.25

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (>15 years)	63%	ABS (2020a)
Maximum weeks of paid leave	18	Health direct (2021)
Parental Leave Pay	\$773.00	Services Australia (2021e)

OUT-Of-HOME CARE - Adopting family

Expense of raising an adopted child in the first year

Basic expenses connected raising an adopted child in the first year

\$5,618.00

Variable	Input	Source
Food for child for the first 12 months	\$1,830.00	Picodi (2020)
Home improvements and fittings	\$1,375.00	Picodi (2020)
Baby clothes	\$754.00	Picodi (2020)
Baby care products	\$791.00	Picodi (2020)
Baby transport	\$868.00	Picodi (2020)

MISCARRIAGE - Women

Indirect out-of-pocket costs (travel, accommodation, GP referrals and medical tests, childcare and lost wages)

Out-of-pocket indirect costs of a miscarriage

\$66.31

Variable	Input	Source
Proportion of women impacted	41%	Shankar (2017)
Indirect cost of a miscarriage	\$150.00	Shankar (2017)
+ inflation (2015-2020)	\$161.74	RBA

MISCARRIAGE - Employer

Time off work (permanent employees)

Employer cost of paid leave for an abortion

\$148.11

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (women >15 years)	58%	ABS (2020a)
Proportion employed with leave entitlements (non-casual/ permanent)	78%	ABS (2020b)
Proportion of women who take leave after giving birth	73%	Baxter (2008)
Average days of leave (medical management)	1	Rorbye (2004)
Average days of leave (surgical management)	2	Rorbye (2004)
Mean hourly wage	\$36.00	ABS (2020c)
Average hours of work per day	8	Fair Work (2017)
Employer cost of paid leave (medical management)	\$90.45	Calculated
Employer cost of paid leave (surgical management)	\$180.90	Calculated
Proportion of women receiving medical abortions	36%	WA Department of Health (2019)
Proportion of women receiving surgical abortions	64%	WA Department of Health (2019)

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STILL BIRTH - Women

Lost income

Lost income for women who did not return to work

\$6,976.80

Variable	Input	Source
Proportion of women who did not return to work	10%	Stillbirth foundation Australia (2016)
Mean hourly wage	\$36.00	ABS (2020c)
Average hours of work per day	8	Fair Work (2017)
Average working days in a year	255	Calculated
Average yearly income	\$69,768.00	Calculated

STILL BIRTH - Employer

Time off work (permanent employees)

Employer cost of paid leave for an abortion

\$373.25

Variable	Input	Source
Employment rate (women >15 years)	58%	ABS (2020a)
Proportion employed with leave entitlements (non-casual/ permanent)	78%	ABS (2020b)
Number of days absent from work	3	Stillbirth foundation Australia (2016)
Mean hourly wage	\$36.00	ABS (2020c)
Average hours of work per day	8	Fair Work (2017)

STILL BIRTH - Government

Stillborn baby payment

Still born baby payment

\$806.12

Variable	Input	Source
Average stillborn baby payment	\$3,606.81	Services Australia (2021c)
Proportion eligible for payment	22%	Stillbirth foundation Australia (2016)

Unemployment benefits

Unemployment benefits

\$3,640.79

Variable	Input	Source
Average fortnightly unemployment benefit	\$626.53	Services Australia (2021d)
Average yearly unemployment benefit	\$16,289.87	Calculated
Proportion who did not return to work and are eligible for the benefit	22%	Stillbirth foundation Australia (2016)