

Future Healthy Countdown 2025 Update

	Measure	Most recent status	Trend
 Material basics	Poverty (0-24 yrs)	12.0%	
	Housing security (0-24 yrs)	Housing stress 12.1% Overcrowded living 9.9% Homelessness 0.6%	
	Not in work, training or education (15-24 yrs)	9.6%	
	Material deprivation (0-17 yrs)	41.4%	
 Valued, loved, safe	Developmental equity gap on starting school	19.9% difference	
	Care and protection orders (0-17 yrs)	All: 10.3 per 1000 Non-Indigenous: 6.4 per 1000 Indigenous: 63.0 per 1000	  
	Out-of-home care (0-17 yrs)	All: 7.7 per 1000 Non-Indigenous: 4.6 per 1000 Indigenous: 50.3 per 1000	  
 Positive sense of identity and culture	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children developmentally on track	33.9%	
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled early years services	107 (64.5%)	
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people speaking/learning Indigenous words or languages (2-24 yrs)	Speaking: 33.4% Learning: 22.0%	 

Positive trend 
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 Negative trend 
 No new data or lack of regular/timely data 

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 Healthy	Overweight and obesity (2-24 yrs)	2-17: 26.4% 18-24: 42.1%	○ ○
	Mental health distress (11-24 yrs)	11-17: Outdated data 16-24: 25.7%	○ ○
	Mental health disorder (4-24 yrs)	4-17: Outdated data 16-24: 38.8%	○ ○
 Learning and employment pathways	Public schools funded to 100% of Schooling Resource Standard	1.4%	■
	Students in high disadvantage concentration schools	14.7%	■
	Literacy and numeracy socio-educational achievement gap	Literacy Year 3: 24.6% Year 9: 16.3% Numeracy Year 3: 21.1% Year 9: 18.2%	■ ■ ■ ■
 Participating	Voter enrolment (18-24 yrs)	91.0%	■
	Political participation (15-19 yrs)	3.6%	■
	Civics proficiency	Year 6: 43% Year 10: 28%	■ ■
 Environments and sustainable futures	New fossil fuel projects	91	■
	Government subsidies for fossil fuel industries	\$14.9bn	■
	Renewable energy share	36.1%	■

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