**National and Statewide Data Series  
Sexual and reproductive health**

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women’s Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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**Overview**

* [The health of Australia’s females](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/men-women/female-health/contents/how-healthy)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2023

- [Sexual health](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/men-women/female-health/contents/how-healthy#sexual_health)  
- [Reproductive health](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/men-women/female-health/contents/how-healthy#reproductive_health)

* [Ending the postcode lottery: addressing barriers to sexual, maternity and reproductive healthcare in Australia](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Community_Affairs/ReproductiveHealthcare/Report)  
  Australia. Parliament. Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs, 2023
* [Victorian women’s sexual and reproductive health plan 2022-30](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/victorian-womens-sexual-and-reproductive-health-plan-2022-30)  
  Victoria, Department of Health, 2022
* [Delivering optimal sexual and reproductive health outcomes for Victorian women: priorities for the next women’s sexual and reproductive health plan 2021-2025](https://whv.org.au/resources/whv-publications/delivering-optimal-sexual-and-reproductive-health-outcomes-victorian).   
  Women’s Health Victoria, 2021
* [Reproductive health: Contraception, conception, and change of life: findings from the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health](https://alswh.org.au/post-outcomes/2021-major-report-reproductive-health-contraception-conception-change-of-life/)  **Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health, 2021**
* [Spotlight on pandemics and women’s sexual and reproductive health](https://whv.org.au/resources/whv-publications/spotlight-pandemics-and-womens-sexual-and-reproductive-health)   
  Women’s Health Victoria, 2020
* [Reproductive health policy brief](https://alswh.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2019_Major-Report_Reproductive-Health-Policy-Brief.pdf)   
  **Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health, 2019**

**Contraception**

* [Mapping availability of sexual and reproductive health pharmaceuticals in Melbourne’s Northern Metropolitan Region](https://www.whin.org.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2022/10/pharmaceutical-mapping-report-1.pdf)  
  Women’s Health In the North, 2022
* [Victorian rural women’s access to family planning services: survey report](https://www.whealth.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Victorian-Rural-Womens-Access-to-Family-Planning-Services-Survey-Report-%E2%80%93-August-2012.pdf) **rural services of the Women’s Health Association of Victoria, 2012**

**Fertility and assisted reproduction**

* [The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: selected findings from Waves 1 to 19: Chapter 2: Households and family life](https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/2155507/hilda-statreport-2016.pdf)  
  Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research. University of Melbourne, 2021.  
  - [Fertility and fertility intentions](https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/3963249/HILDA-Statistical-Report-2021.pdf#page=11) - p. 10-15
* [Assisted reproductive technology in Australia and New Zealand 2019](https://npesu.unsw.edu.au/data-collection/australian-new-zealand-assisted-reproduction-database-anzard)  
  National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit. University of New South Wales, 2021

**Pregnancy and maternal health**

* [Victoria’s mothers, babies and children 2021 report](https://www.safercare.vic.gov.au/reports-and-publications/victorias-mothers-babies-and-children-2021-report-and-presentations) and presentations   
  Consultative Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (CCOPMM), 2023
* [National Perinatal Data Collection: data availability resource [Report]](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/national-perinatal-data-collection-data-resource/contents/demographics/maternal-demographics) Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2023

Directory of pregnancy and childbirth data at the national and state/territory level, with the years available, history of data development, and practical information for data users.

* [Mothers and babies reports](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports-data/population-groups/mothers-babies/reports) – and related [Mothers and babies data](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports-data/population-groups/mothers-babies/data)   
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, ongoing

- Australia’s Mothers and Babies  
- Maternal Deaths  
- National Core Maternity Indicators  
- Older Mothers  
- Stillbirths and Neonatal Deaths

* [COVID-19 Survey reports 2020](https://alswh.org.au/outcomes/reports/covid-19-survey-reports/)   
  **Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health, 2020**

- [Pregnancy, contraception - report 10](https://alswh.org.au/post-outcomes/alswh-covid-19-survey-10-report-10/)

* [Pregnancy and maternal health policy brief](https://alswh.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2019_Major-Report_Pregnancy-and-Maternal-Health-Policy-Brief.pdf)   
  **Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health, 2019**
* [Spatial variation in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women’s access to 4 types of maternal health services](https://www.aihw.gov.au/getmedia/09ca380e-a5f1-4eb1-bb9a-b1ecb735e090/aihw-ihw-187-spatial.pdf.aspx?inline=true)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2017
* [Local Government Performance Framework: Full Data Set](https://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au/strengthening-councils/performance-reporting) (Excel file)  
  Know Your Council, annual

Maternal and child health participation data for every Victorian LGA – latest 5 years  
MC2 - % of infants / MC4 - % of children / MC5 - % of Aboriginal children

**Sexual health**

* [Sexual health policy brief](https://alswh.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2019_Major-Report_Sexual-Health-Policy-Brief.pdf)   
  Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health, 2019
* [Love during lockdown: findings from an online survey examining the impact of COVID-19 on the sexual health of people living in Australia](https://sti.bmj.com/content/sextrans/early/2020/10/29/sextrans-2020-054688.full.pdf)  
  Sexually Transmitted Infections, 2020

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women: sexual and reproductive health**

* [Victorian Aboriginal sexual and reproductive health plan 2022-30](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/publications/victorian-aboriginal-sexual-and-reproductive-health-plan-2022-30)  
  Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, 2022
* [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework: Measures](https://www.indigenoushpf.gov.au/measures)   
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2024

[Tier 2.21: Health behaviours during pregnancy](https://www.indigenoushpf.gov.au/measures/2-21-health-behaviours-during-pregnancy)  
Tier 3.01: [Antenatal](https://www.indigenoushpf.gov.au/measures/3-01-antenatal-care) care

* [Wiyi Yani U Thangani (Women’s Voices): Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-social-justice/publications/wiyi-yani-u-thangani)   
  Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020.

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* [Spatial variation in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women’s access to 4 types of maternal health services](https://www.aihw.gov.au/getmedia/09ca380e-a5f1-4eb1-bb9a-b1ecb735e090/aihw-ihw-187-spatial.pdf.aspx?inline=true)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2017

**Migrant and refugee women: sexual and reproductive health**

* [Data Report: Sexual and Reproductive Health](https://www.mcwh.com.au/2021-sexual-and-reproductive-health-data-report-and-act-now-paper/)   
  Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health, 2021

Summarises the latest available data across a range of areas that impact on the SRH of migrant and refugee women in Australia. Outlines key and emerging issues, and considerations for policy, programs and service delivery

* [Refugee and migrant women's engagement with sexual and reproductive health care in Australia: A socio-ecological analysis of health care professional perspectives](https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0181421)  
  *PLoS ONE*, 2017
* [Submission to the Select Committee on Stillbirth Research and Education Inquiry into the future of stillbirth research and education in Australia](https://www.mcwh.com.au/submission-to-the-select-committee-on-stillbirth-research-and-education/)  
  Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health, 2018
* [Sexual and Reproductive Health of Migrant and Refugee Women](https://researchdirect.westernsydney.edu.au/islandora/object/uws:40355/datastream/PDF/view)  
  Western Sydney University, 2017
* [Women from migrant and refugee backgrounds’ perceptions and experiences of the continuum of maternity care in Australia: A qualitative evidence synthesis](https://www.womenandbirth.org/article/S1871-5192(21)00143-8/fulltext)  
  *Women and Birth*, 2021

**Older women: sexual and reproductive health**

* [Sex, Age & Me: a national study of sex, sexual health, and relationships among older Australians](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/788355/Sex-Age-and-Me-Broadsheet-20170817.pdf)  
  Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society; La Trobe University, 2017
* [Yes, older people are having sex: we need to talk about it](https://pursuit.unimelb.edu.au/articles/yes-older-people-are-having-sex-we-need-to-talk-about-it)  
  *Pursuit (University of Melbourne),* 2021
* [Do we need to worry about sexually transmissible infections (STIs) in older women in Australia? an investigation of STI trends between 2000 and 2018](https://www.publish.csiro.au/sh/pdf/SH20130)  
  *Sexual Health*, 2020

**Women with disabilities: sexual and reproductive health**

* [Facts on sexual and reproductive health of women with disabilities](https://www.wdv.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AcceSex-facts-PDF.pdf)  
  Women with Disabilities Victoria, 2021
* [Recognisingdisabilities vital to improve maternal outcomes, say researchers](https://www.thewomens.org.au/news/recognising-disabilities-vital-to-improve-maternal-outcomes-say-researchers)  
  Royal Women’s Hospital, 2021

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**Feedback and suggestions**

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