

In Western Australia  
from 2006 to 2015 there were  
**831 DEATHS**<sup>1</sup>  
of Aboriginal peoples due to  
**INJURY**

HOSPITALISATIONS



2006 to 2015<sup>2</sup>

**49,751**

MALE / FEMALE %



2006 to 2015<sup>2</sup>

**53%**

Male

AGE RANGE



2006 to 2015<sup>2</sup>

**25-44** EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST RATE OF HOSPITALISATIONS

INDIVIDUALS AGED

COST



2015<sup>2</sup>

**14,848** BED DAYS

APPROX. **\$34,118,831**

TOP INJURY AREA HOSPITALISATIONS



2006 to 2015<sup>3</sup>

**Assault (14,497)**

**Falls (8,031)**

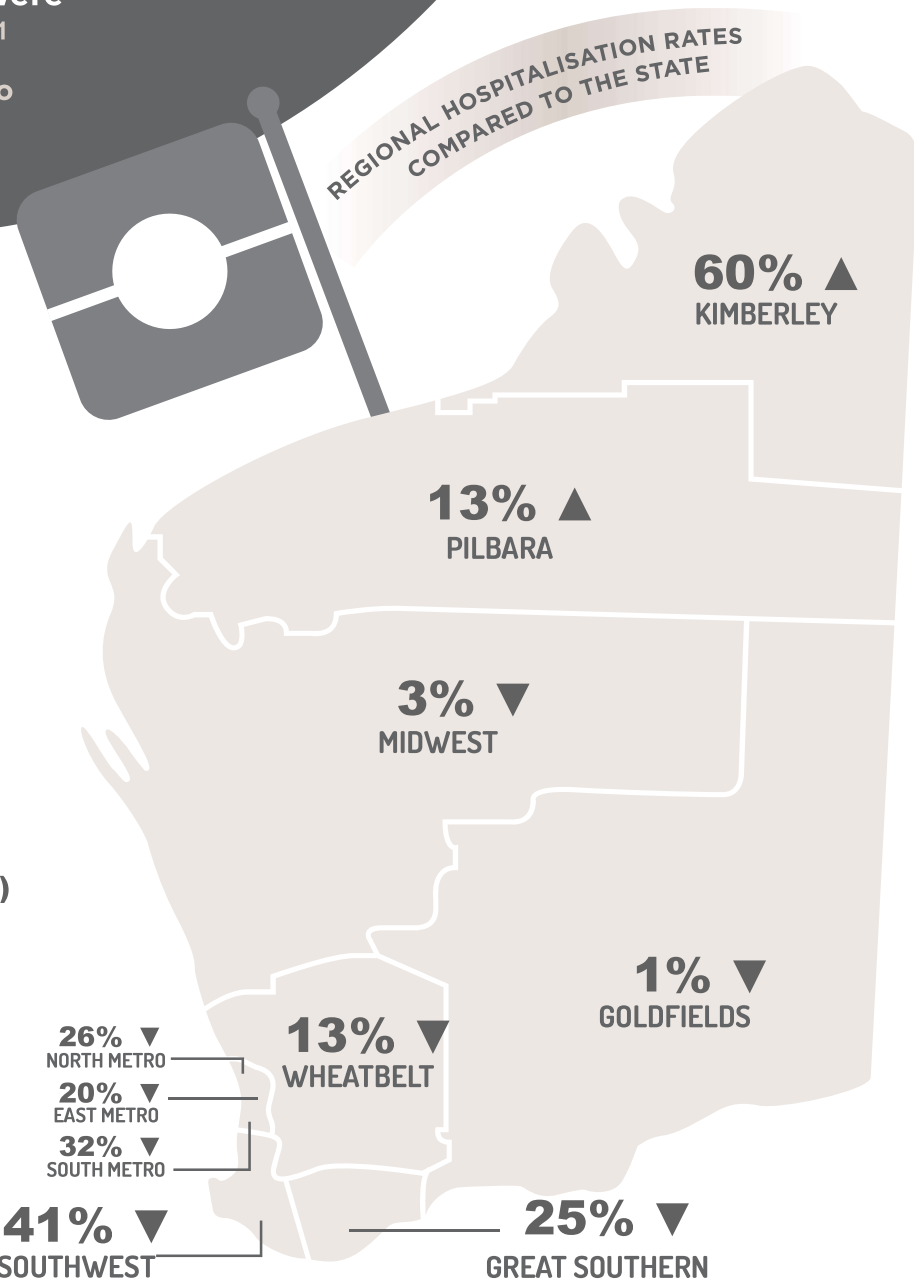
**Transport (4,374)**

FOCUS

In Western Australia Aboriginal peoples make up **3.1%**<sup>2</sup> of the population, however Aboriginal Peoples make up **8.9%** of hospitalisations due to **injury** between 2006 and 2015<sup>2</sup>

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Difference in regional hospitalisation rates of Aboriginal peoples<sup>2</sup> compared to the WA State hospitalisation rate of Aboriginal peoples, 2006-2015