There were around 2,950 DEATHS of INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS in 2010.

FATAL BURDEN quantifies the amount of life lost due to people dying early—that is, people who died before the life expectancy for their age. It is measured in YEARS OF LIFE LOST (YLL).

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YLL = \text{Number of DEATHS} \times \text{YEARS OF LIFE LOST at each age of death}
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The 2,950 deaths resulted in over 98,000 YLL.

Males and females contribute DIFFERENT PROPORTIONS of Indigenous fatal burden from common diseases and injuries.

SIX LEADING DISEASES GROUPS make up 82% of all Indigenous fatal burden.

Leading causes of Indigenous fatal burden vary by AGE GROUP.

Indigenous Australians experience 2.6 TIMES the rate of fatal burden as non-Indigenous Australians.

Four major disease groups make up almost two-thirds of THE GAP.


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