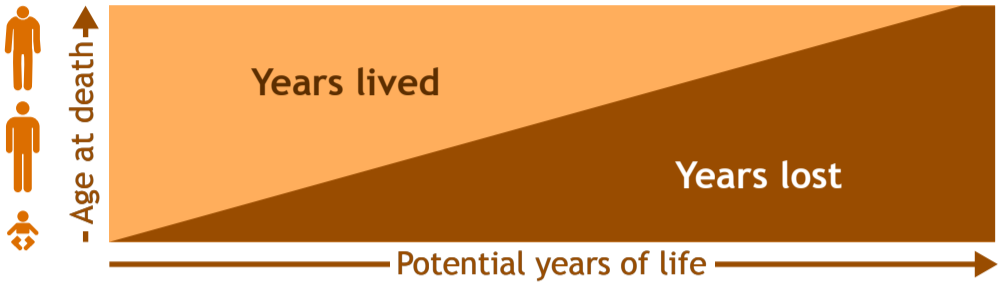


# INDIGENOUS FATAL BURDEN

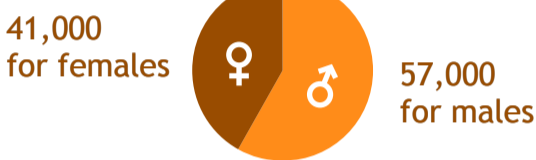
There were around **2,950 DEATHS** of **INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS** in 2010.

**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)**.

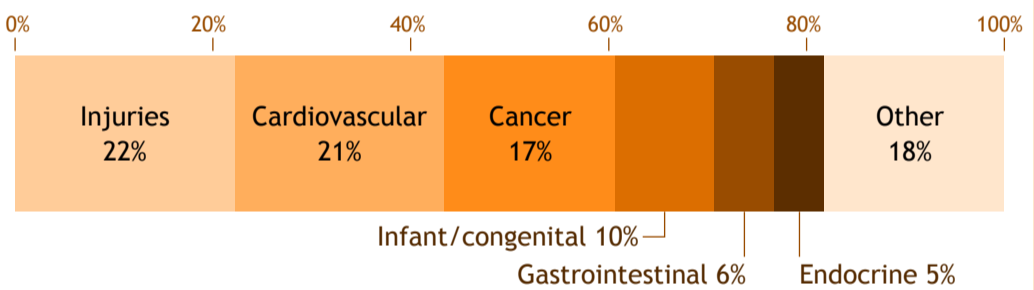
**YLL =** Number of **DEATHS** **X** **YEARS OF LIFE LOST** at each age of death



The 2,950 deaths resulted in over **98,000 YLL**.



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



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



Leading causes of Indigenous fatal burden vary by **AGE GROUP**.

Age Group	1. Leading Cause	2. Second Leading Cause
Age <1	1. Infant/congenital	2. Infections
Age 1-14	1. Injuries	2. Infant/congenital
Age 15-34	1. Injuries	2. Cardiovascular
Age 35-54	1. Cardiovascular	2. Cancer
Age 55+	1. Cancer	2. Cardiovascular

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**.

