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Spectrum Disorder  
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## FASD Notification Summary Tables

June 2024

# National surveillance of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

The FASDAR houses national surveillance of de-identified cases of FASD in children aged less than 15 years by the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit (APSU).

Table 1. Number of notifications of confirmed FASD cases received by year and month.

Year of notification	Month of notification												Year total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2015	0	0	4	1	4	1	4	2	3	2	1	2	24
2016	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	16
2017	5	12	5	4	5	30	35	68	11	10	8	7	200
2018	3	5	23	32	7	6	0	1	3	2	4	24	110
2019	1	3	2	11	2	11	12	14	10	6	46	34	152
2020	44	12	6	43	14	4	26	14	6	18	7	18	212
2021	13	2	7	4	7	4	15	4	6	40	3	4	109
2022	14	40	13	14	11	9	5	13	21	16	2	32	190
2023	2	10	22	10	9	7	34	9	20	11	8	20	162
2024	8	14	18	15	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
<b>Grand total</b>												<b>1294</b>	

Table 2. Number of notifications of confirmed FASD cases received by year and location (state/territory).

Year of notification	Location of notification								Year total
	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	
2015	9	2	6	2	1	0	3	1	24
2016	6	6	0	2	1	0	0	1	16
2017	28	7	39	111	0	1	0	14	200
2018	16	4	26	59	5	0	0	0	110
2019	49	13	28	53	4	1	2	2	152
2020	49	28	83	8	2	3	2	37	212
2021	44	33	7	1	3	0	1	20	109
2022	31	32	50	40	3	0	0	34	190
2023	34	71	9	9	20	8	1	6	158
2024	26	57	2	1	16	15	1	1	119
<b>Location total</b>	292	253	250	286	55	28	10	116	1290*

\*Postcode data was missing for 4 families.

NB. FASD cases are under-reported as some clinicians from FASD clinics are yet to submit case notifications.

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