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FASD **AR** | Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Australian Registry

FASD Notification Summary Tables

June 2026

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	3	2	3	2	1	2	23
2016	0	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	17
2017	5	12	5	4	5	30	34	66	10	10	8	7	196
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	47	34	153
2020	44	12	5	43	14	4	26	14	6	18	7	18	211
2021	13	2	7	4	8	4	16	6	6	41	3	5	115
2022	14	41	13	14	9	10	5	14	21	16	2	32	191
2023	2	10	22	10	9	7	34	8	21	10	8	20	161
2024	8	15	18	15	32	33	9	11	9	15	18	18	201
2025	11	7	8	7	12	18	6	16	15	9	16	18	143
2026	0	9	17	7	12	9							54
											Grand total	1575	

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	10	2	5	2	0	0	3	1	23
2016	6	6	0	2	2	0	0	1	17
2017	28	7	39	108	0	1	0	13	196
2018	16	4	26	59	5	0	0	0	110
2019	50	13	28	53	4	1	2	2	153
2020	47	28	84	8	2	3	2	37	211
2021	49	32	7	1	3	0	3	20	115
2022	31	32	50	39	3	0	1	34	190
2023	35	69	9	9	20	8	1	6	157
2024	51	94	17	3	18	15	1	2	201
2025	48	73	11	0	8	0	1	0	141
2026	17	29	4	0	3	0	0	1	54
Location total	388	389	280	284	68	28	14	117	1568*

*Postcode data were missing for 7 families.

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

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