



FASD Notification Summary Tables

June 2025

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	34	67	10	10	8	7	197
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	9	11	5	13	21	16	2	32	190
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	6	8	7	12	16							60
											Grand total		1432

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	109	0	1	0	13	197
2018	16	4	26	59	5	0	0	0	110
2019	49	13	28	53	4	1	2	2	152
2020	48	28	84	8	2	3	2	37	212
2021	45	32	7	1	3	0	1	20	109
2022	30	32	50	39	3	0	1	34	189
2023	35	69	9	9	20	8	1	6	157
2024	51	94	17	3	18	15	1	2	201
2025	30	23	3	0	4	0	0	0	60
Location total	347	310	269	285	61	28	11	116	1427*

*Postcode data were missing for 5 families.

N.B. Reporting is voluntary. Many FASD cases are likely under-recognised. Underreporting is identified from some states.

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