

National and Statewide Data Series

Rural and regional women

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women's Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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Feedback and suggestions

We welcome feedback and/or suggestions for key Australian and Victorian datasets to consider including in this resource. Please send an email to: atlas@whv.org.au

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