

In Western Australia
from 2011 ▶ 2015 there were
183 DEATHS
DUE TO
DROWNING

HOSPITALISATIONS



2011 ▶ 2015

9,289

MALE / FEMALE %



2011 ▶ 2015

62.8%

Male

AGE RANGE



2011 ▶ 2015

65+ EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST RATE OF HOSPITALISATIONS

COST



2015

24,099 BED DAYS

APPROX.

\$29,072,645

ACCOUNTS FOR



1.66%

OF HOSPITALISATIONS BY EXTERNAL CAUSES

FOCUS

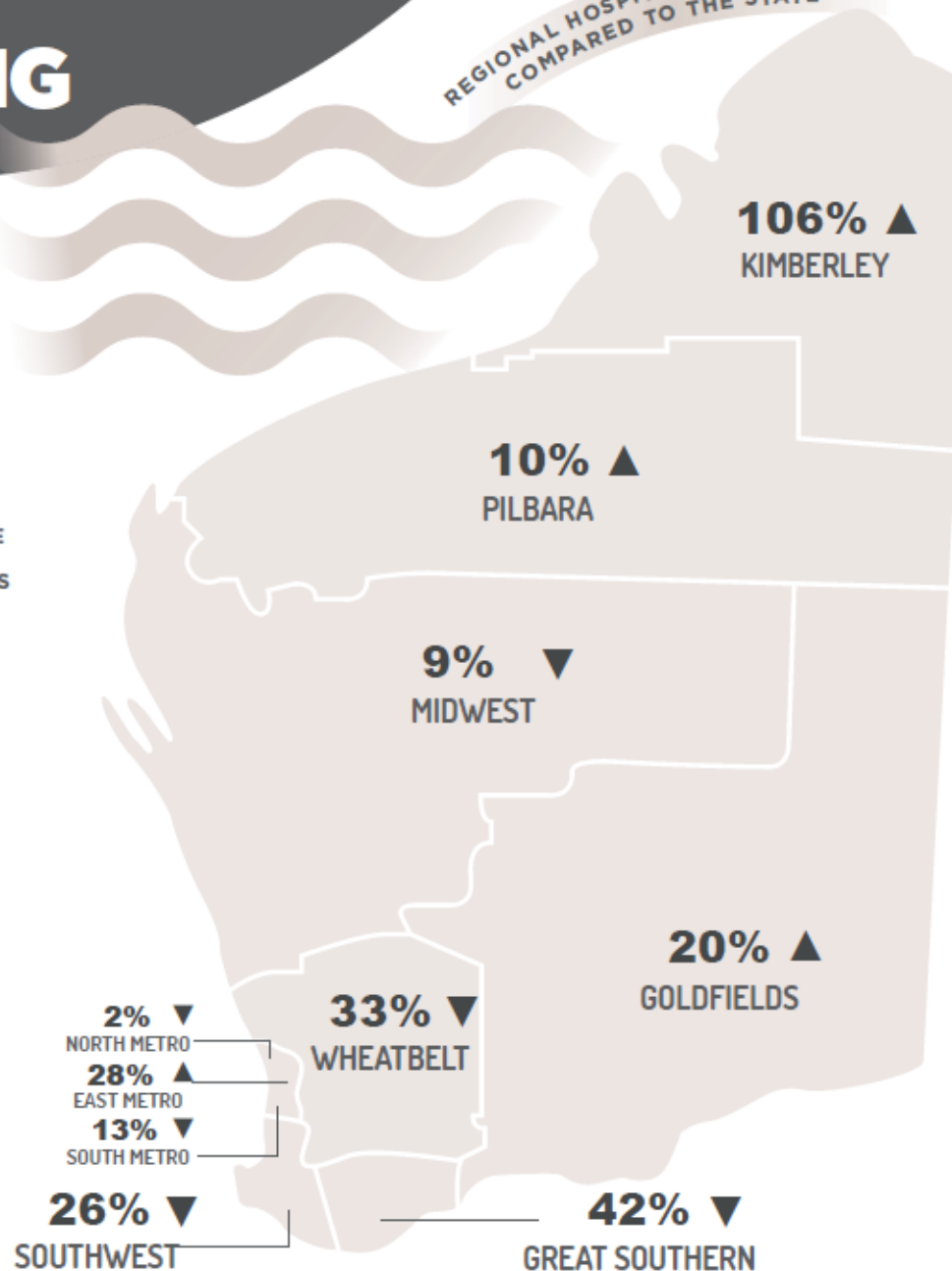
In Western Australia Aboriginal People make up 3.1%¹ of the population, however Aboriginal People made up **6.9%** of hospitalisations due to **drowning** between 2011-2015.

References:

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016, 'Western Australia, People', viewed 5 September 2017, <www.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2016/quickstats?open=document>

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REGIONAL HOSPITALISATION RATES COMPARED TO THE STATE



Difference in regional hospitalisation rates compared to the WA State hospitalisation rate, 2011 - 2015