



First Nations Molecular Point of Care Testing Program Report

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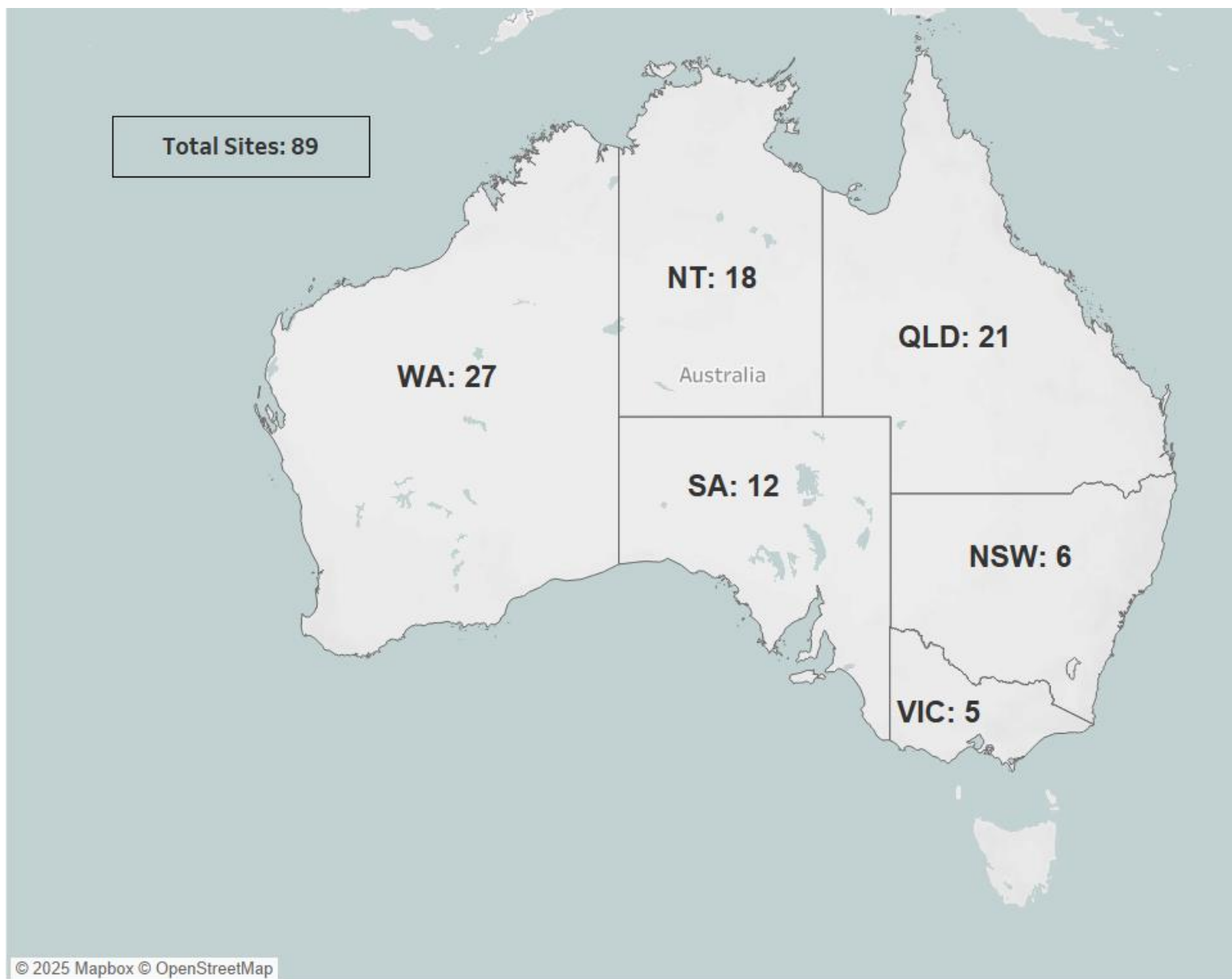
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1. Number of current operational services in each jurisdiction

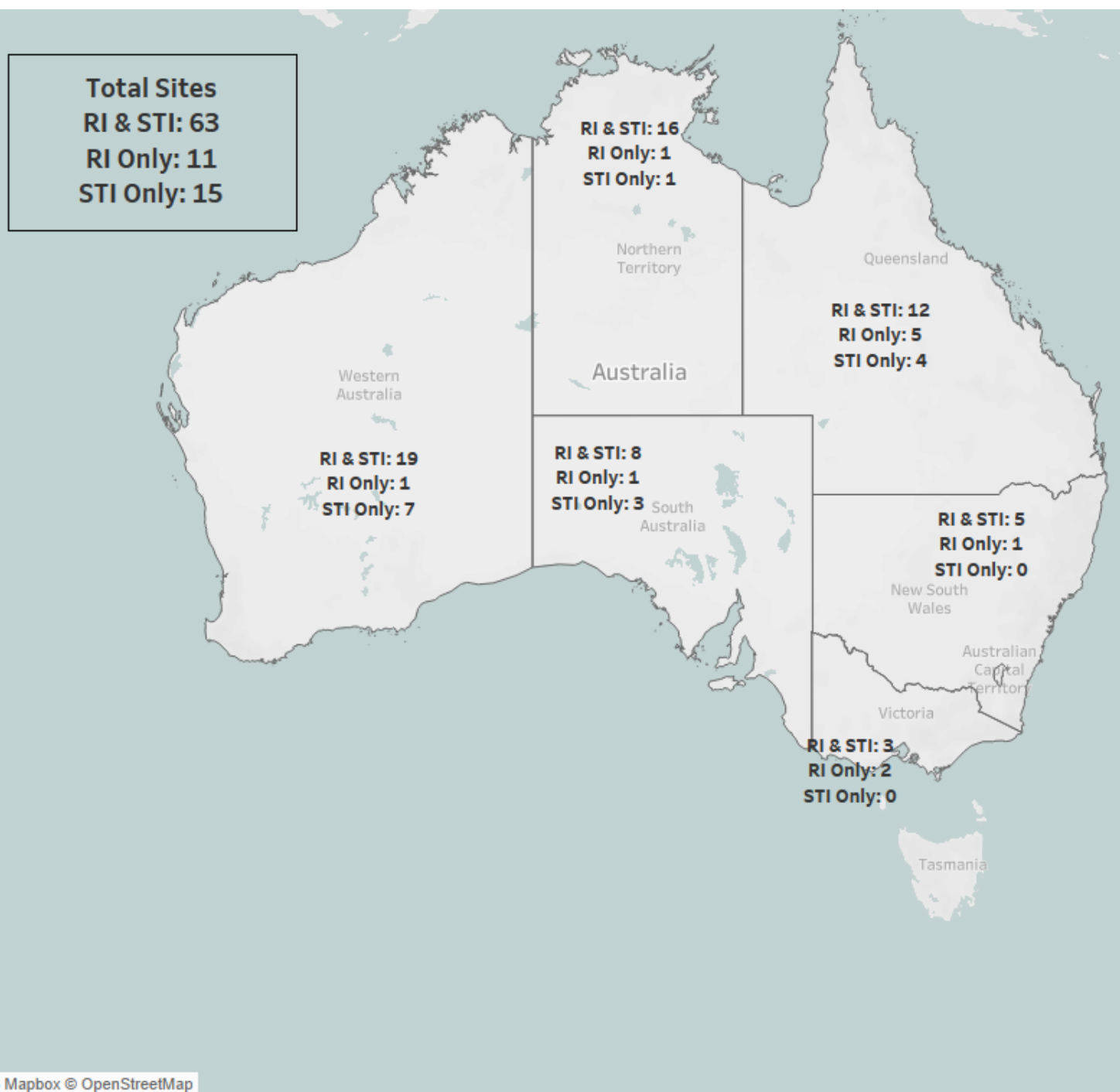




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2. Number of current operational services by POC program

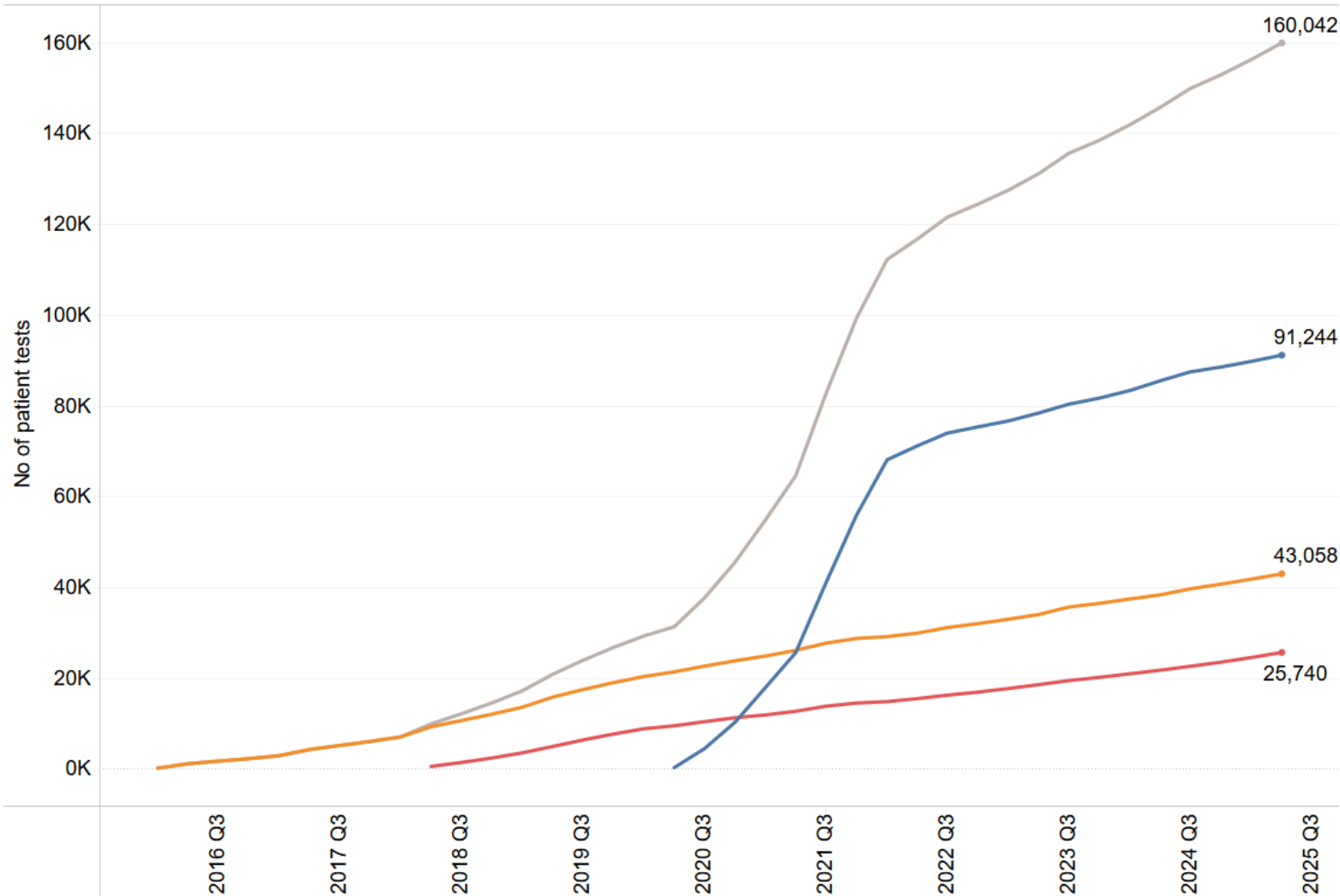




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3. Cumulative Respiratory & STI POC patient tests over time



The above chart contains single-plex (SARS-CoV-2 only), 4-plex (SARS-CoV-2, FluA, FluB and RSV), 4-plex plus, CT/NG, and TV patient tests. Program transitioned to using 4-plex test from July 2022 and to 4-plex plus in September 2023.

Test Name

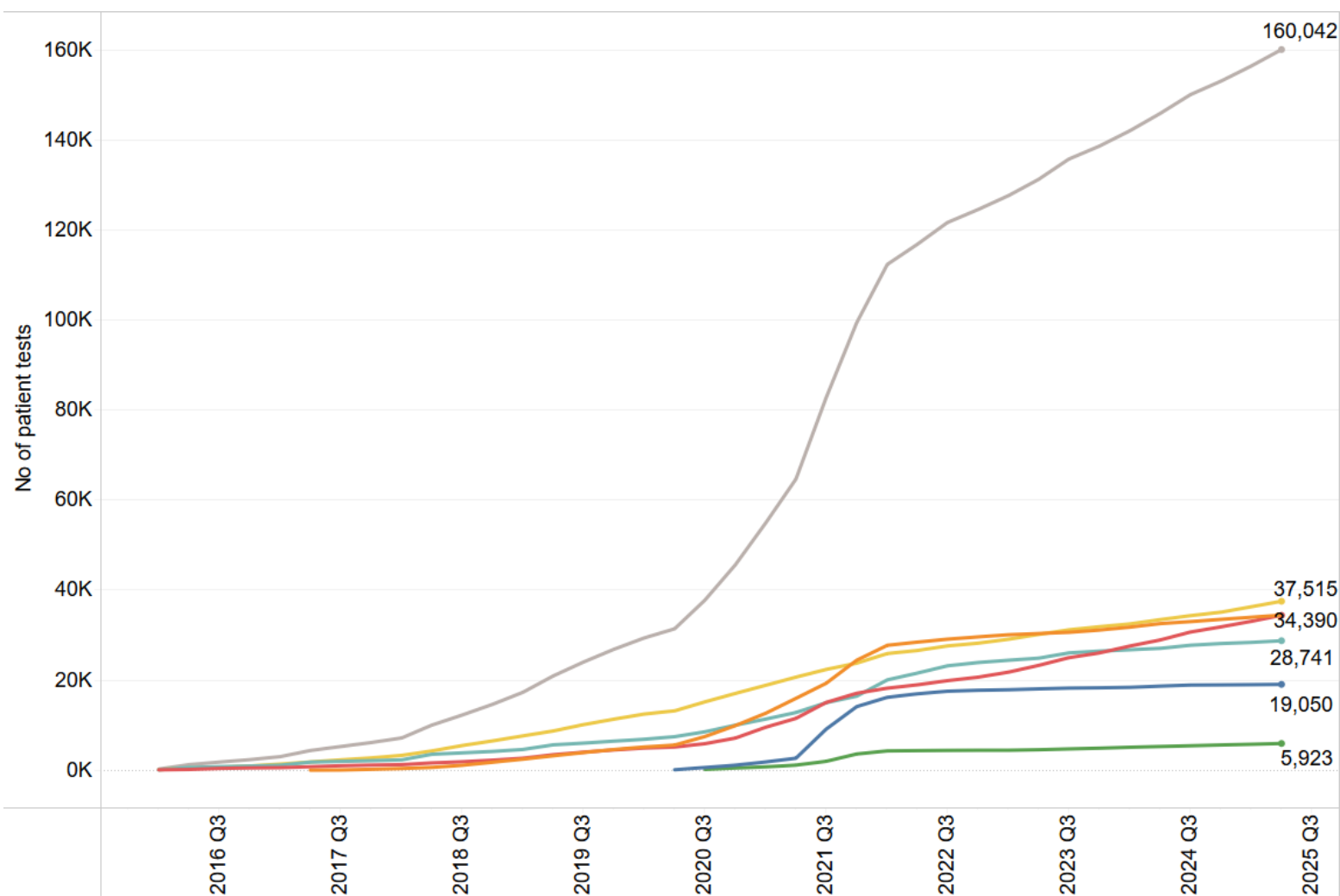
- Total no of patient tests
- 4plex/4plex+
- CT/NG
- TV



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4. Cumulative Respiratory & STI POC patient tests by jurisdiction



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Jurisdiction

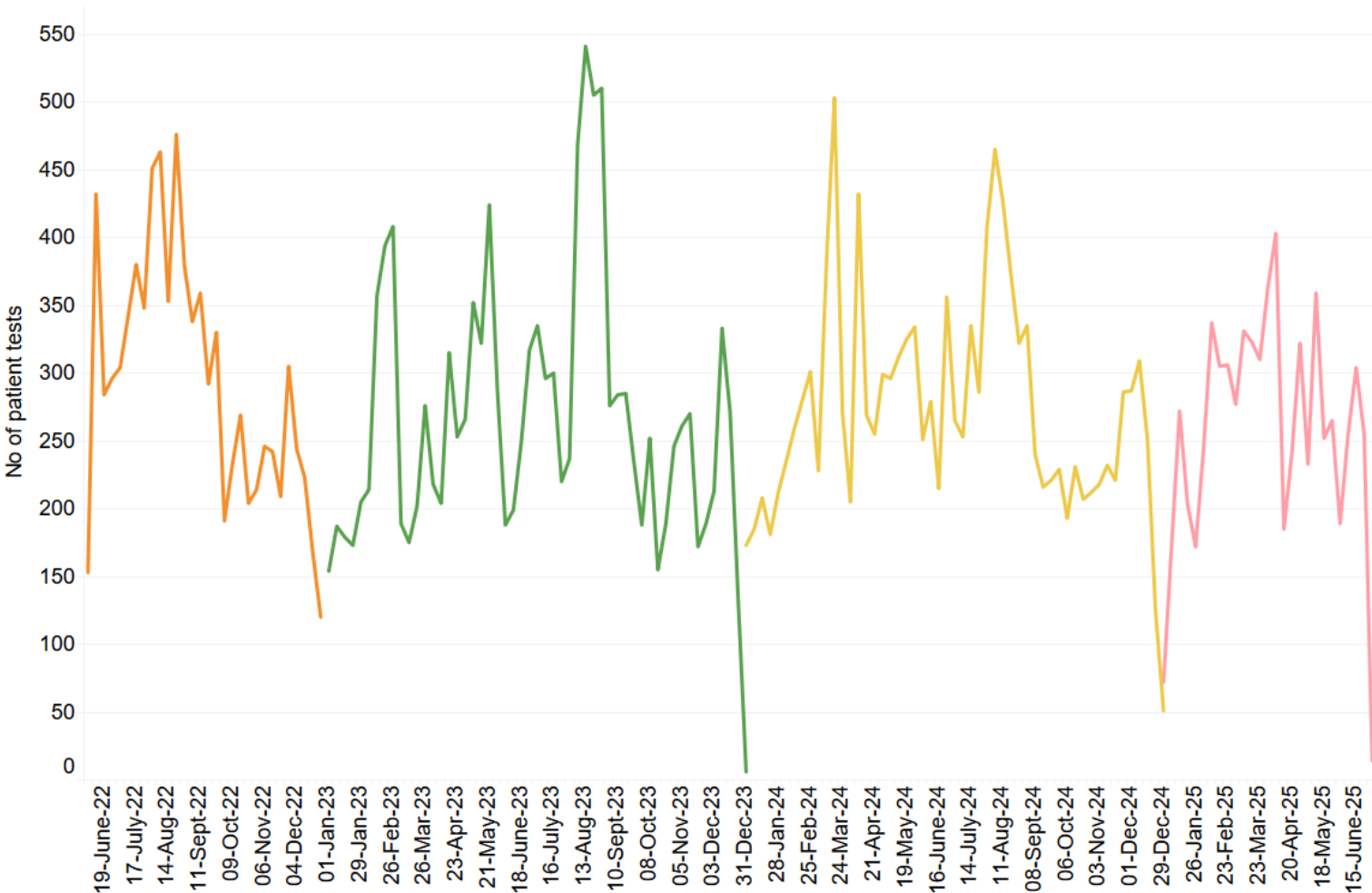
- Total no of patient tests
- NSW
- NT
- QLD
- SA
- VIC
- WA



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5. Weekly number of Respiratory & STI POC patient tests



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Year of testing
2022
2023
2024
2025

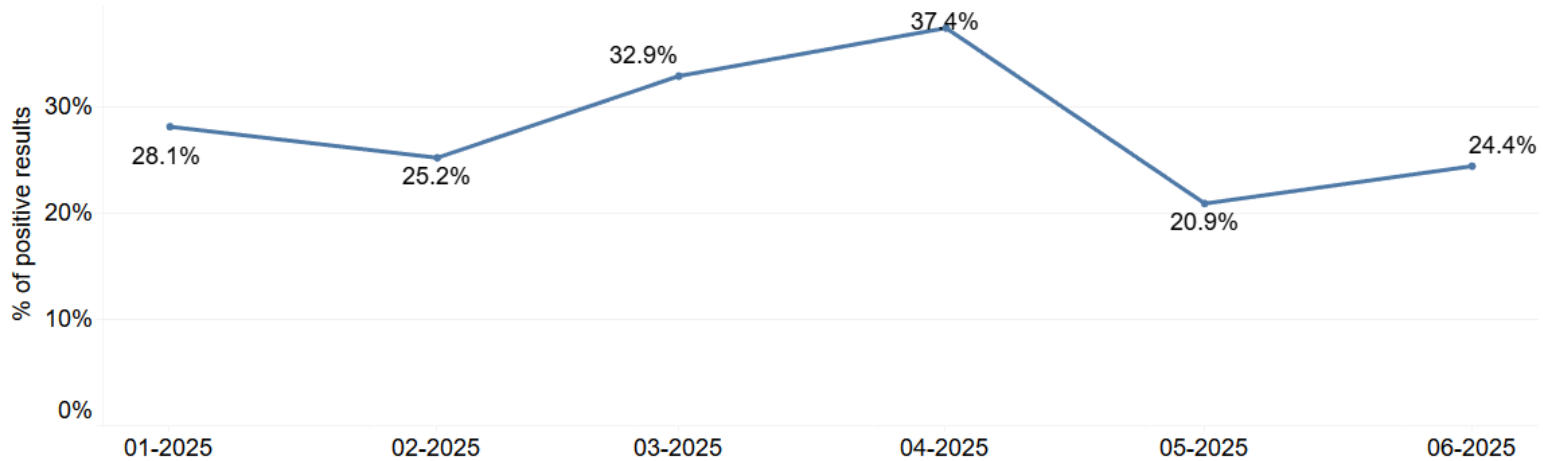


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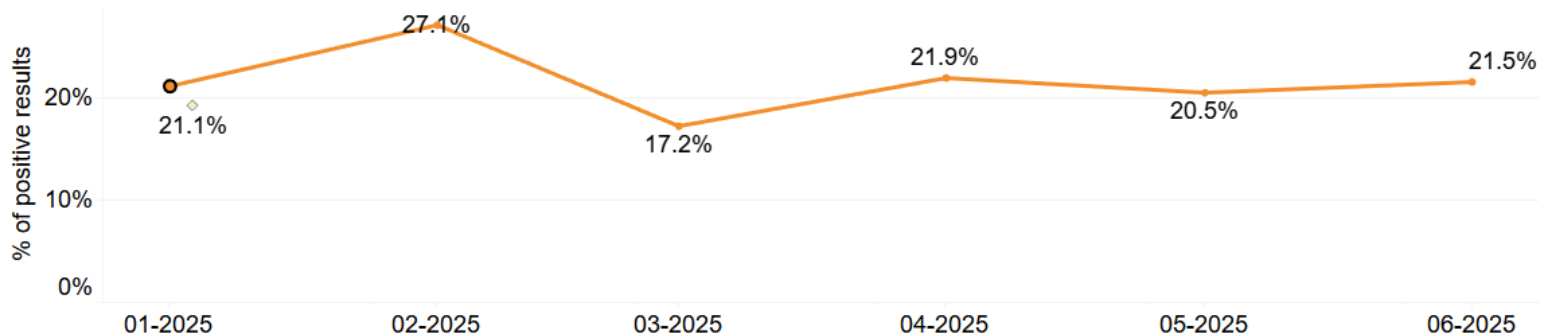
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6. Respiratory & STI POC program patient test positivity

Respiratory



STI



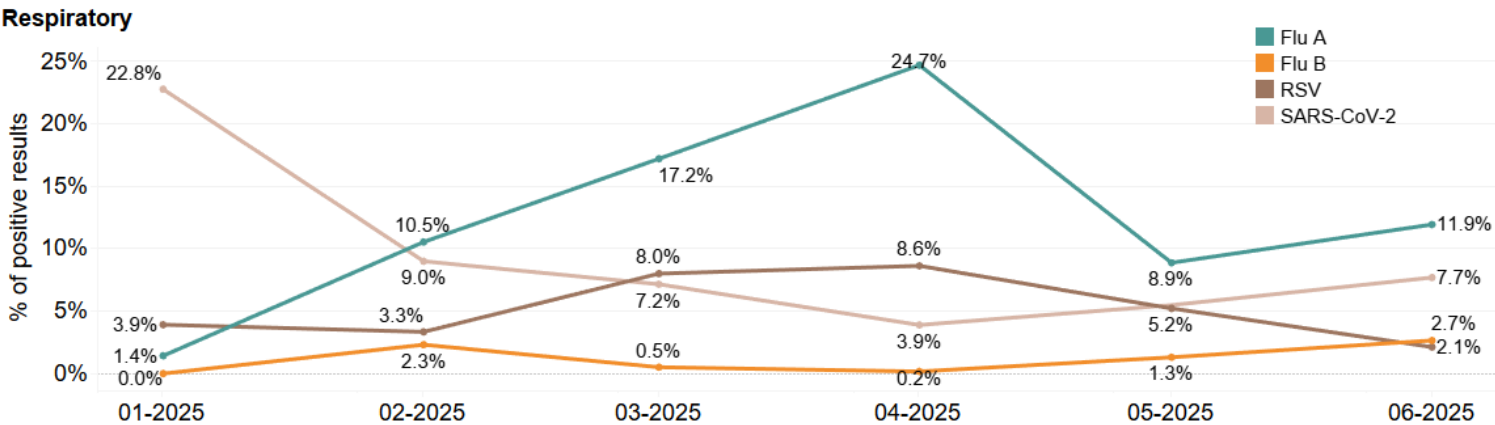
The number of people who had any positive test result among those who had both CT/NG, & TV tests. This does not include results for CT/NG only or TV only tests.



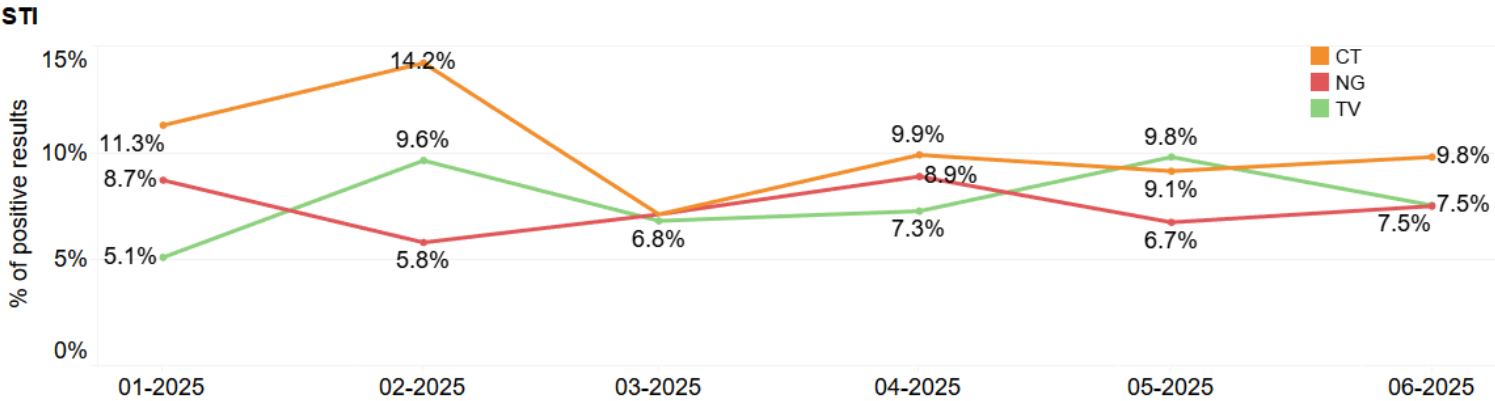
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7. Respiratory & STI POC program patient test positivity by infection



The above chart contains 4-plex (SARS-CoV-2, FluA, FluB and RSV) and 4-plex plus patient tests.



The number of people who had any positive test result among those who had CT/NG, &/or TV tests. This includes results for CT/NG only or TV only tests.

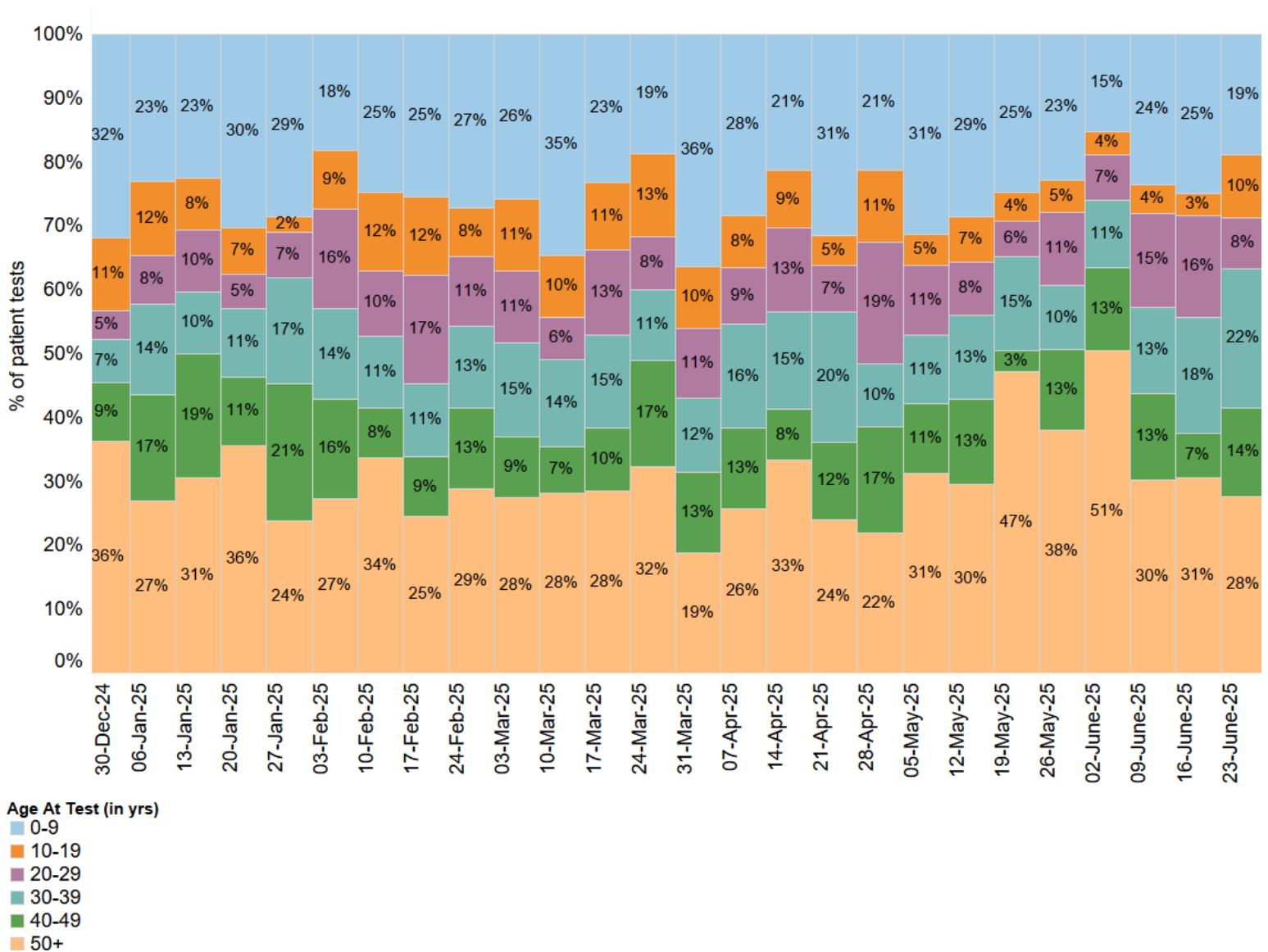


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8. Overview of Respiratory & STI POC program for last six months

a. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by age group

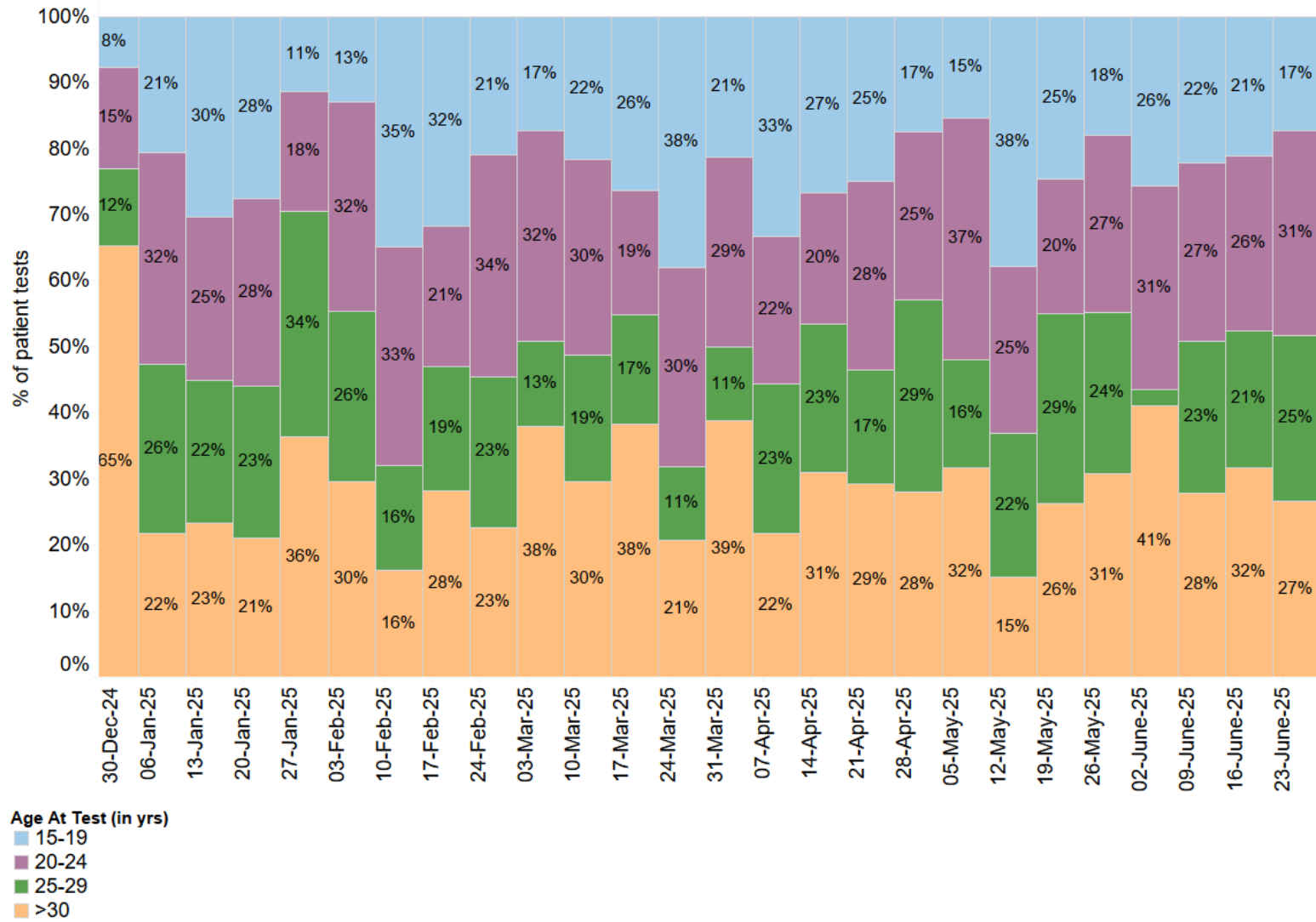




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b. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per week by age group

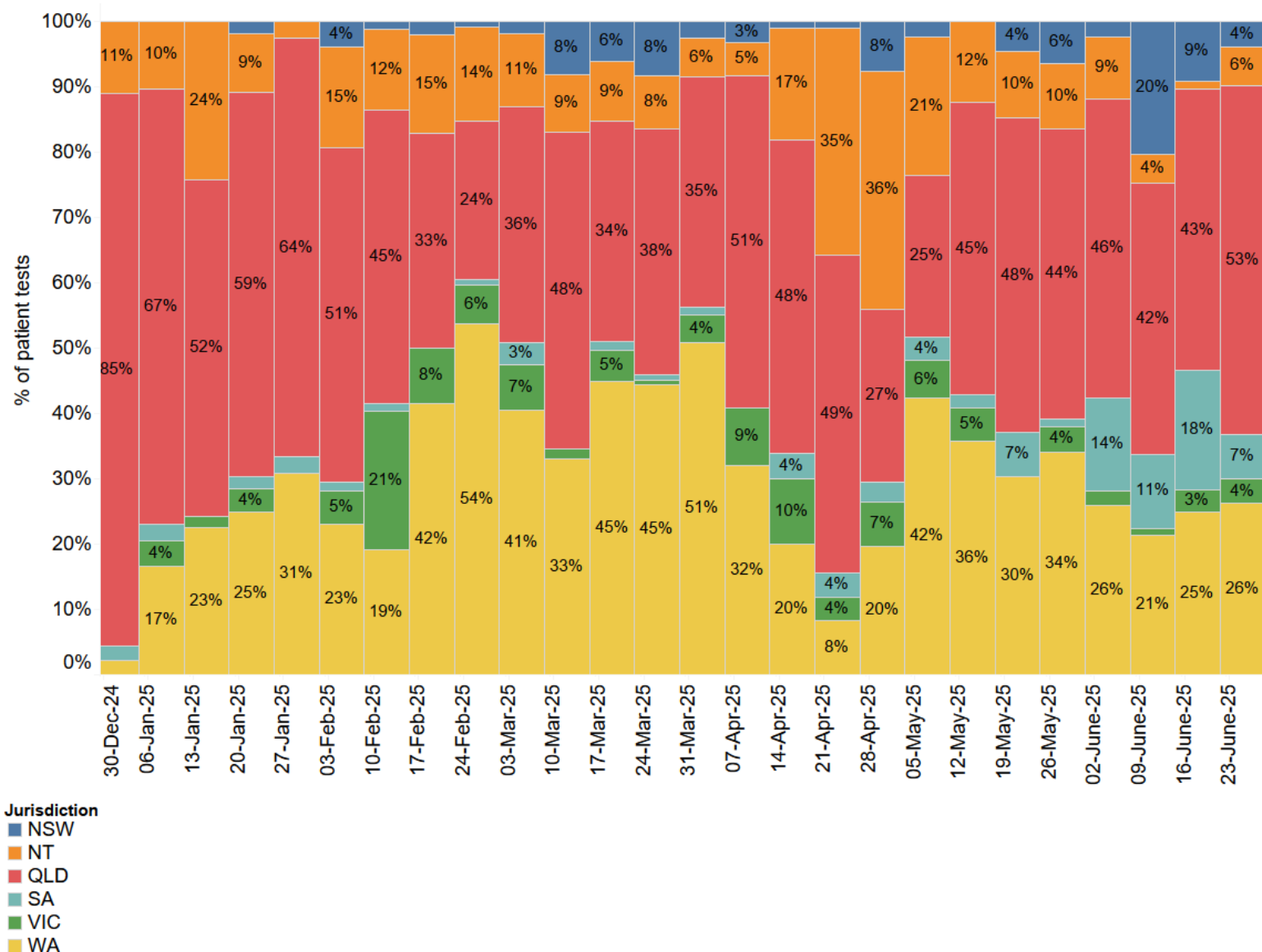




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c. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by jurisdiction

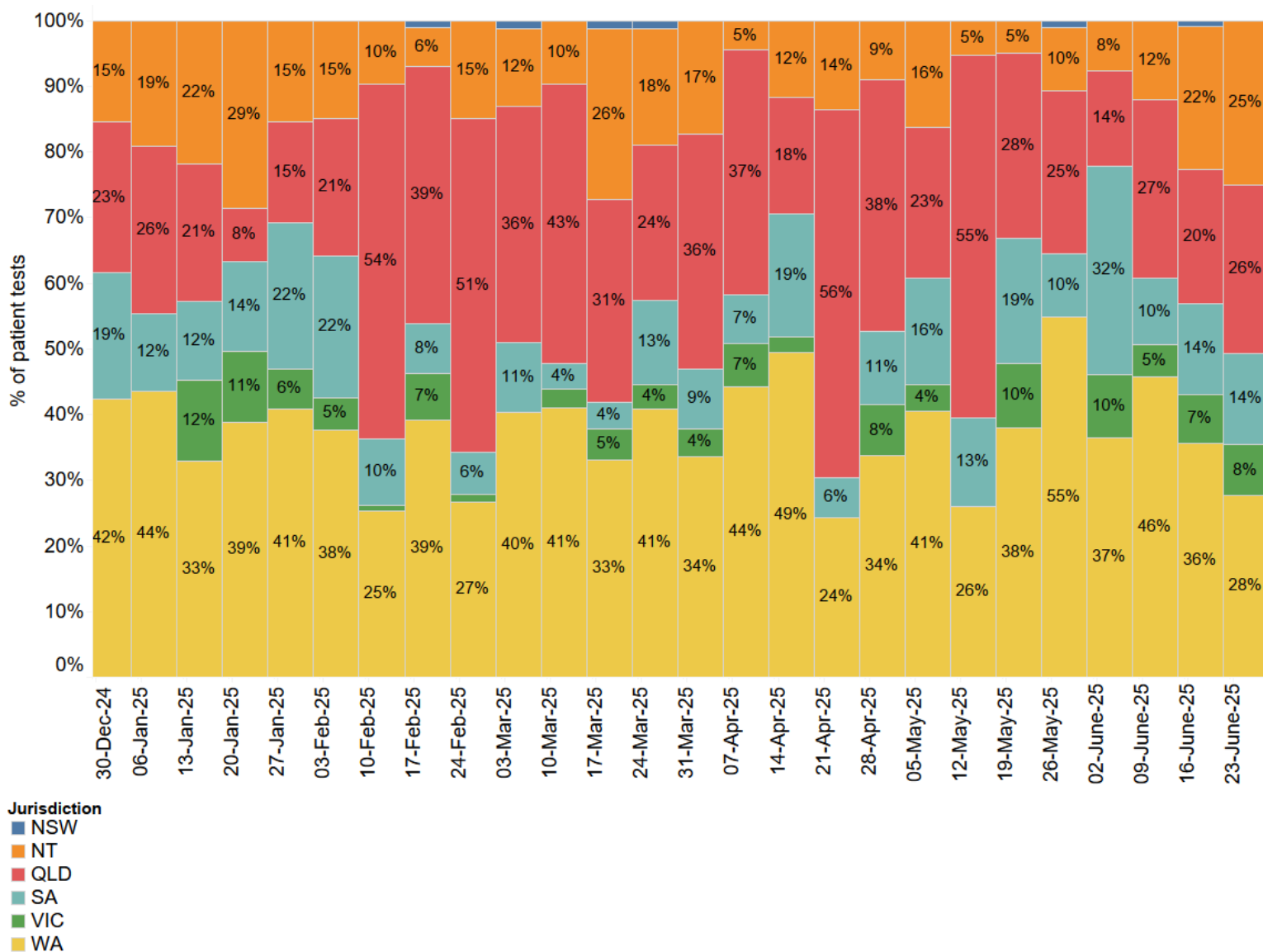




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d. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per week by jurisdiction

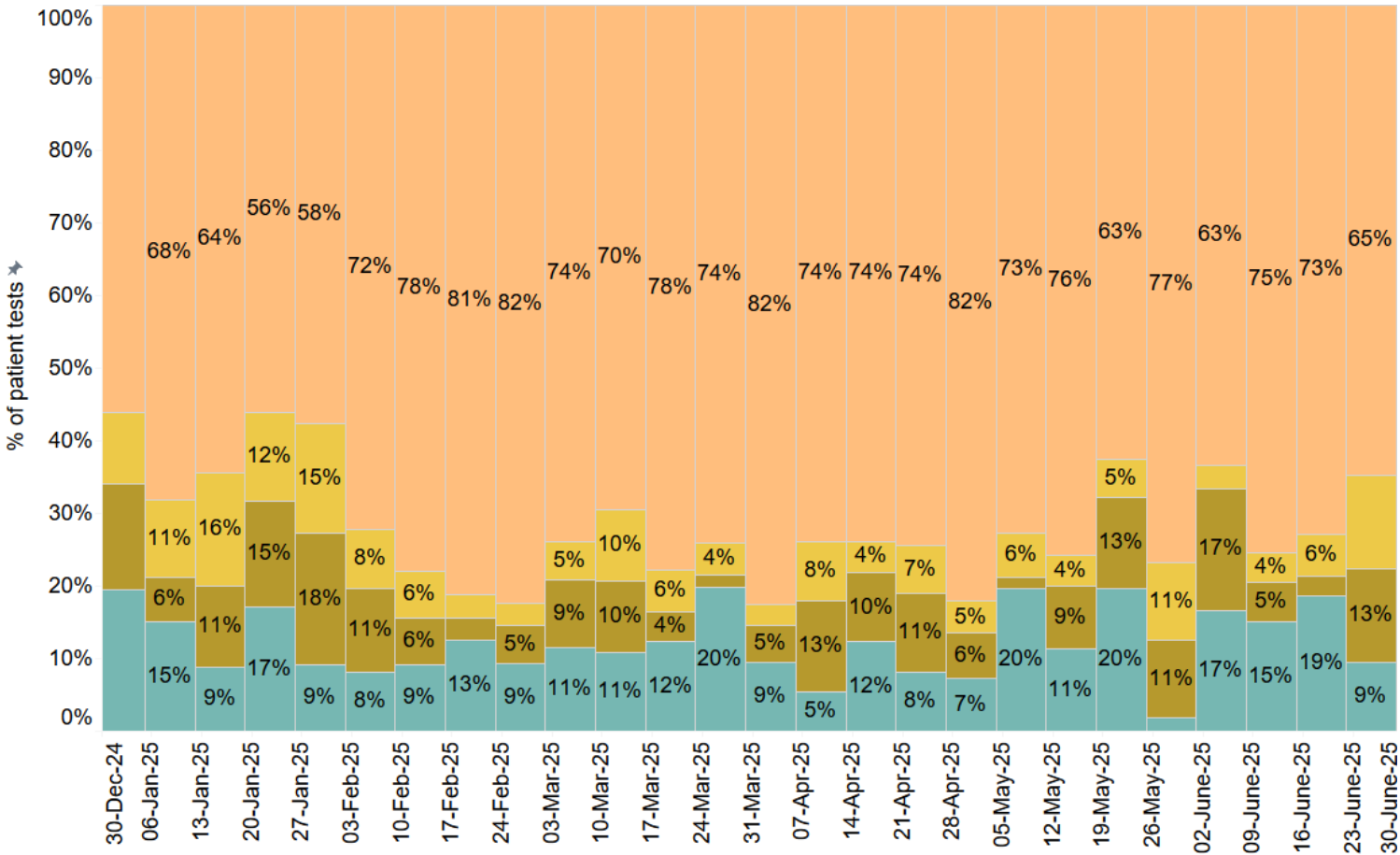




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e. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status



We have excluded *Not reported* category.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander status

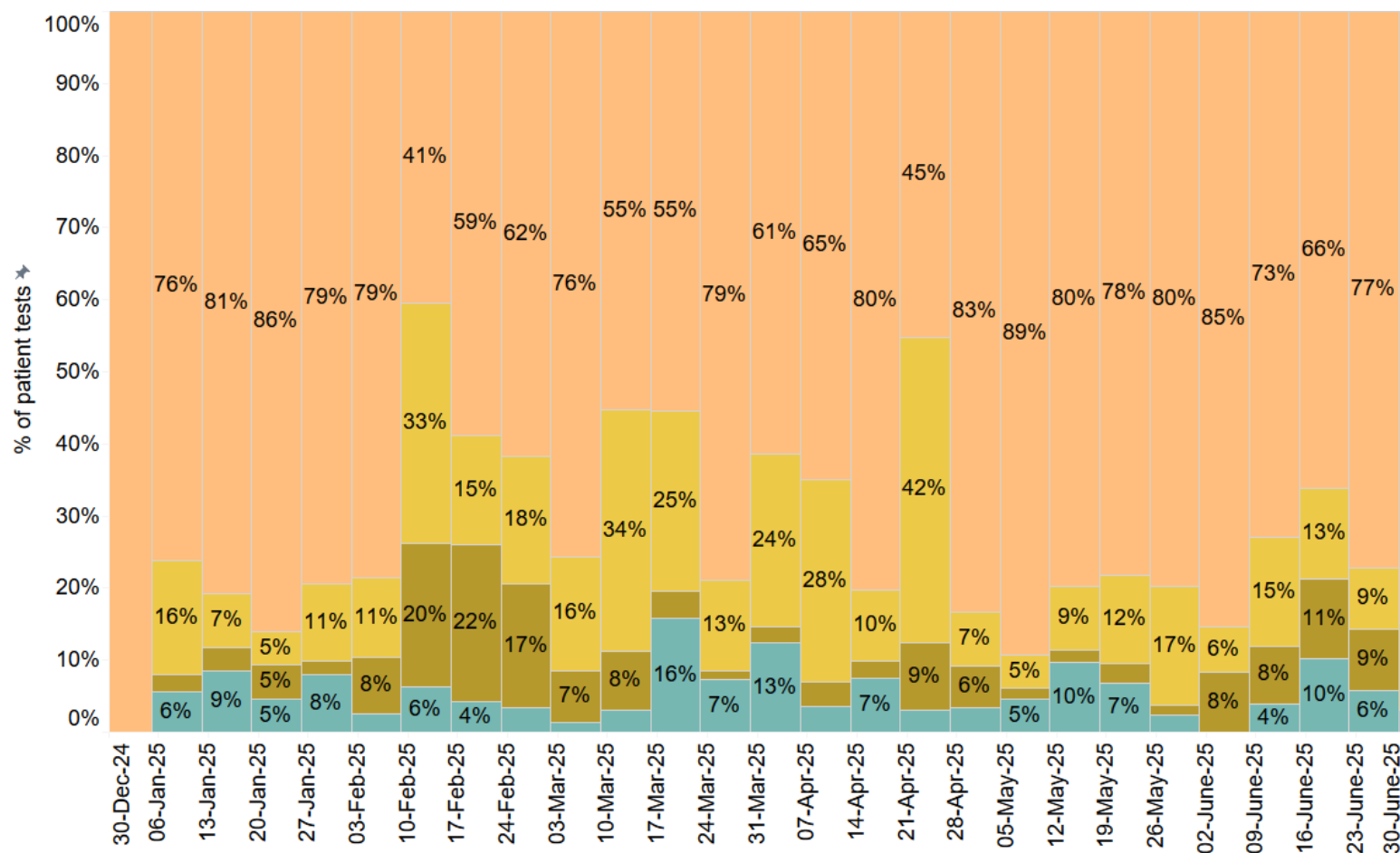
- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Non-Indigenous



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f. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per week by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status



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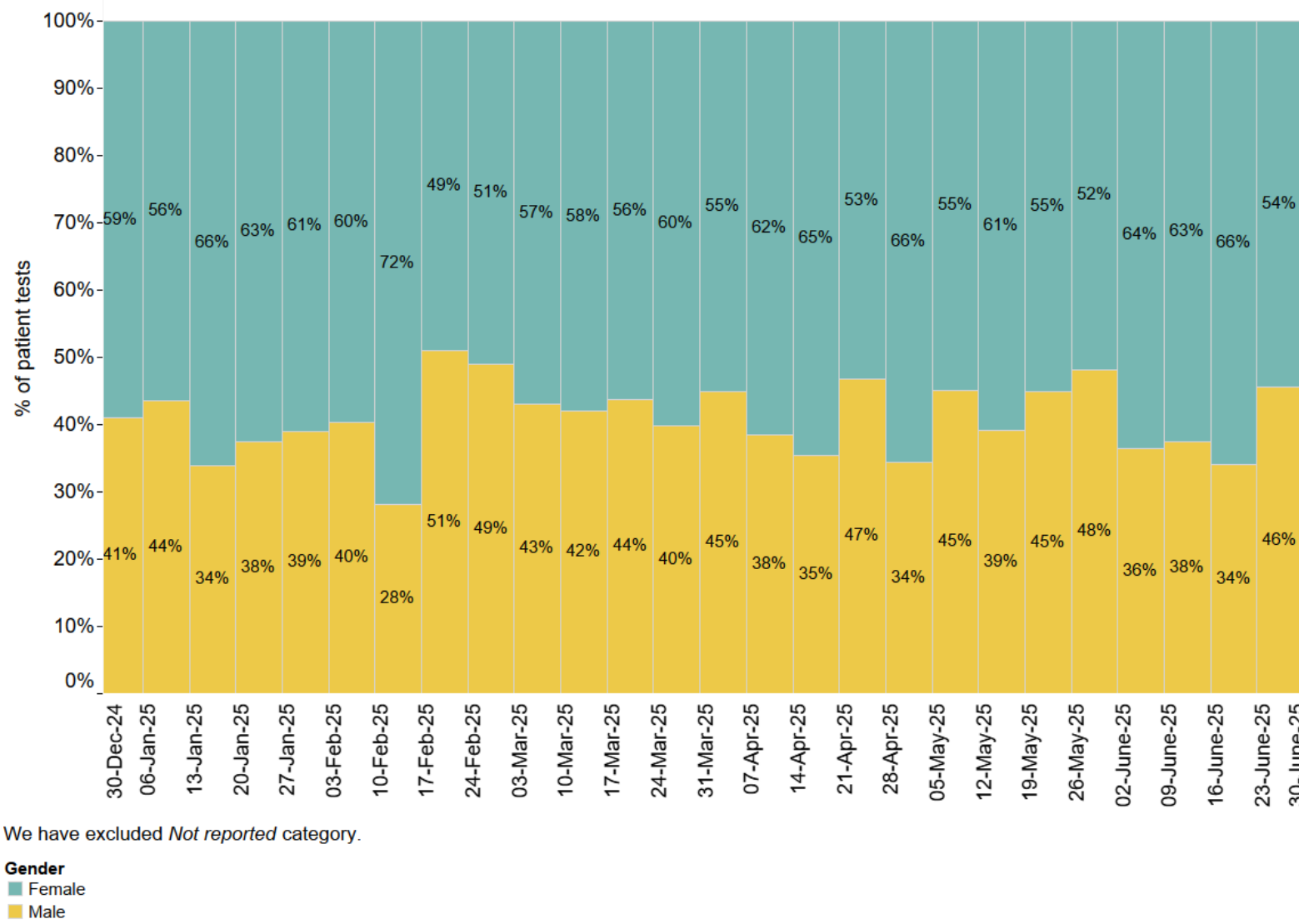
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander status
Aboriginal
Torres Strait Islander
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g. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by gender

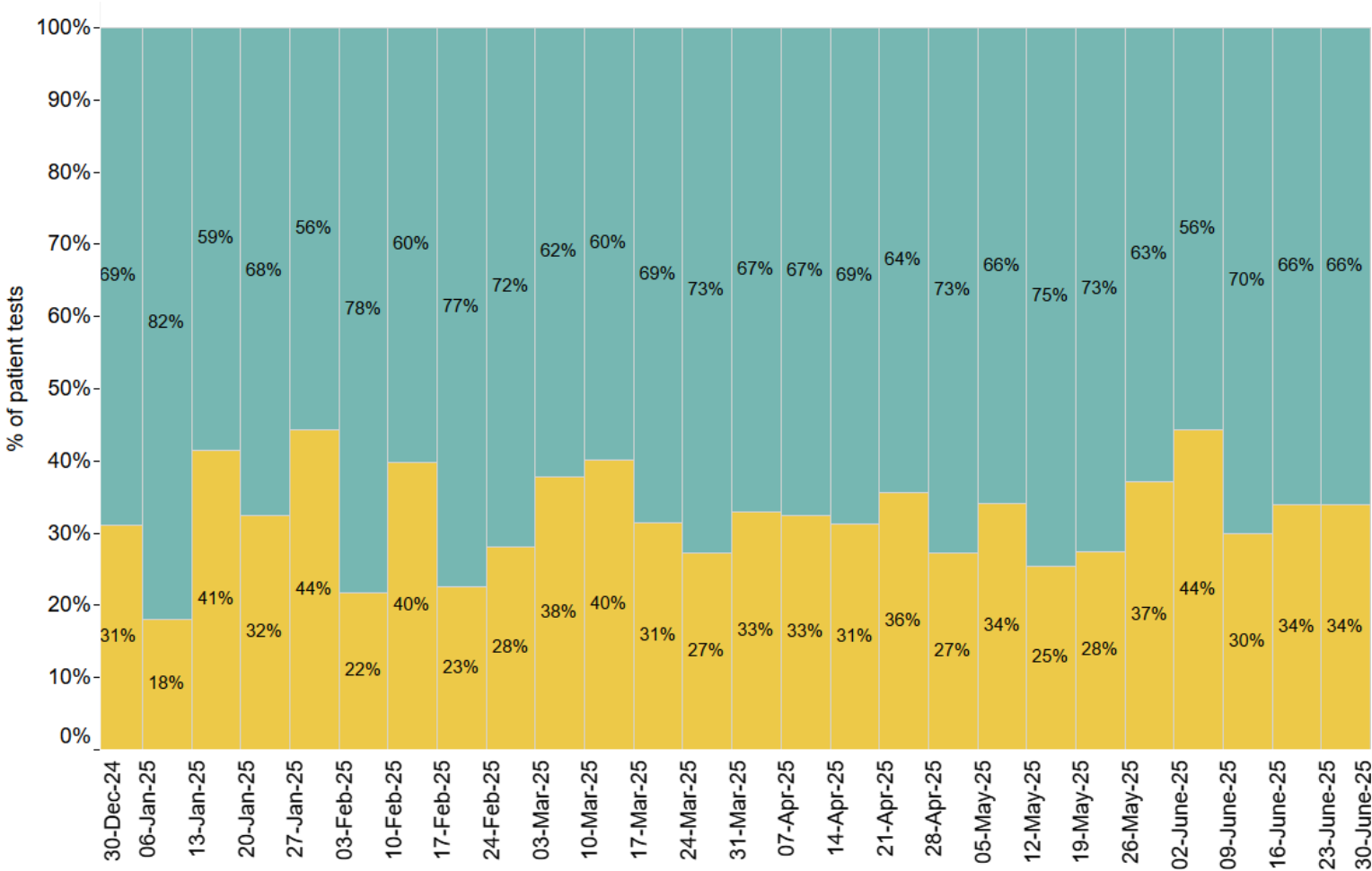




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h. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per week by gender



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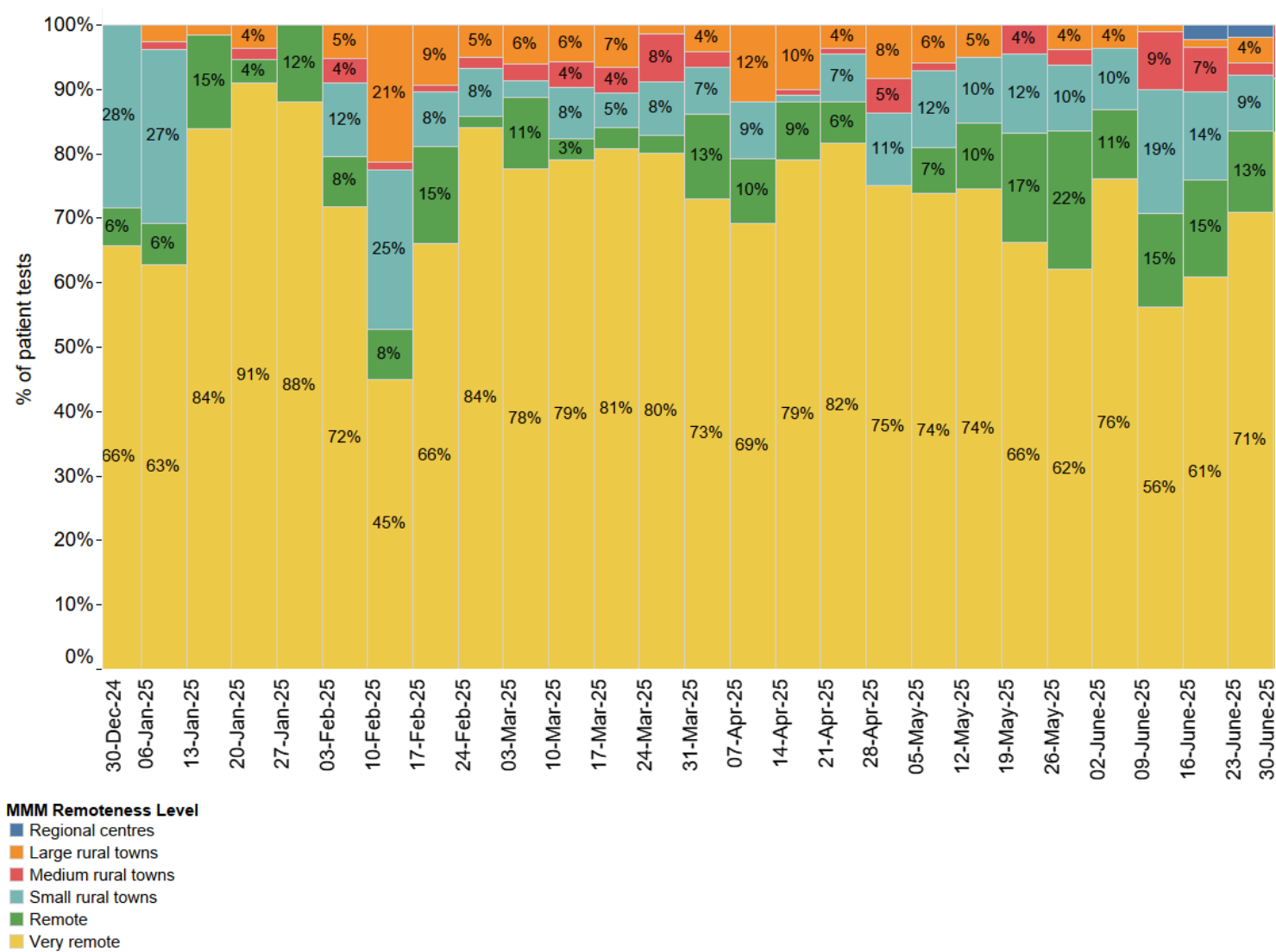
Gender
Female
Male



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i. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per week by remoteness





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j. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per week by remoteness

