Supplement: Folic Acid Deficiency Declined Substantially after Introduction of the Mandatory Fortification Program in Queensland: A Secondary Health Data Analysis

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|  | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** |
| **Cases (n)** | 5,746 | 6,261 | 9,794 | 25,537 | 28,694 | 29,228 | 30,090 | 29,566 | 30,249 | 30,514 | 32,529 | 33,700 |
| **Sex female** **% (n)** | 54.0(3,104) | 53.7 (3,361) | 53.0(5,194) | 52.9(13,520) | 54.2(15,562) | 54.8 (16,008) | 54.7(16,457) | 54.5(16,120) | 53.7(16,255) | 54.0(16,477) | 53.8(17,516) | 52.6(17,712) |
| **Age** **Median (IQR)** | 53 (35-71) | 53(36-72) | 57(38-74) | 61(41-76) | 60(40-77) | 60(40-76) | 60(40-77) | 61(40-77) | 61(41-77) | 61(40-78) | 62(41-78) | 62(40-78) |
| **Ethnicity****% (n)** |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| **Aboriginal** | 5.5(303) | 5.5(347) | 4.6 (446) | 3.6 (930) | 3.7 (1,055) | 4.0 (1,179) | 3.7 (1,120) | 3.9 (1,158) | 3.7 (1,116) | 4.2 (1,270) | 4.1(1,348) | 4.0(1,350) |
| **Both** | 0.4 (23) | 0.4(22) | 0.4 (39) | 0.2 (51) | 0.2 (69) | 0.3 (98) | 0.3 (101) | 0.3 (74) | 0.3 (105) | 0.3 (90) | 0.3 (91) | 0.3 (108) |
| **Non-Indigineous** | 83.7 (4,801) | 83.7 (5,243) | 83.3 (8,154) | 83.8 (21,407) | 83.3 (23,898) | 80.4 (23,493) | 81.8 (24,600) | 83.1 (24,558) | 86.7 (26,233) | 87.1 (26,577) | 87.0 (28,315) | 89.1 (30,022) |
| **Not-Stated** | 7.2 (406) | 7.2 (449) | 7.7 (759) | 8.9 (2,269) | 8.6 (2,458) | 9.8 (2,862) | 9.5 (2,845) | 9.4 (2,779) | 6.1 (1,855) | 5.5 (1,693) | 6.0(1,940) | 4.9 (1,648) |
| **Torres Strait Islander** | 1.6 (113) | 1.6 (101) | 1.4 (133) | 0.6 (149) | 0.8 (230) | 1.1 (329) | 0.9 (260) | 0.8 (238) | 0.5 (164) | 0.6 (173) | 0.6 (179) | 0.7 (230) |
| **Missing** | 1.7 (100) | 1.6 (99) | 2.7 (263) | 2.9 (731) | 3.4 (984) | 4.3 (1,267) | 3.9 (1,164) | 2.6 (759) | 2.6 (776) | 2.3 (711) | 2.0 (656) | 1.0 (342) |

 Supplement Table 1: Demographic characteristics of the study population over time.