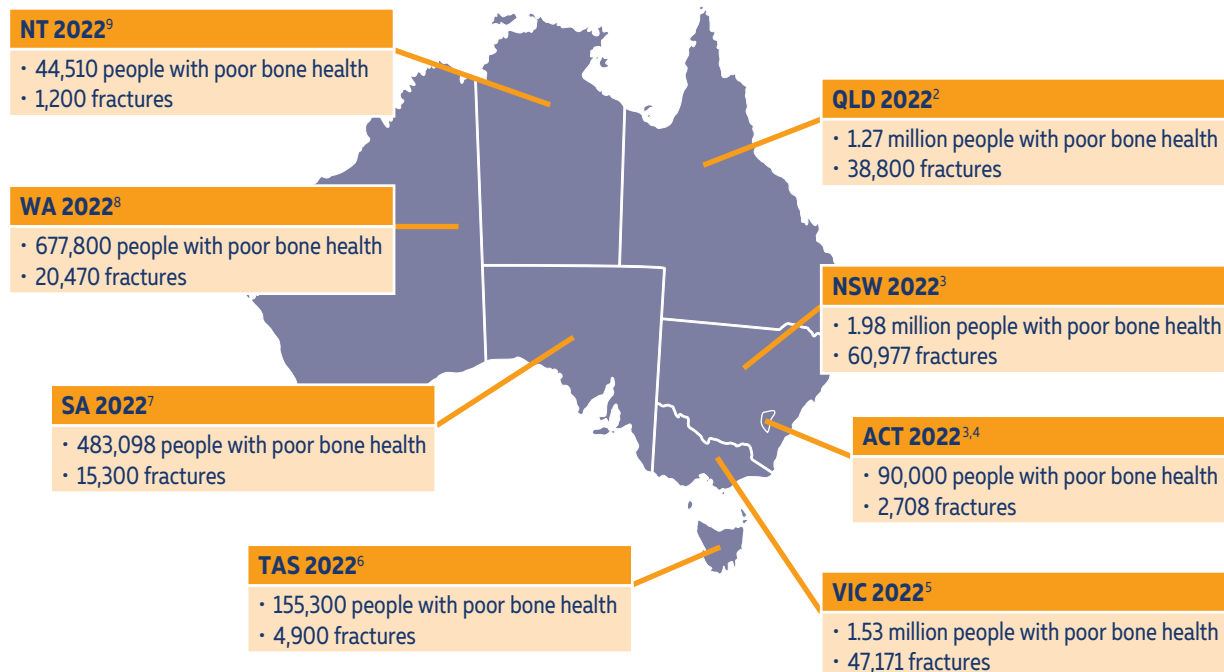


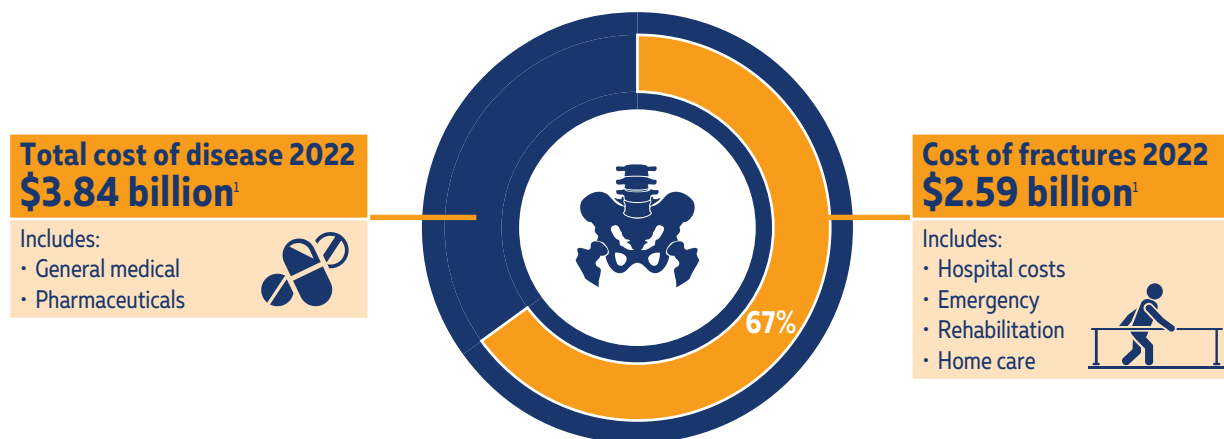
National Overview

Poor bone health is common in Australia affecting over 6 million adults over 50 years and leading to an estimated 183,000 fractures per year by 2022¹. Fractures severely impact the lives of people living with poor bone health and are costly to the healthcare system. Healthy Bones Australia remains committed to improving bone health in the community by supporting targeted national programs to capture people at risk.

Issue by State and Territory



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