



# **First Nations Molecular Point of Care Testing Program Report**

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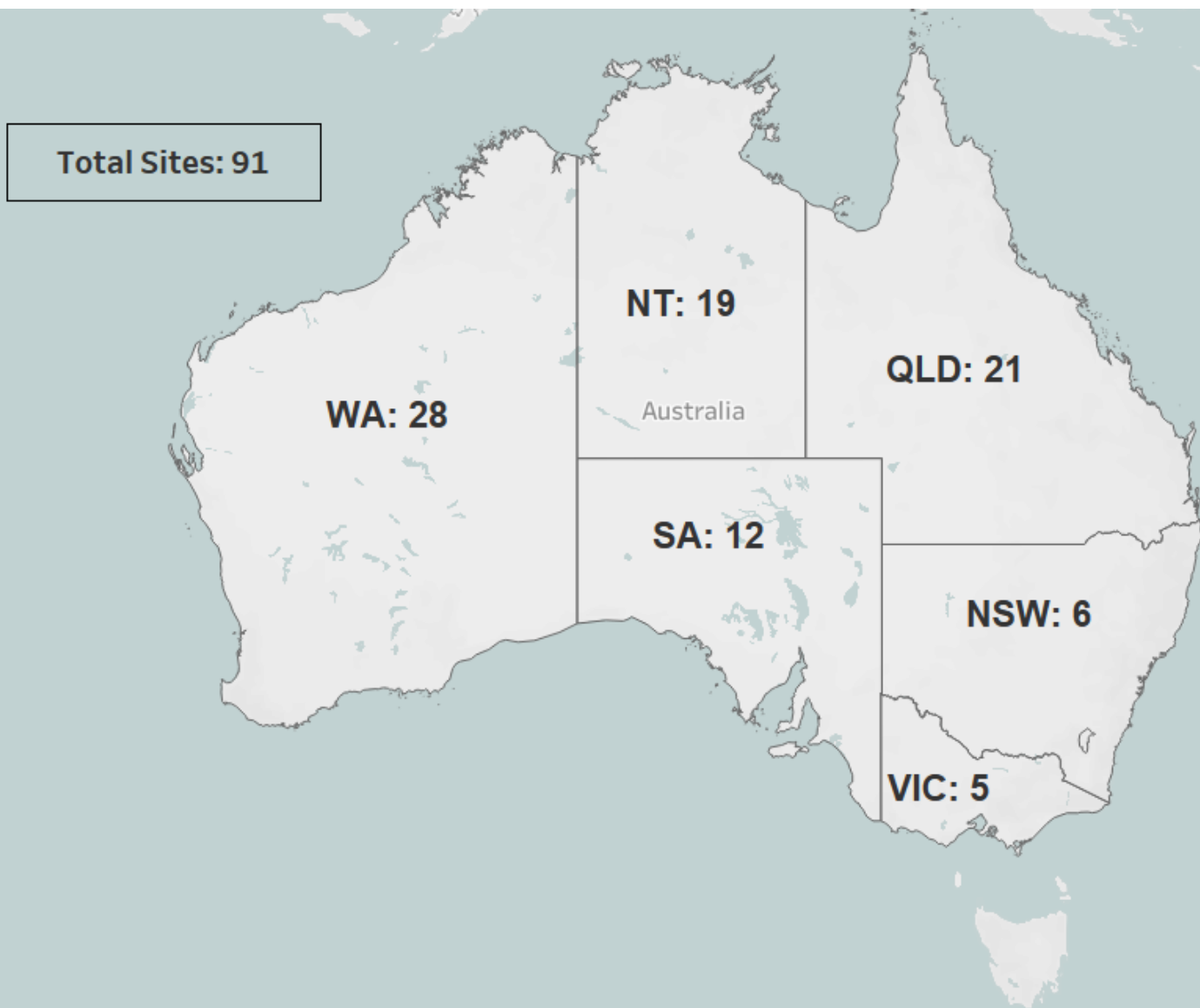
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## 1. Number of current operational services in each jurisdiction

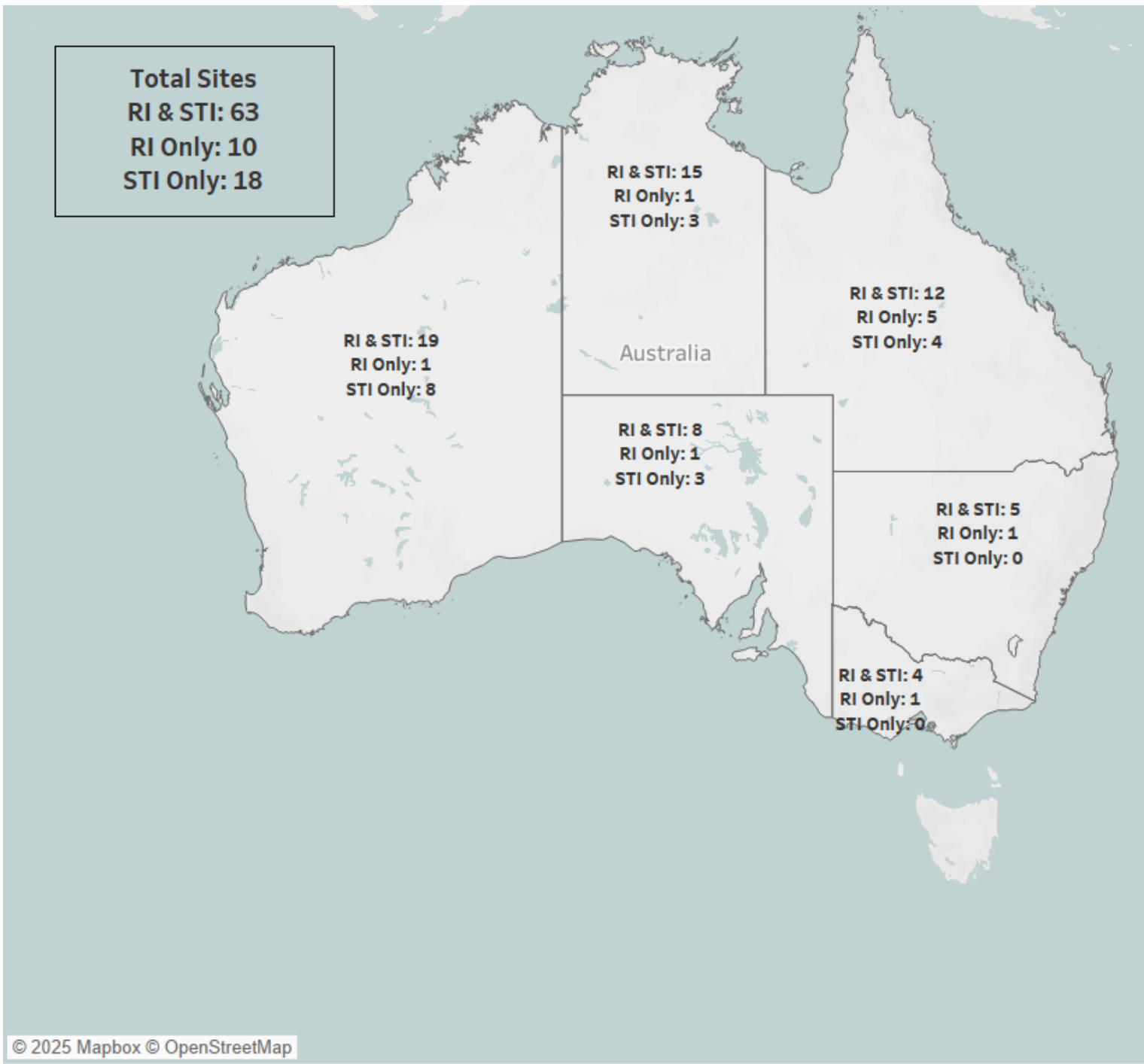




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## 2. Number of current operational services by POC program

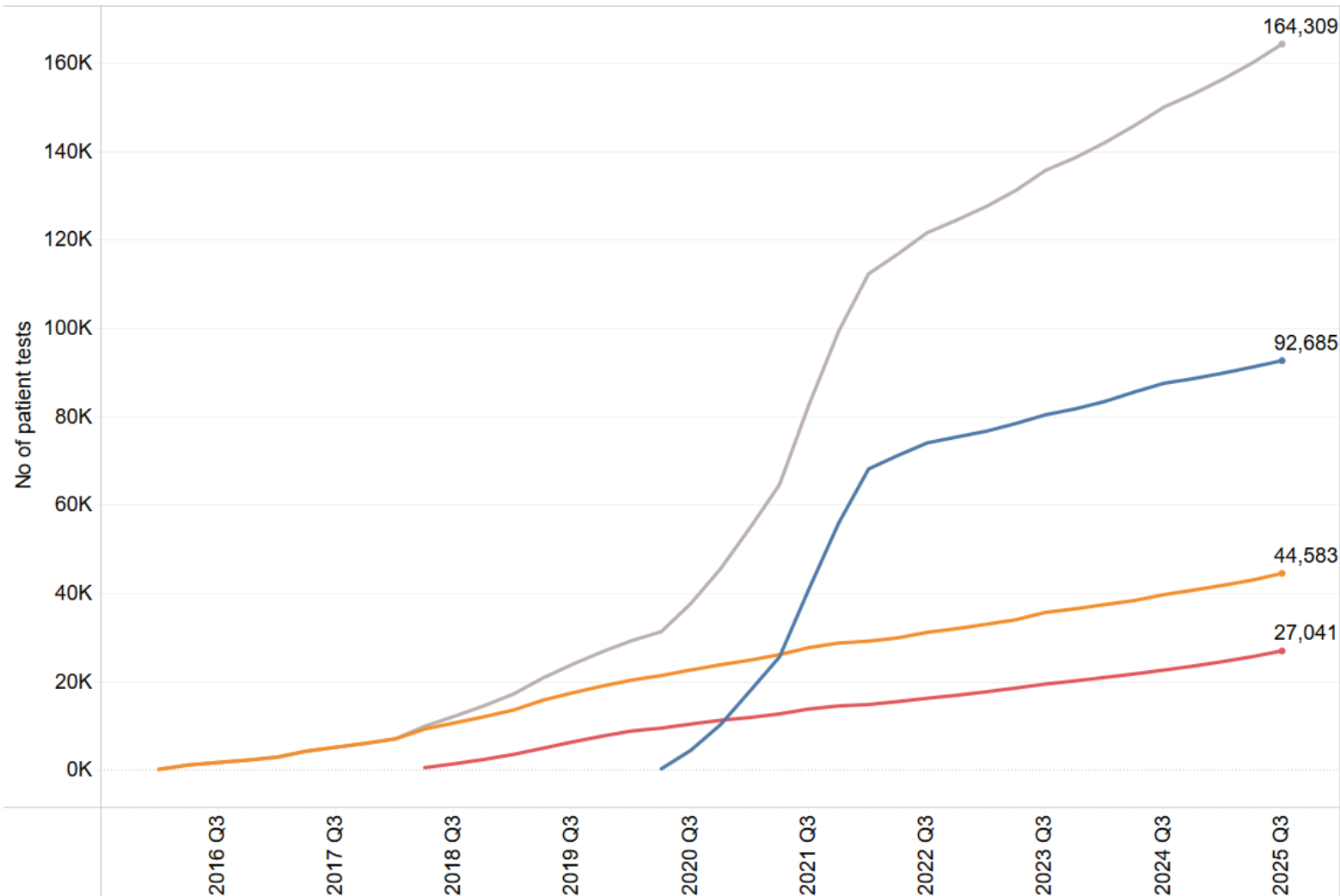




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## 3. Cumulative Respiratory & STI POC patient tests over time



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**

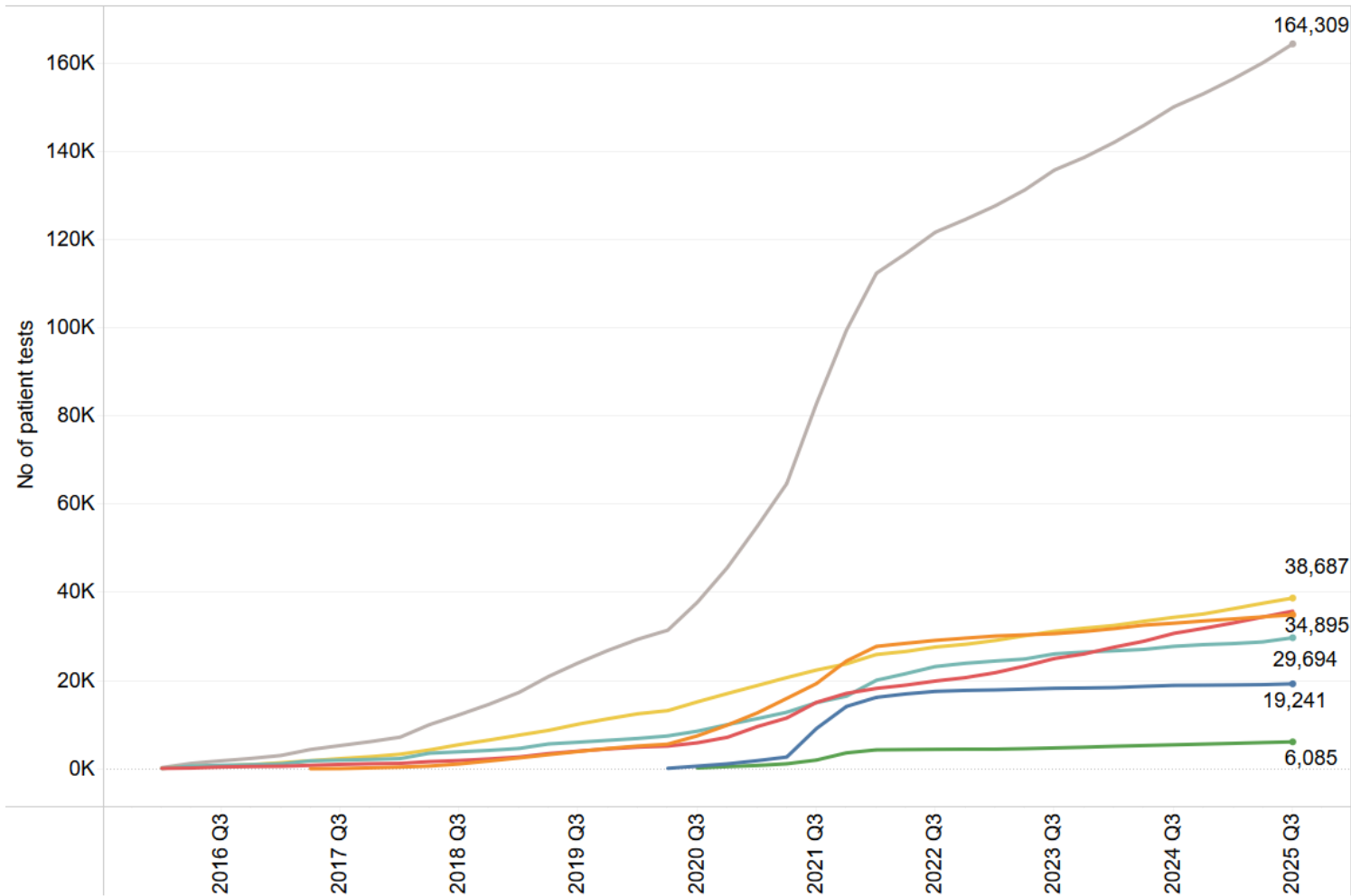
- Total no of patient tests
- 4plex/4plex+
- CT/NG
- TV



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## 4. Cumulative Respiratory & STI POC patient tests by jurisdiction



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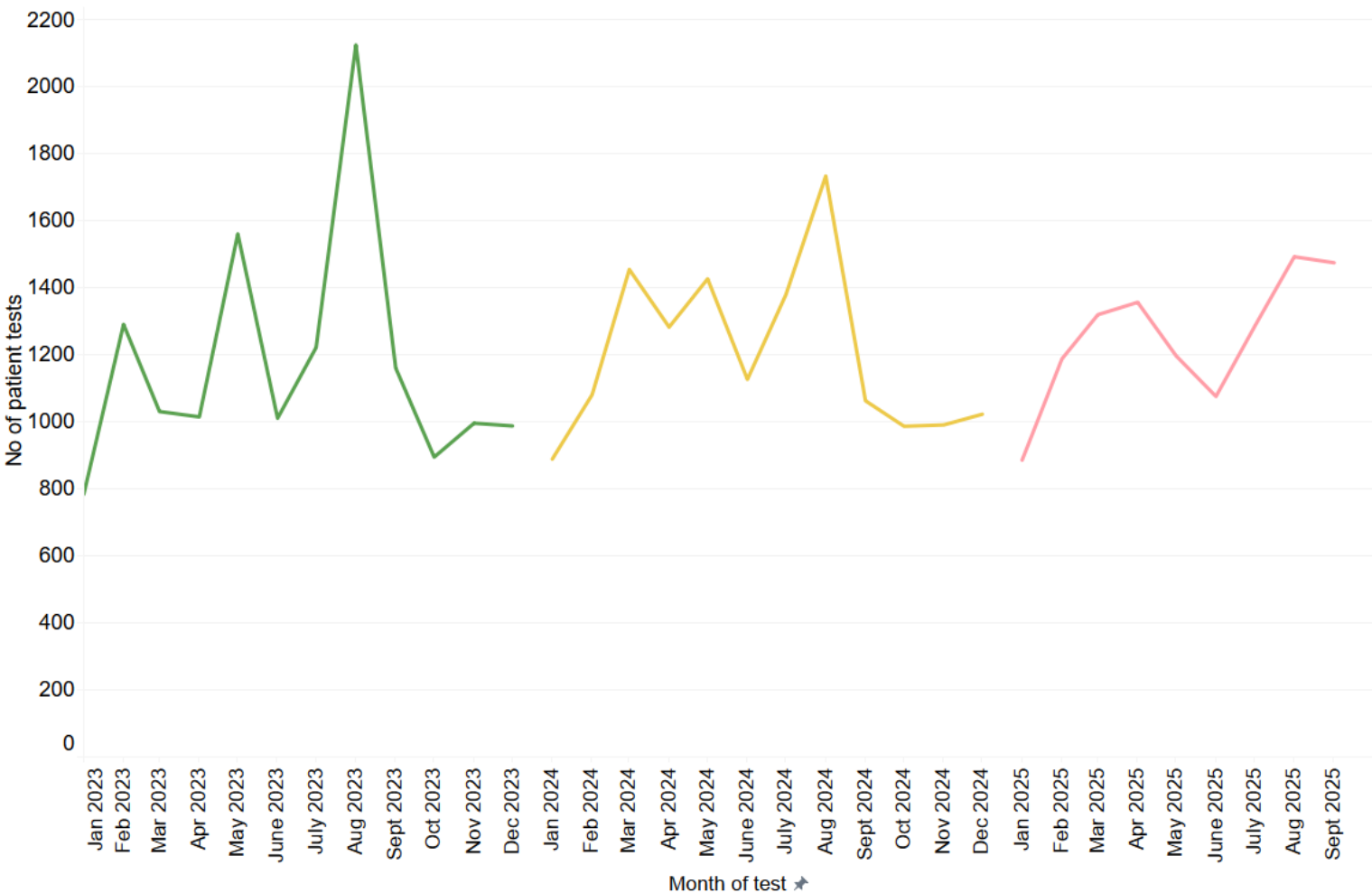
- Jurisdiction**
- Total no of patient tests
  - NSW
  - NT
  - QLD
  - SA
  - VIC
  - WA



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## 5. Monthly number of Respiratory & STI POC patient tests



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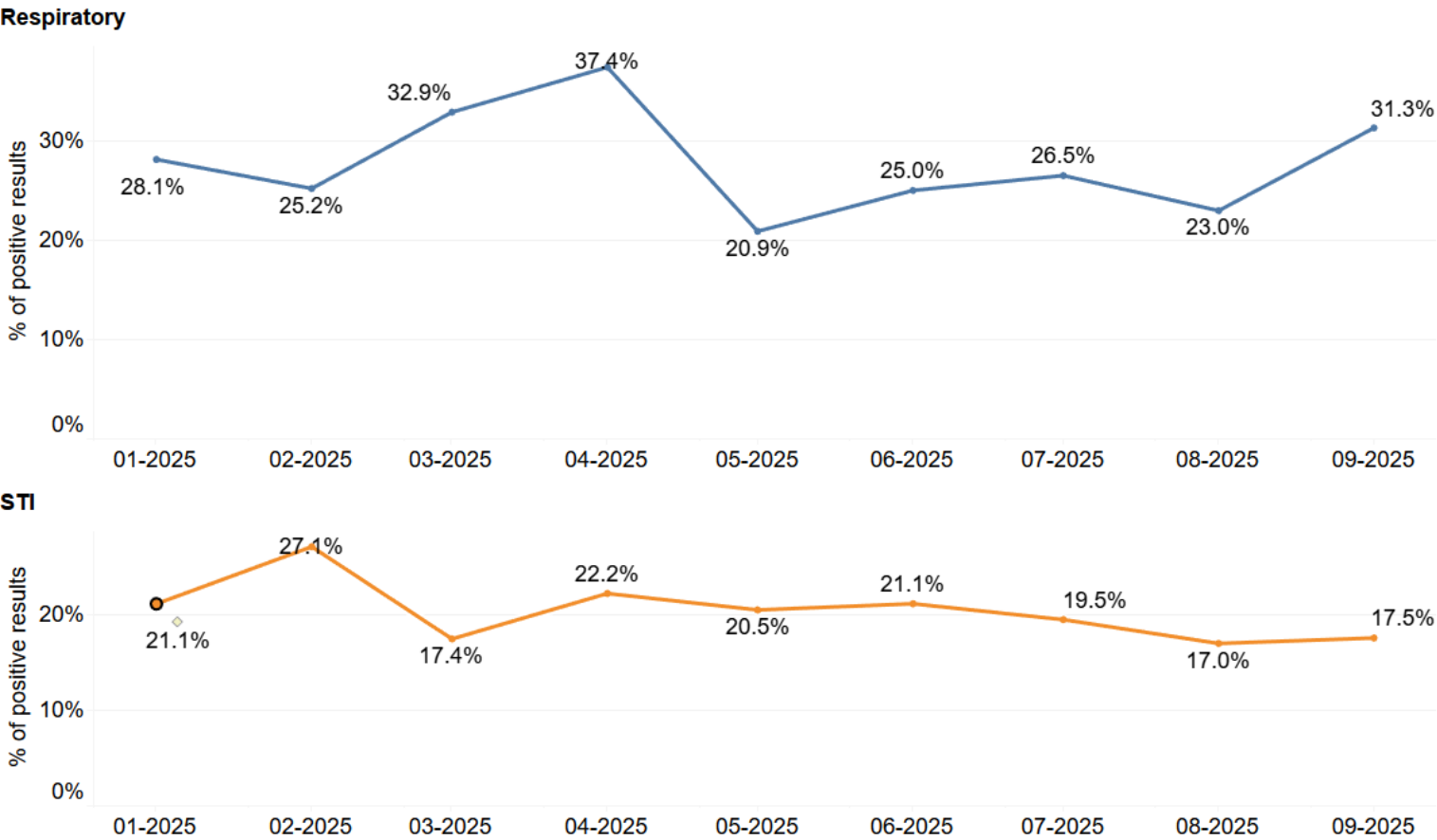
**Year of testing**  
■ 2023  
■ 2024  
■ 2025



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## 6. Respiratory & STI POC program patient test positivity



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.

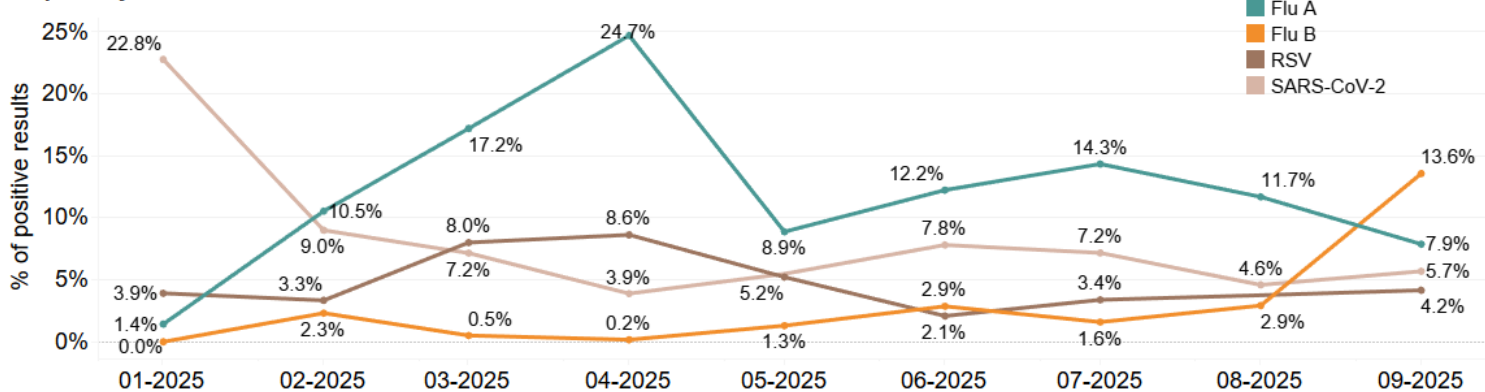


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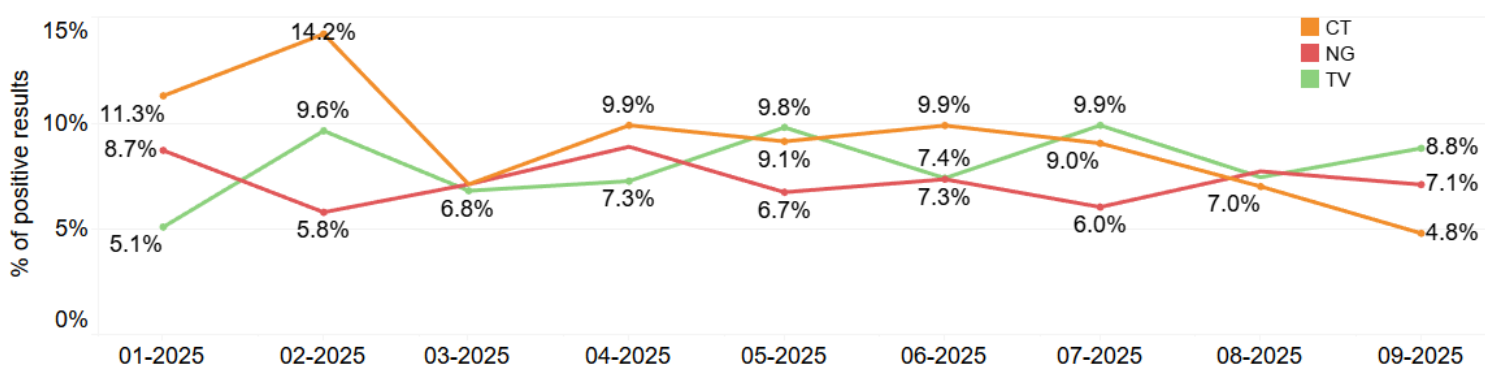
## 7. Respiratory & STI POC program patient test positivity by infection

### Respiratory



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

### STI



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.

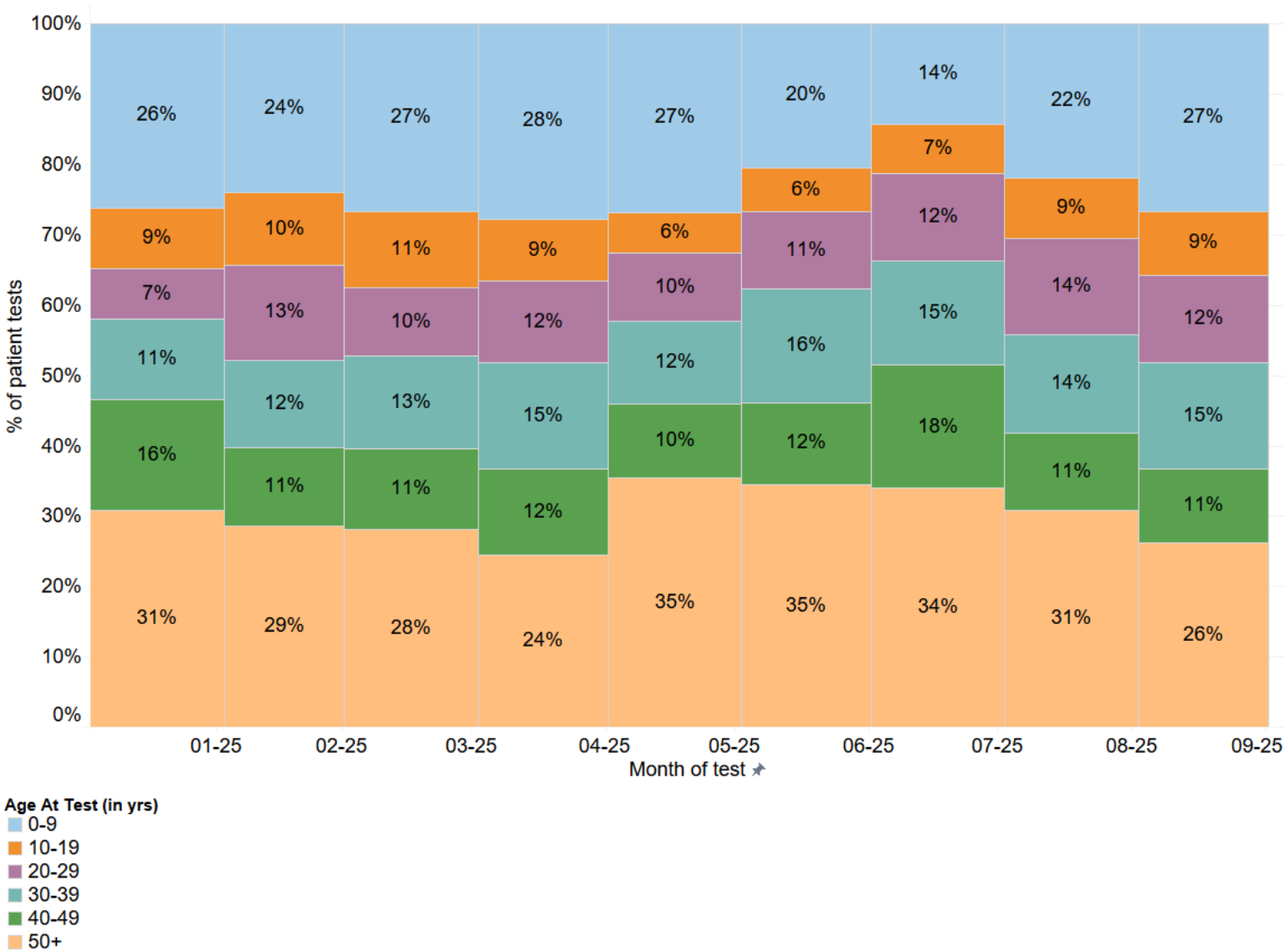


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## 8. Overview of Respiratory & STI POC program

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

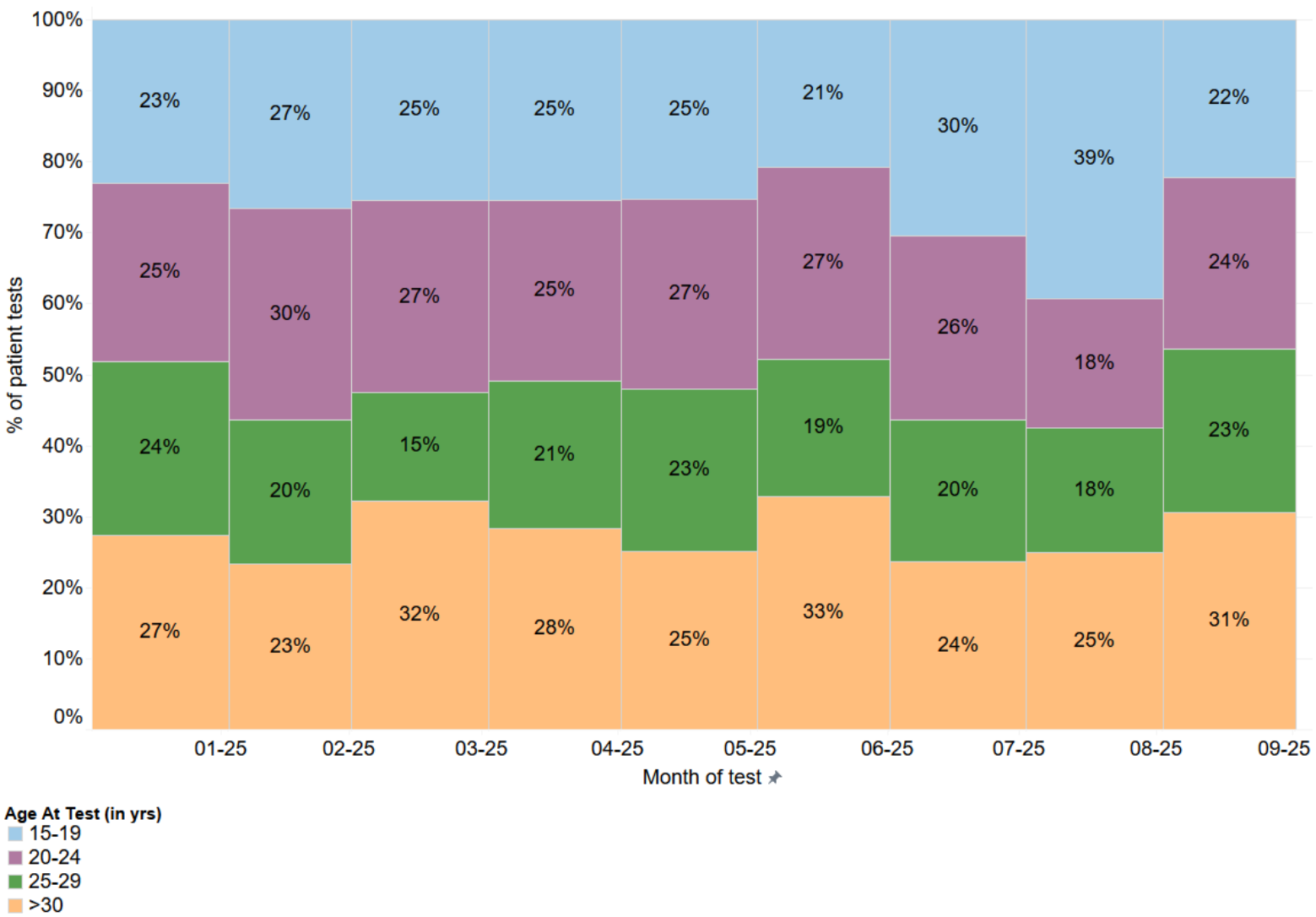




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b. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per month by age group

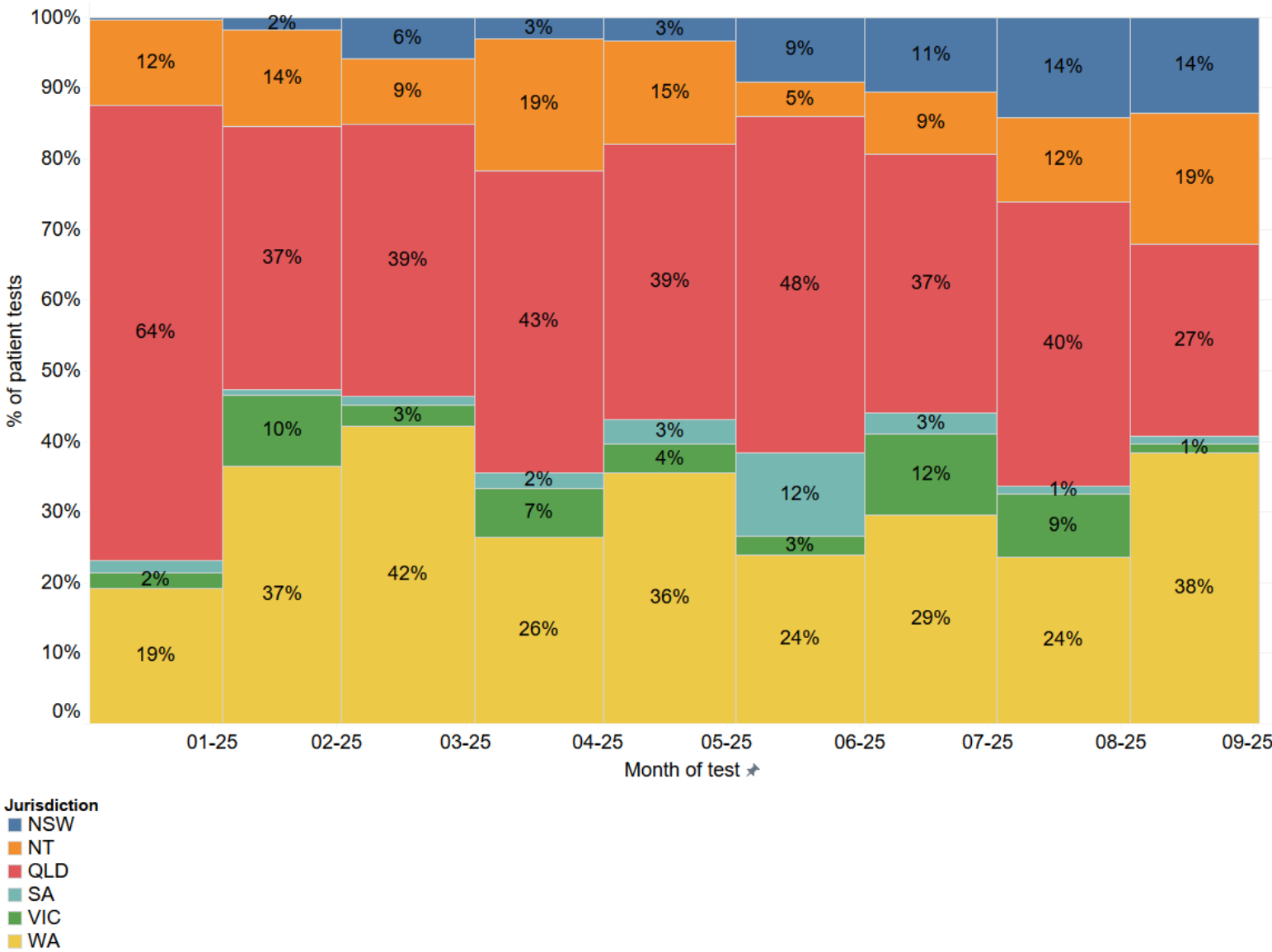




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c. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per month by jurisdiction

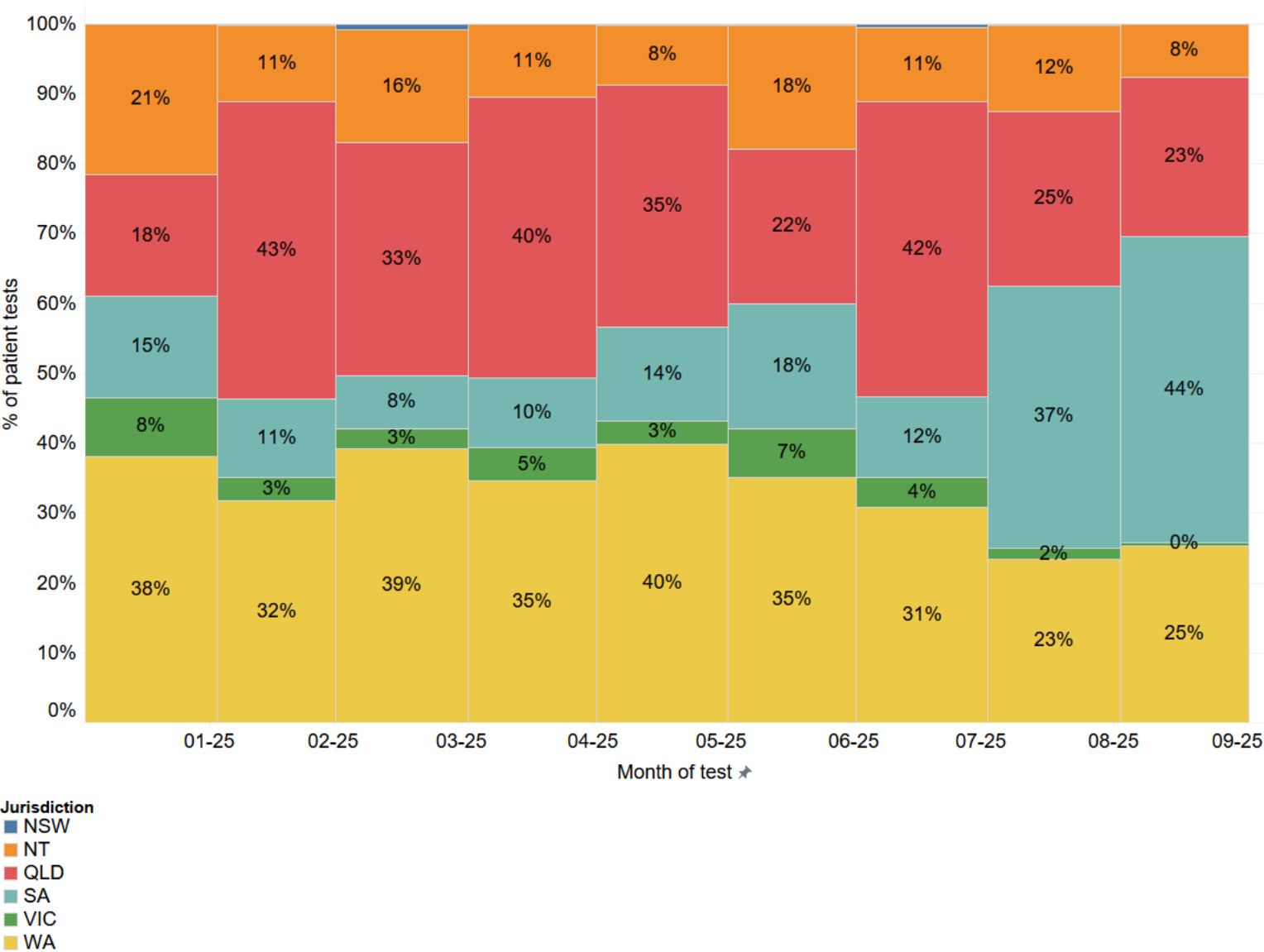




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d. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per month by jurisdiction

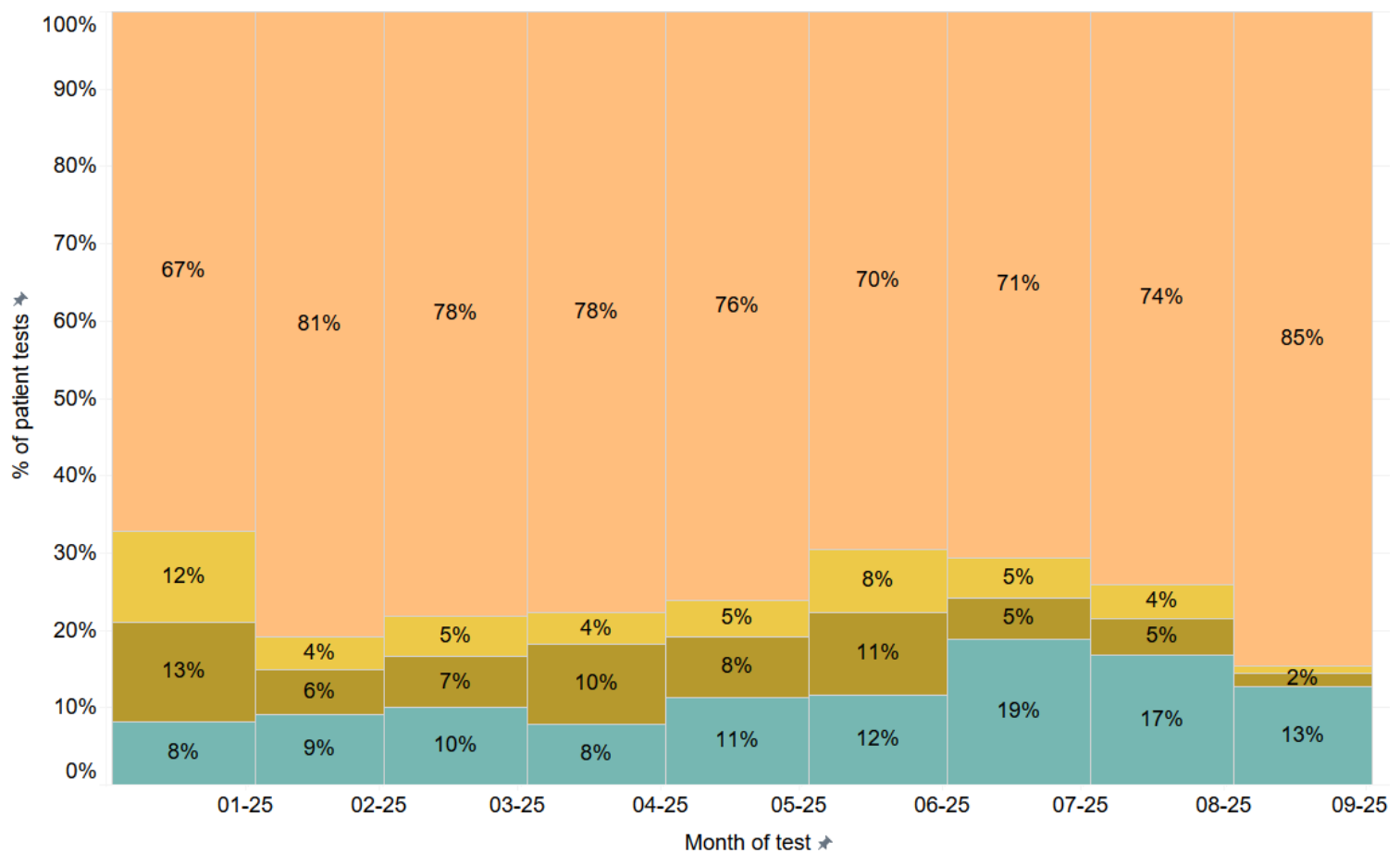




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## e. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per month by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status



We have excluded *Not reported* category.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander status

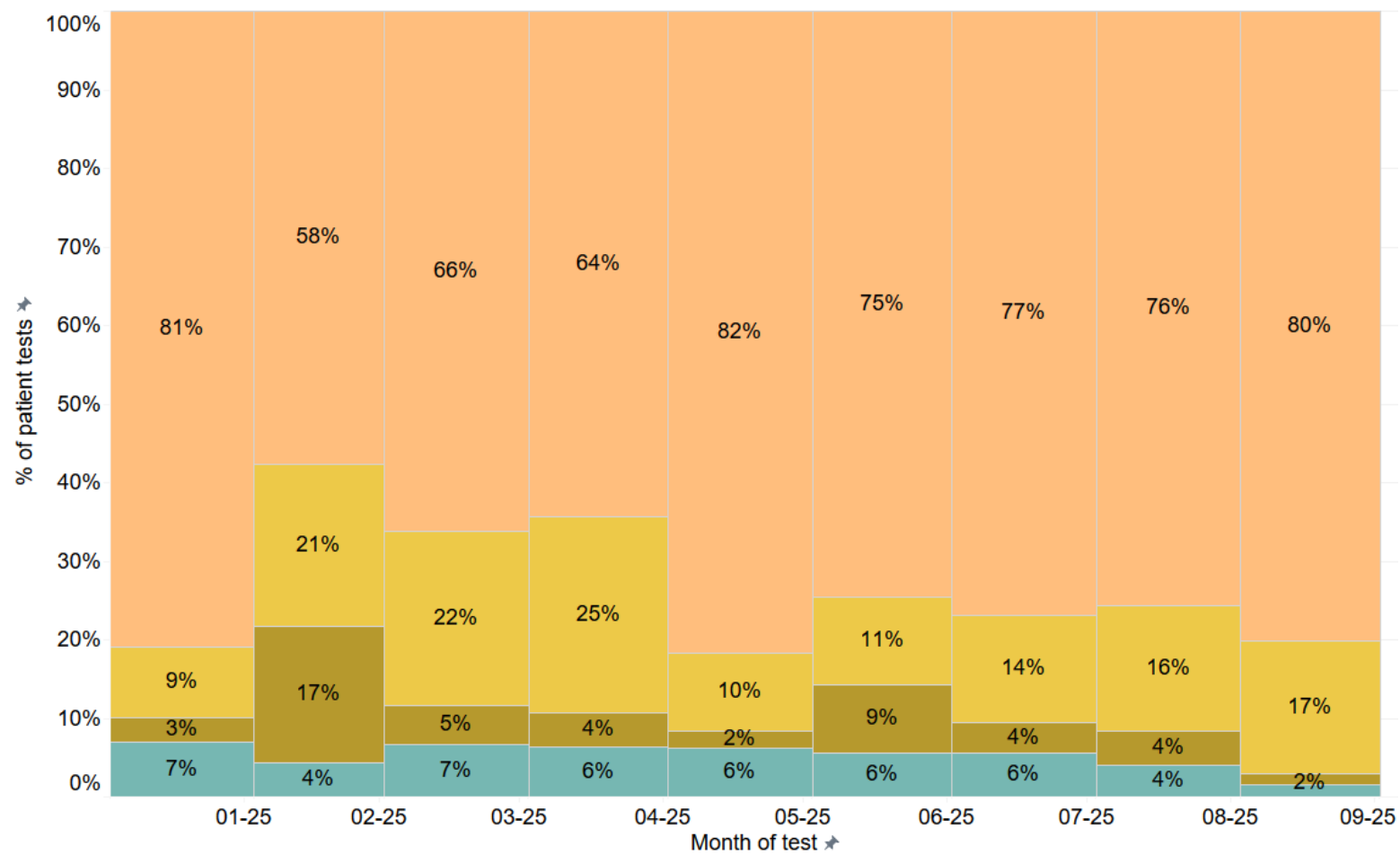
- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Non-Indigenous



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



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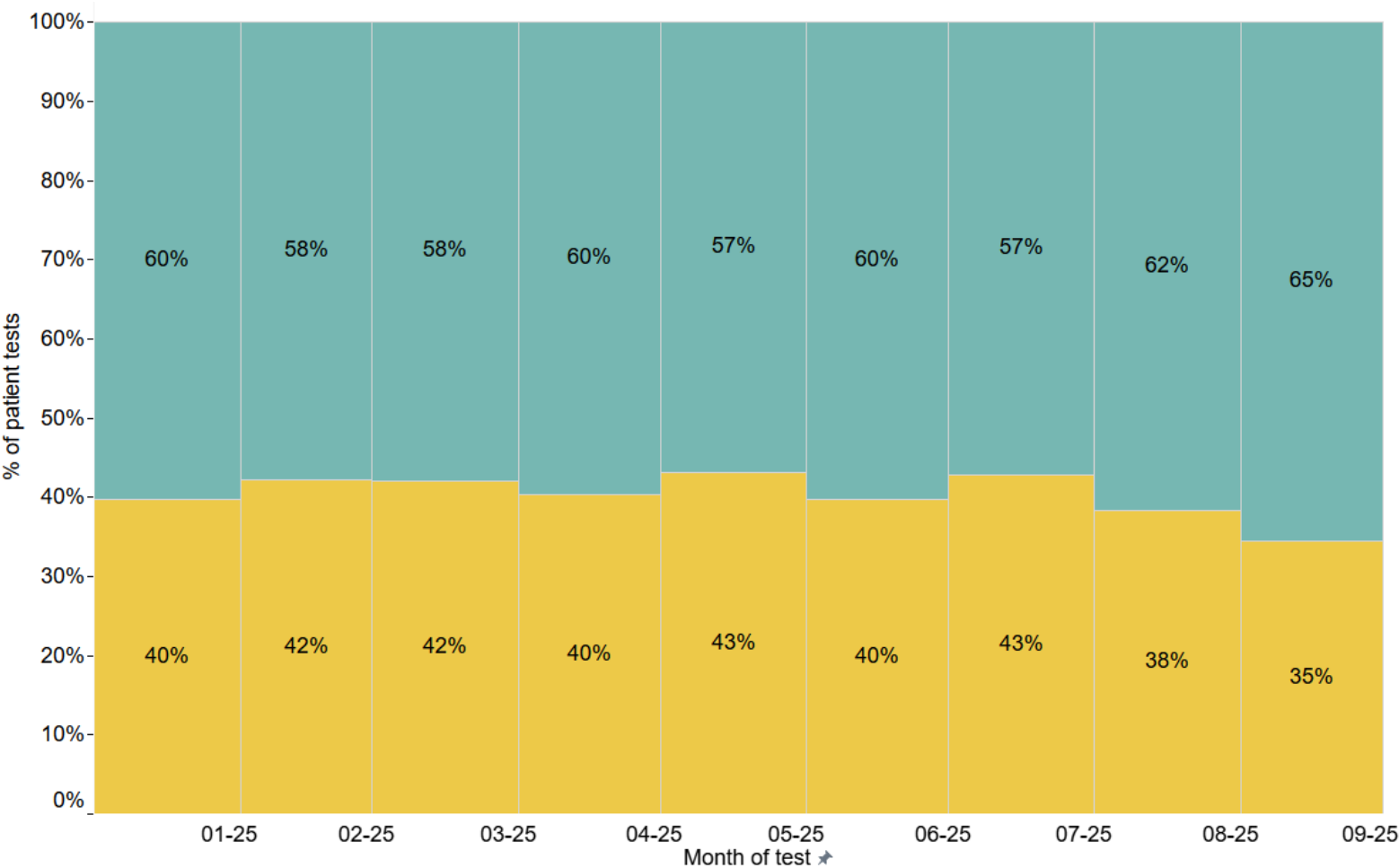
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander status
- Aboriginal
  - Torres Strait Islander
  - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
  - Non-Indigenous



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g. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per month by gender



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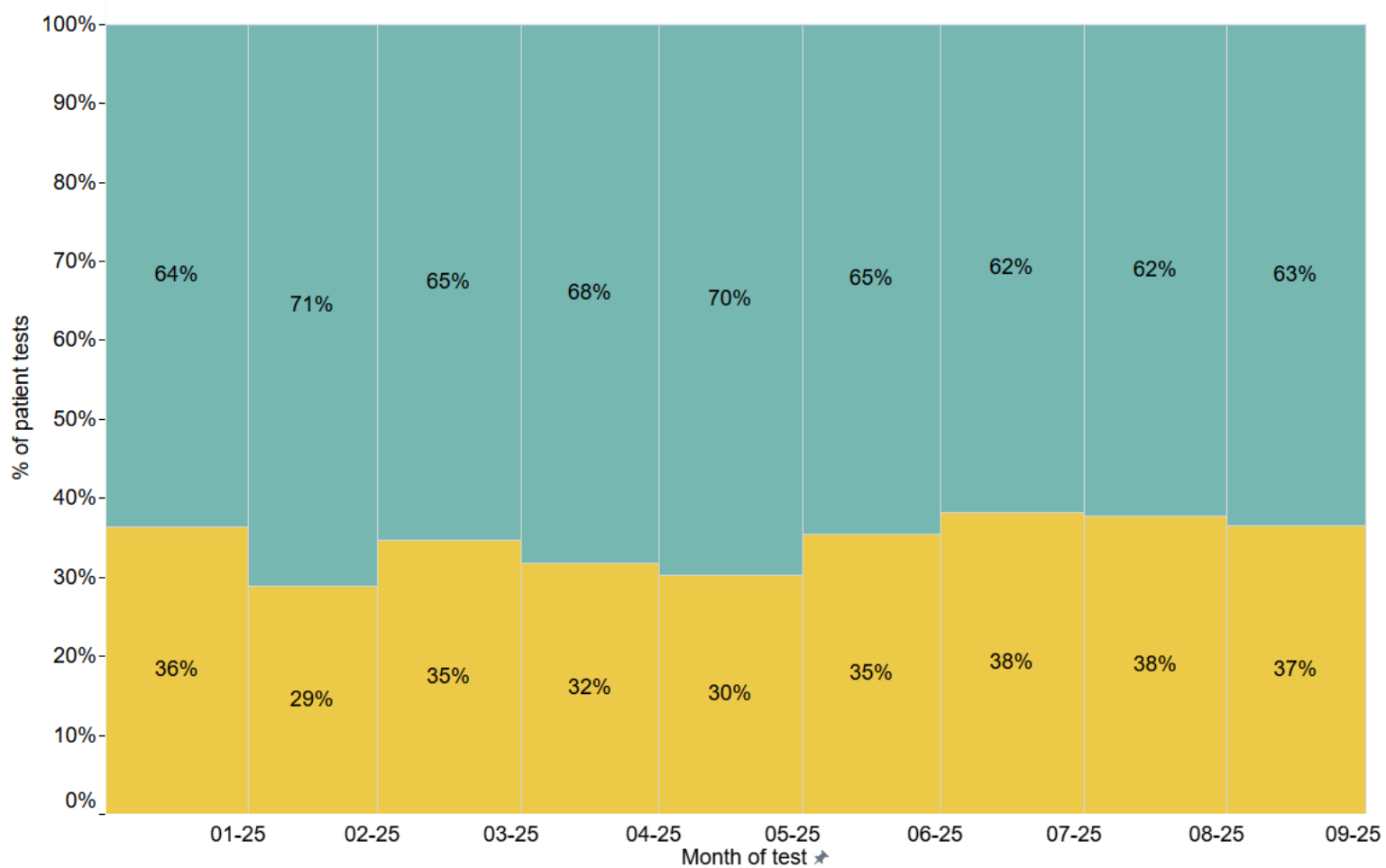
Gender  
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Male



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## h. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per month by gender



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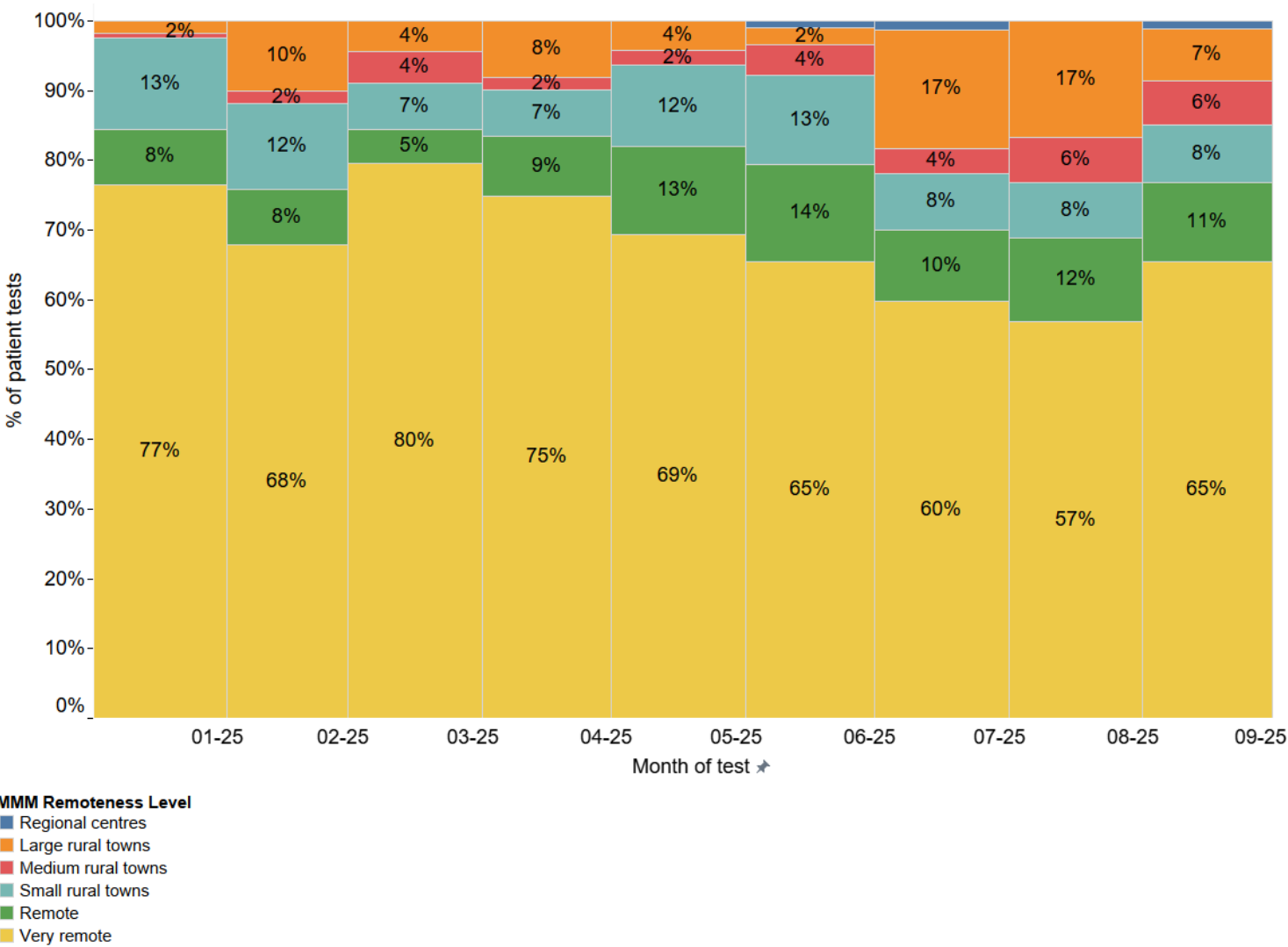
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i. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per month by remoteness





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

