



First Nations Molecular Point of Care Testing Program Report

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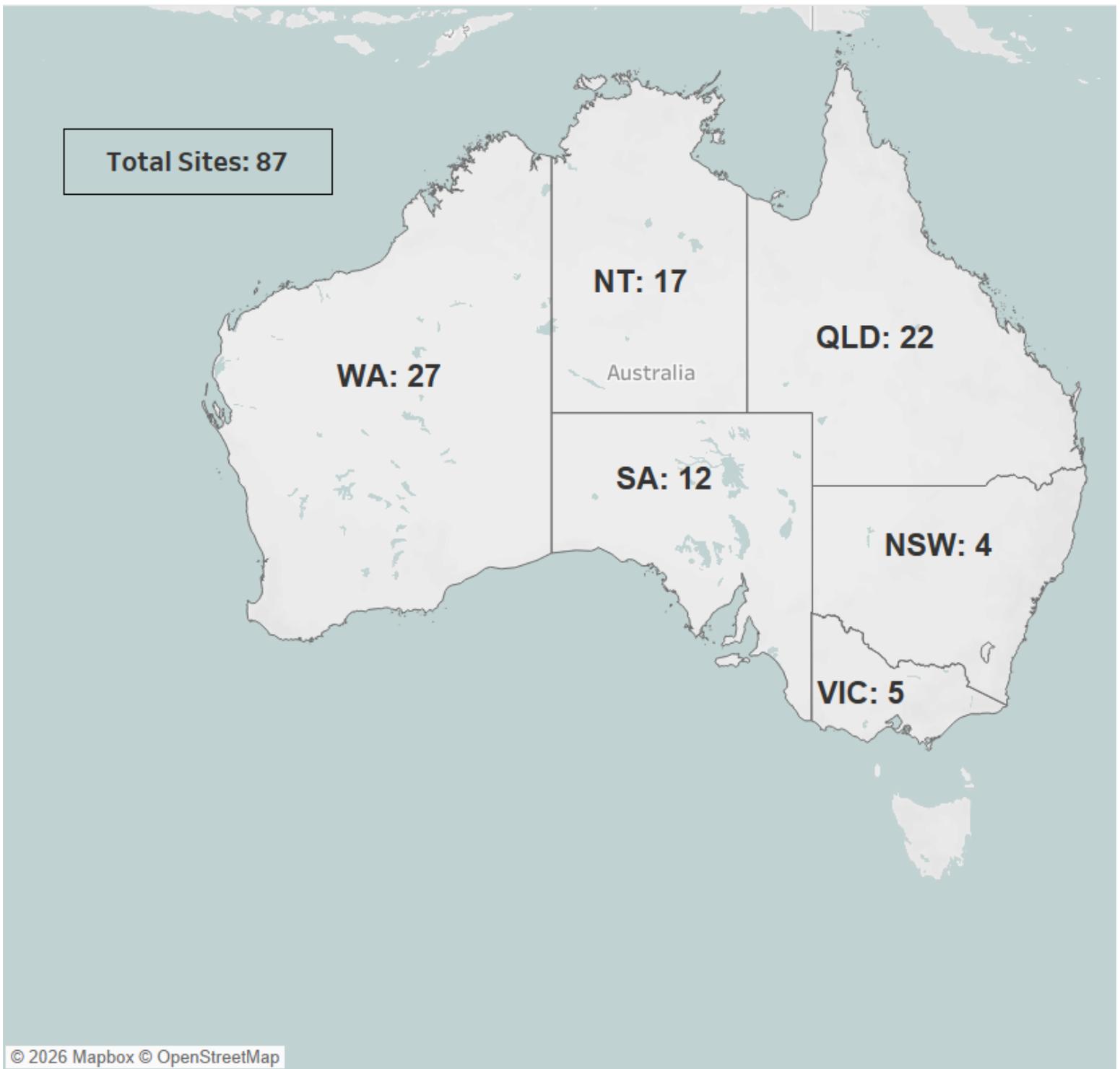
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1. Number of current operational services in each jurisdiction

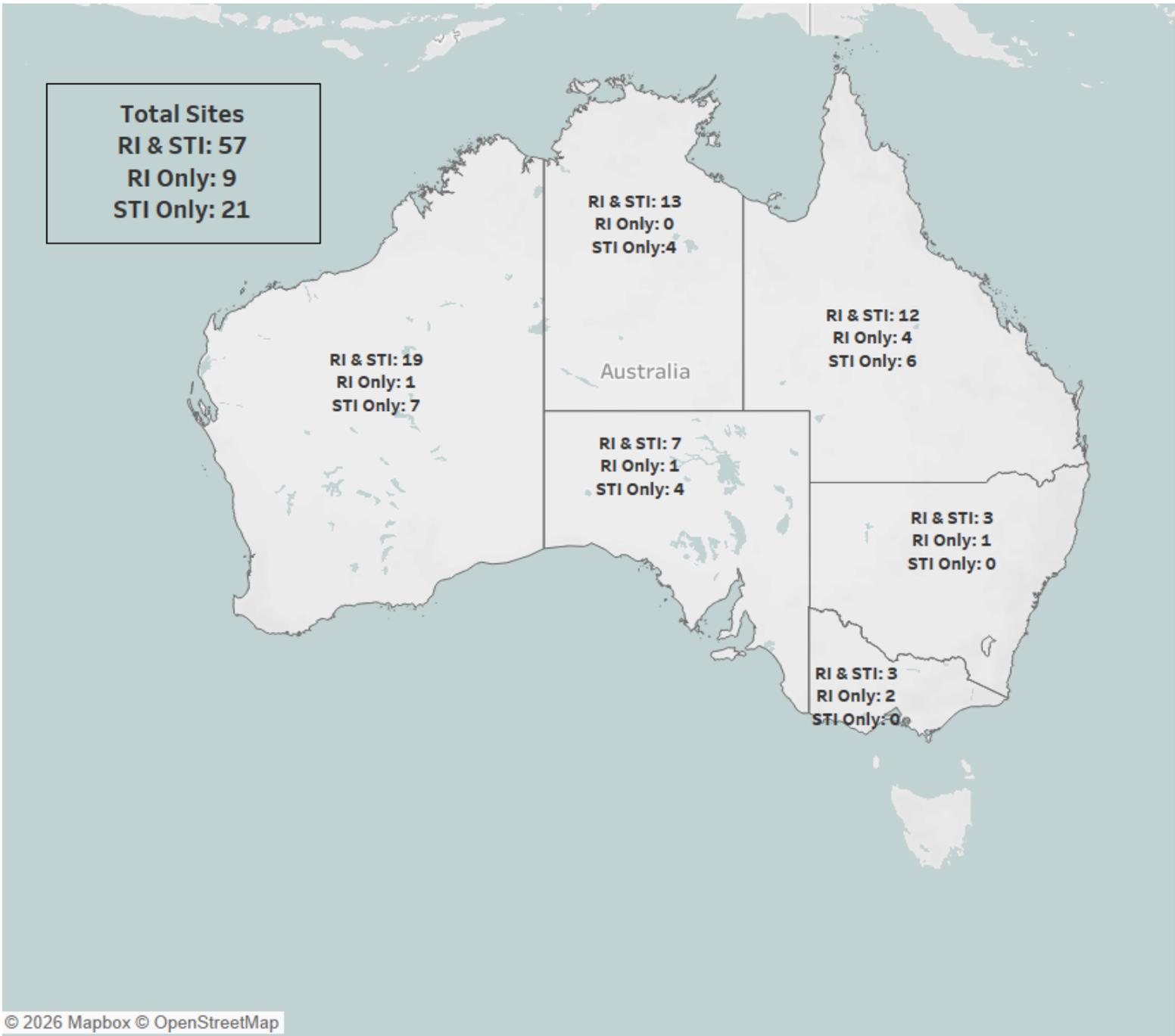




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2. Number of current operational services by POC program

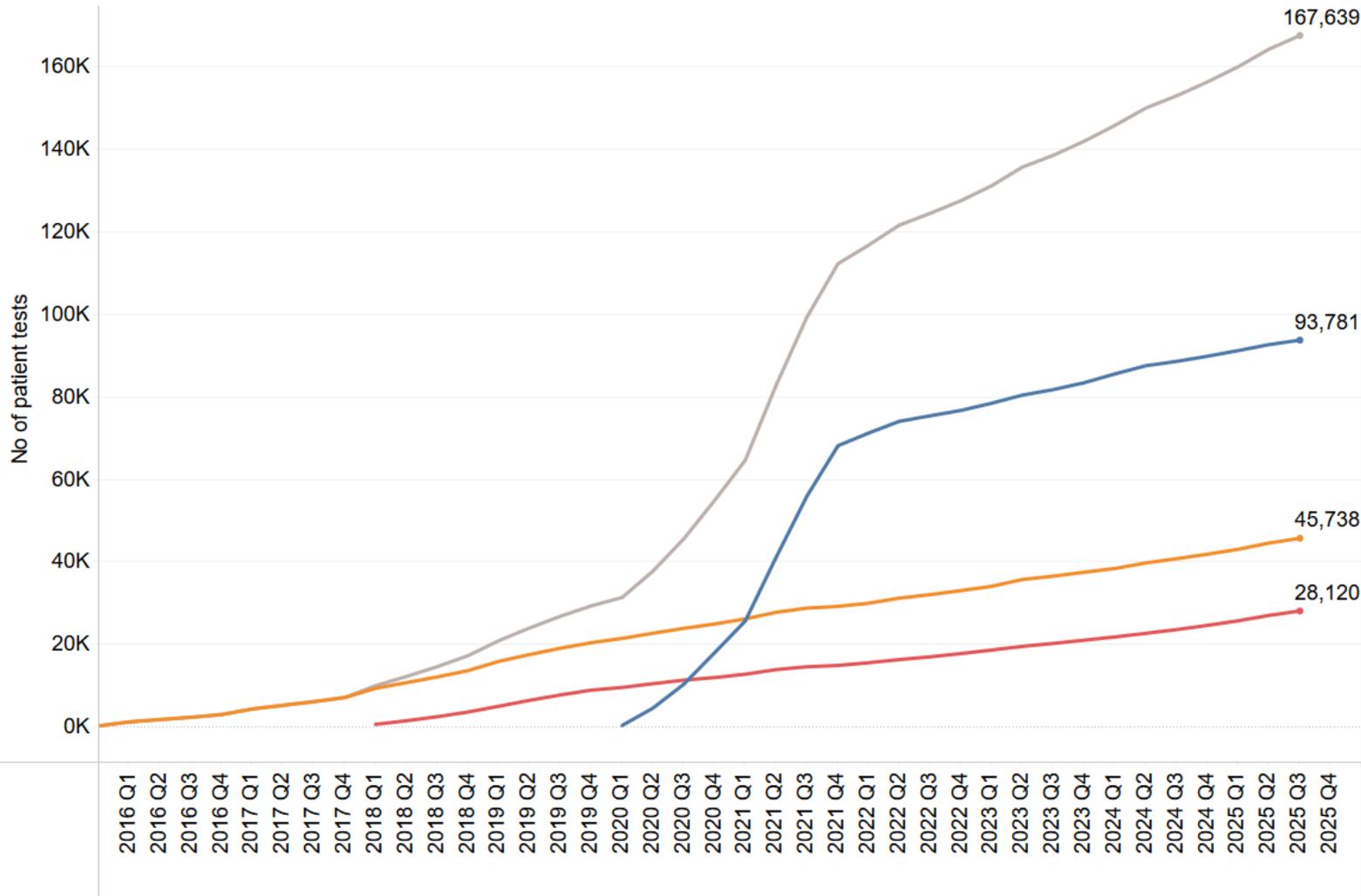




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3. Cumulative Respiratory & STI POC patient tests over time



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

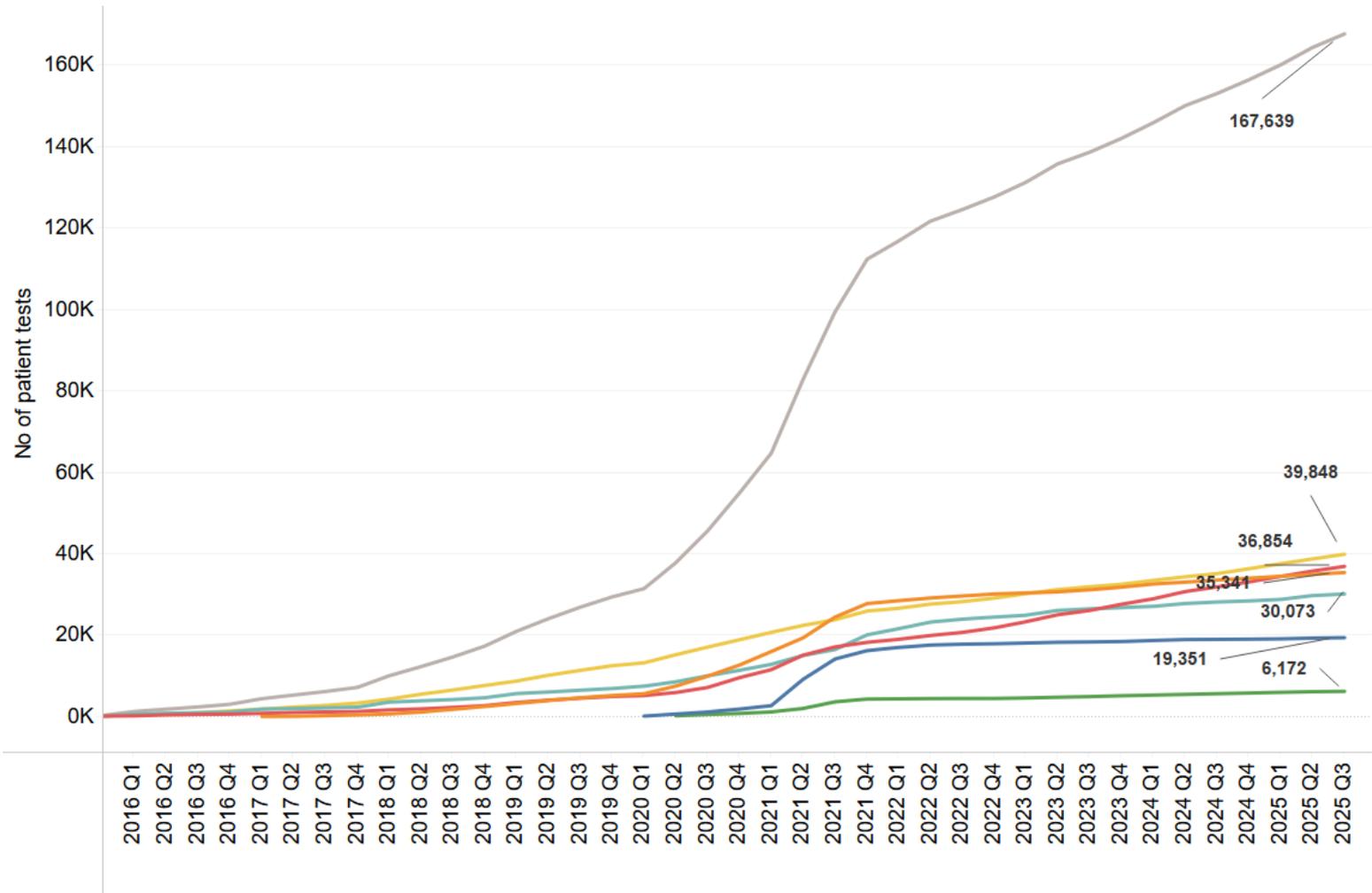
- Total no of patient tests
- 4plex/4plex+
- CT/NG
- TV



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4. Cumulative Respiratory & STI POC patient tests by jurisdiction



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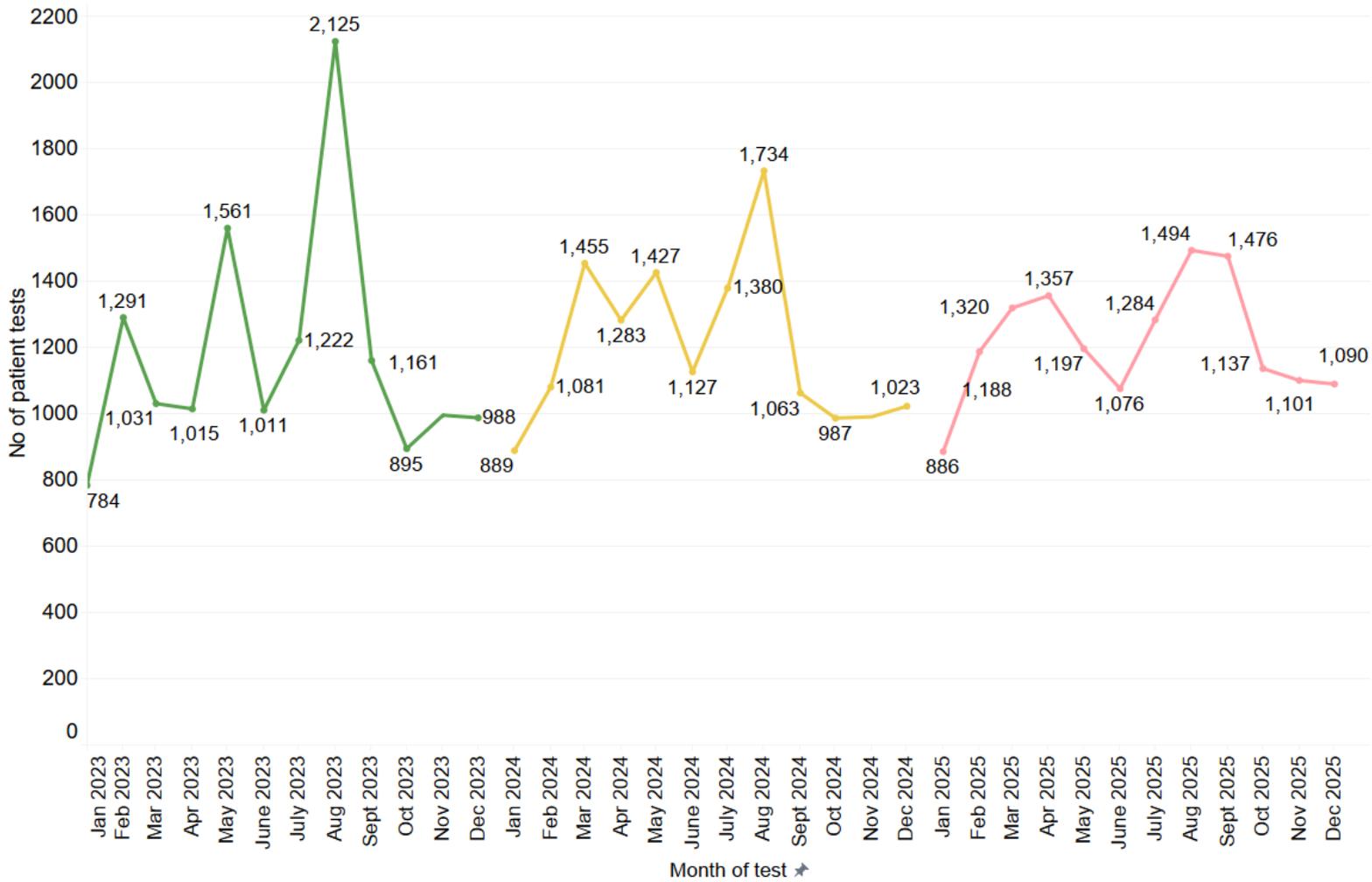
- Jurisdiction**
- Total no of patient tests
 - NSW
 - NT
 - QLD
 - SA
 - VIC
 - WA



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5. Monthly number of Respiratory & STI POC patient tests



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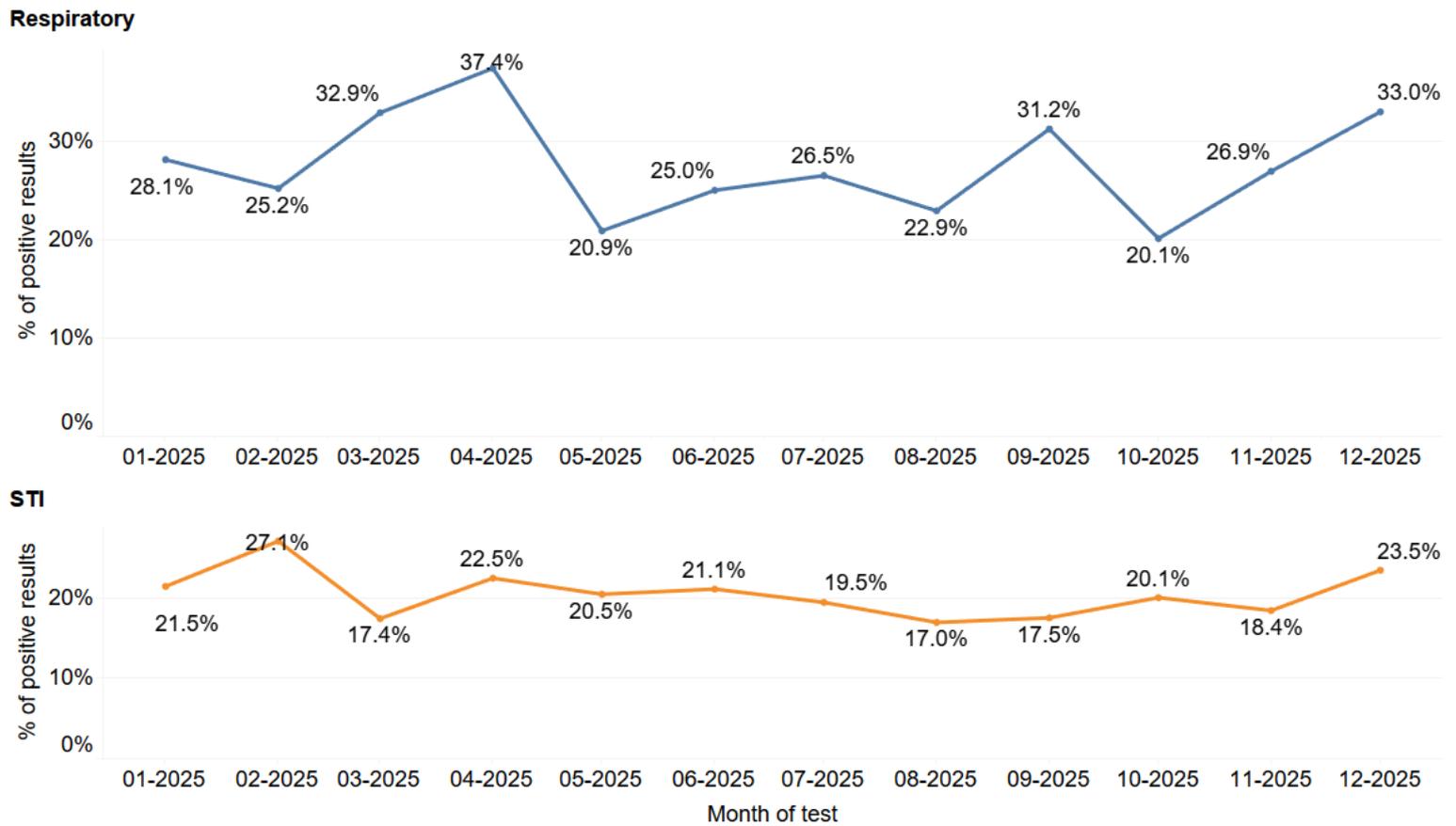
Year of testing

- 2023
- 2024
- 2025

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6. Respiratory & STI POC program patient test positivity



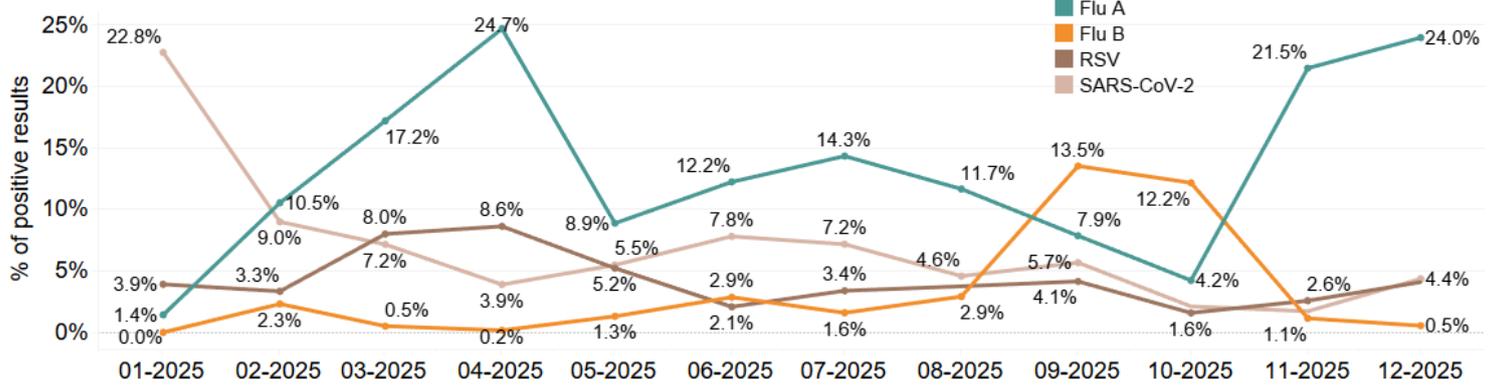
The number of people who had any positive test result among those who had both CT/NG, & TV tests. This does not include results for CT/NG only or TV only tests.

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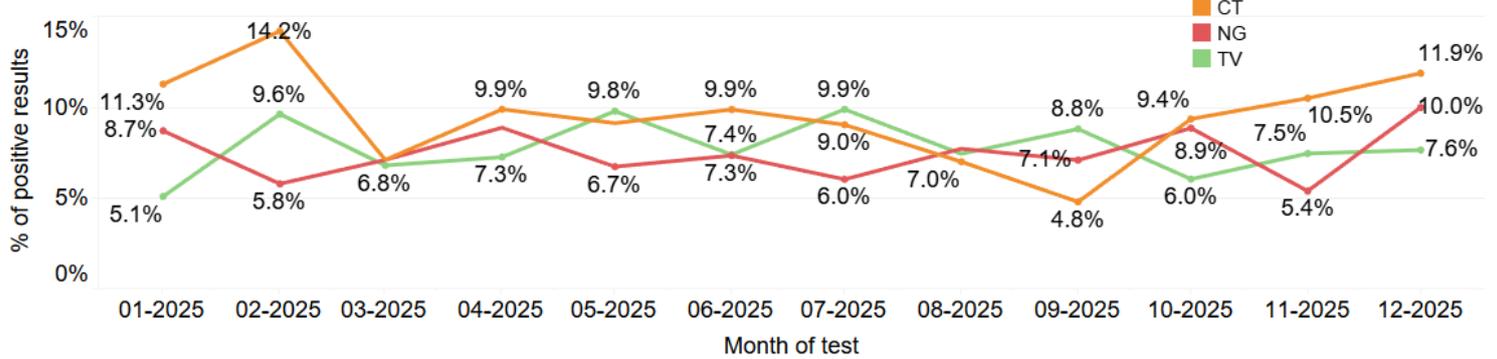
7. Respiratory & STI POC program patient test positivity by infection

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.

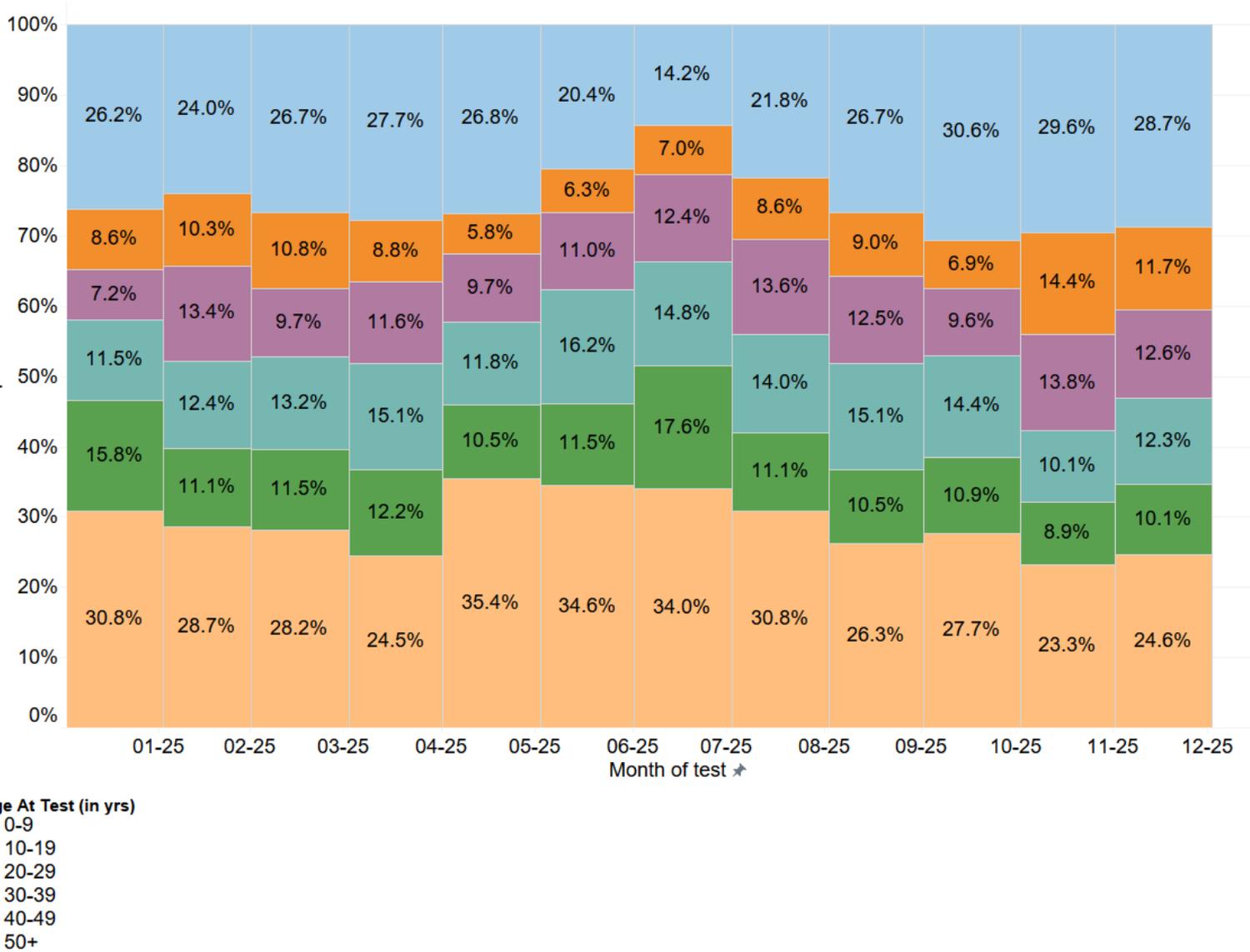


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8. Overview of Respiratory & STI POC program

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

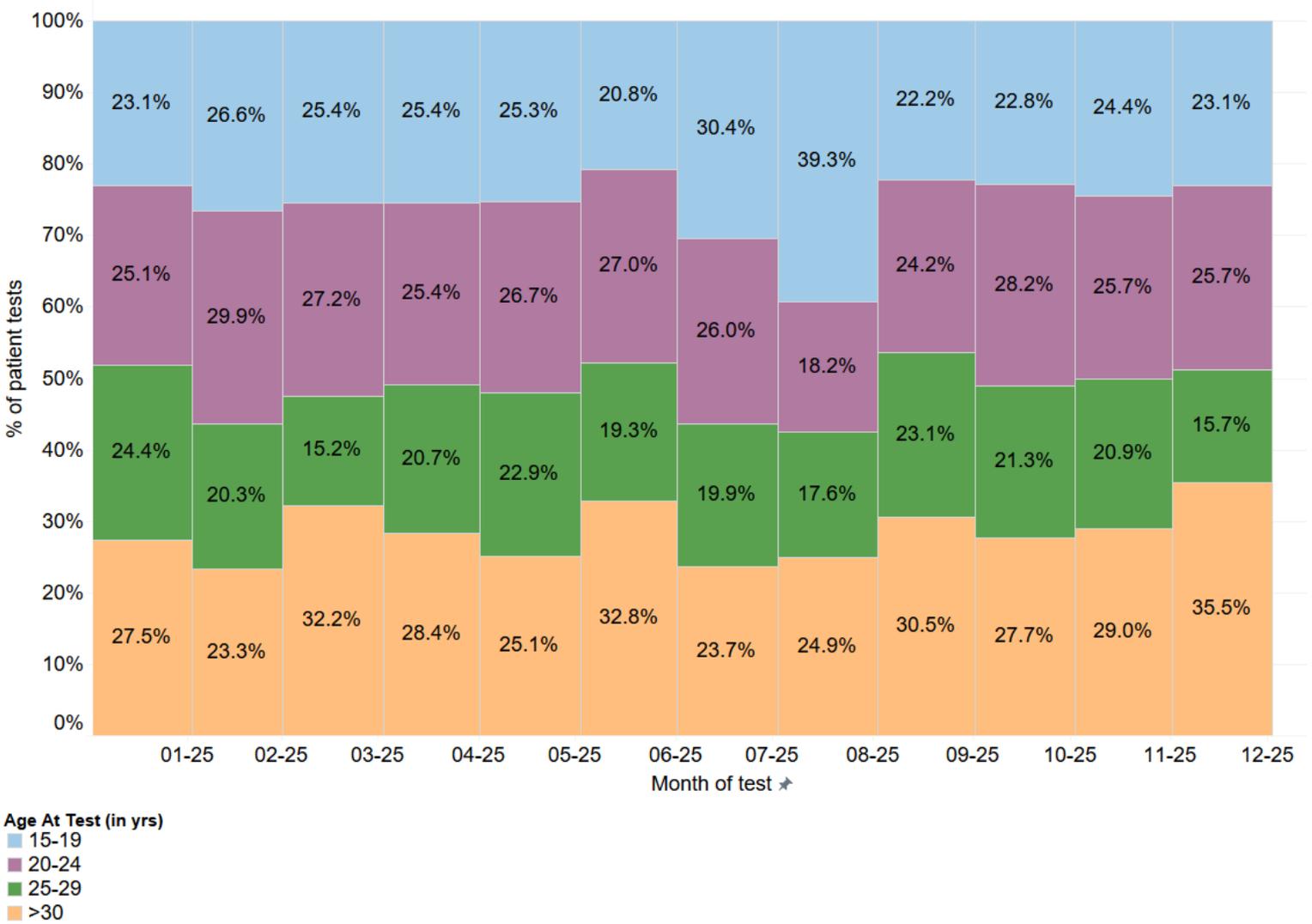




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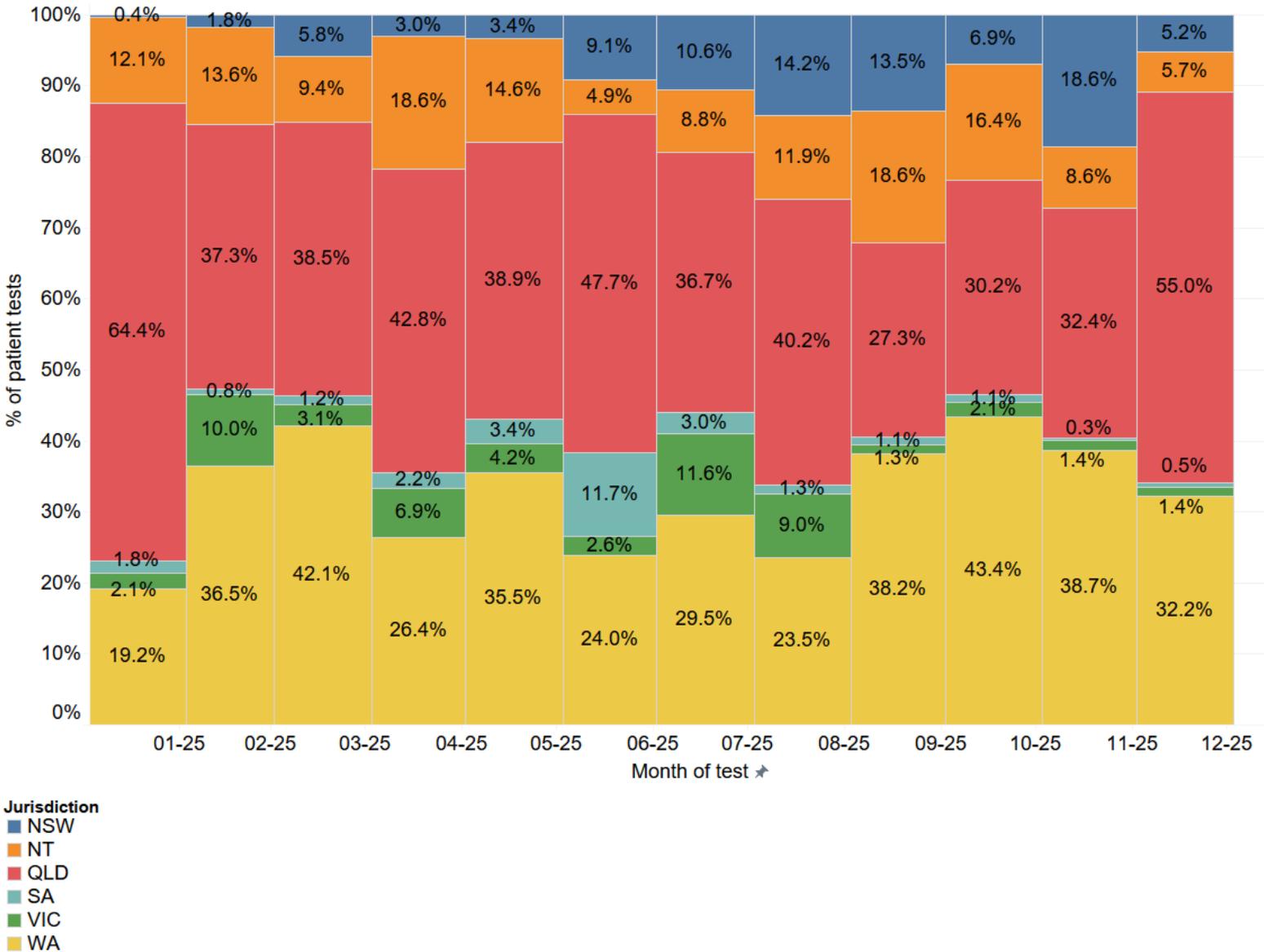
b. Proportion of STI POC patient tests per month by age group



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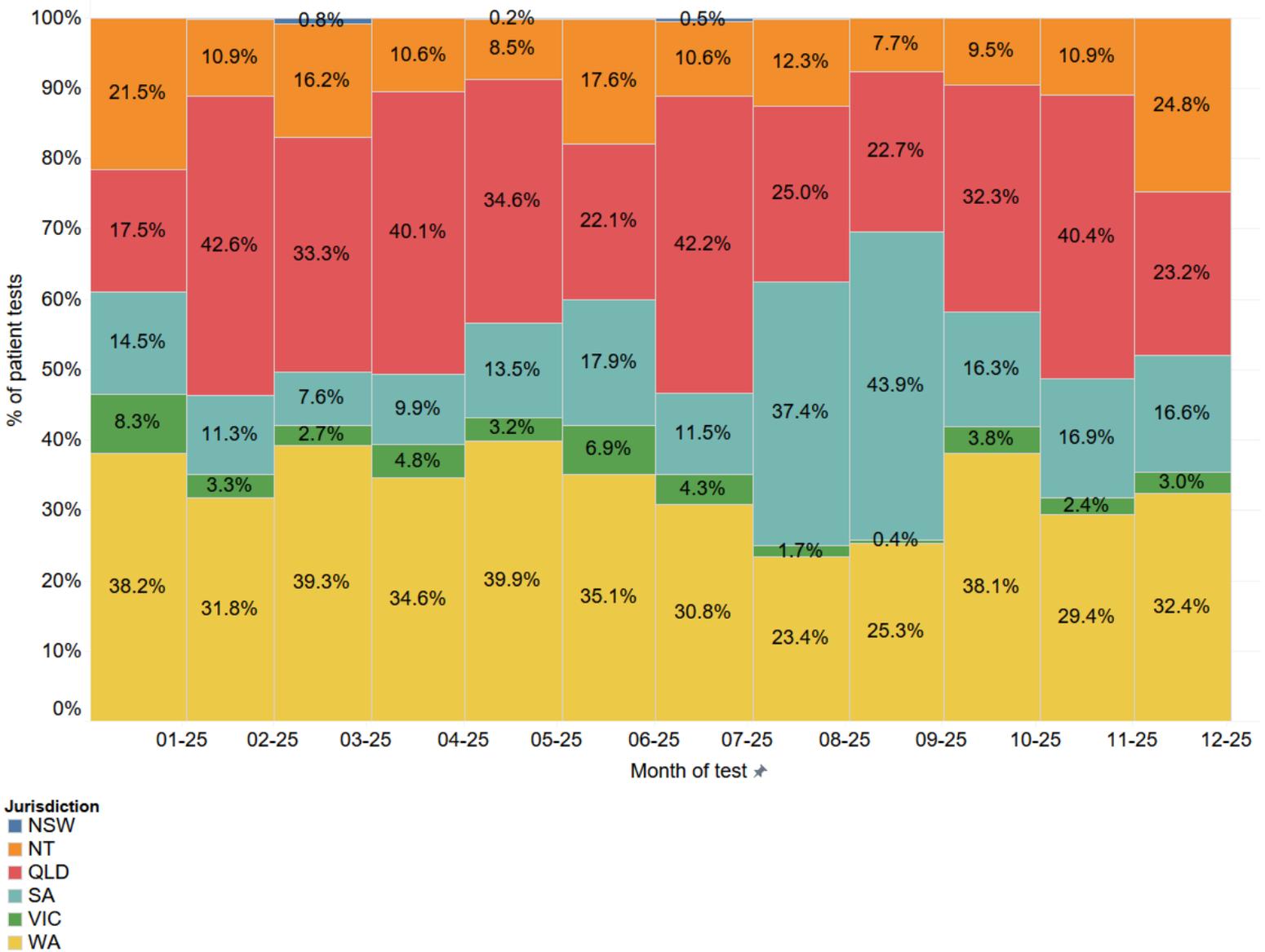
c. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per month by jurisdiction



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

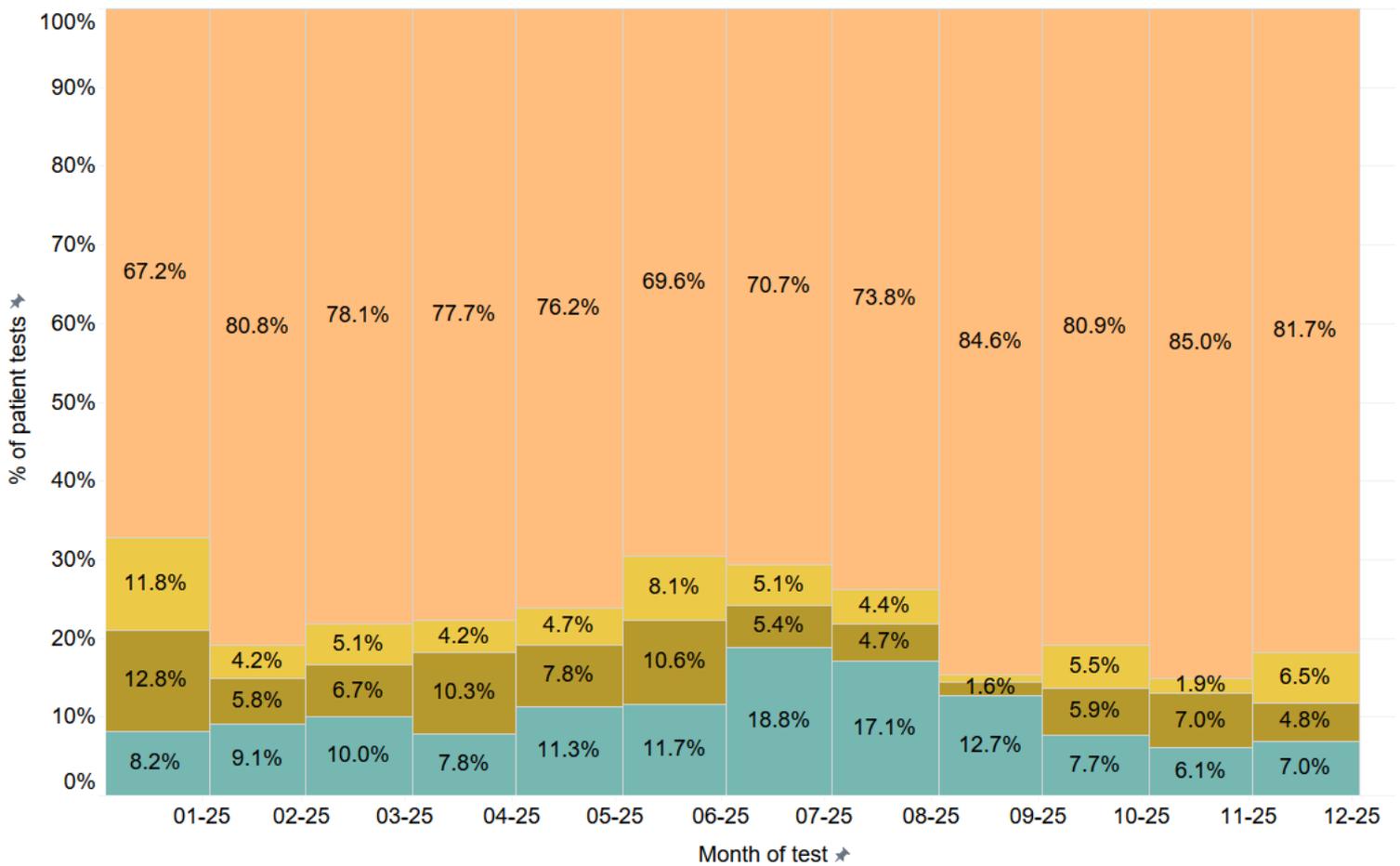




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e. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per month by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status



We have excluded *Not reported* category.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander status

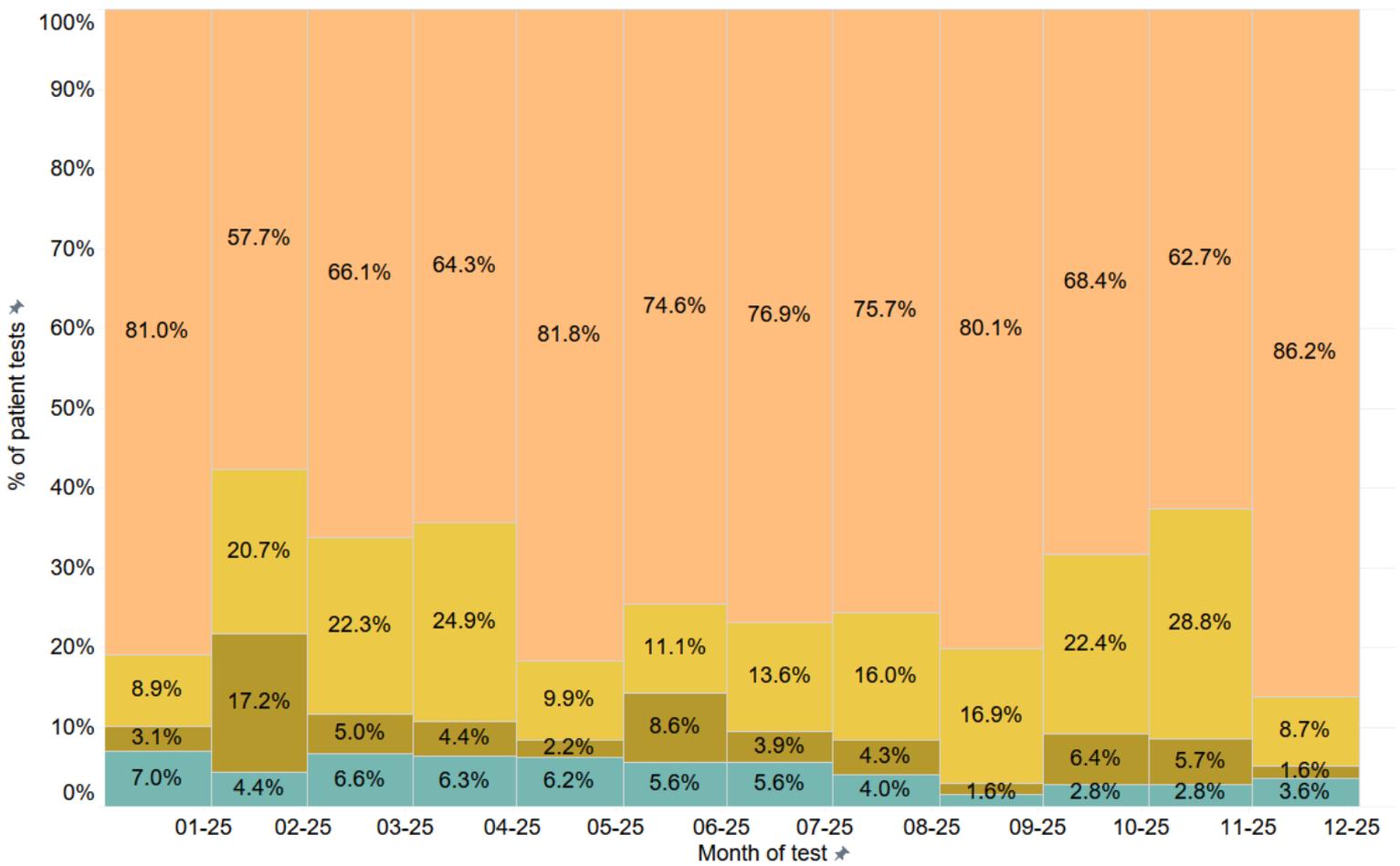
- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Non-Indigenous



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



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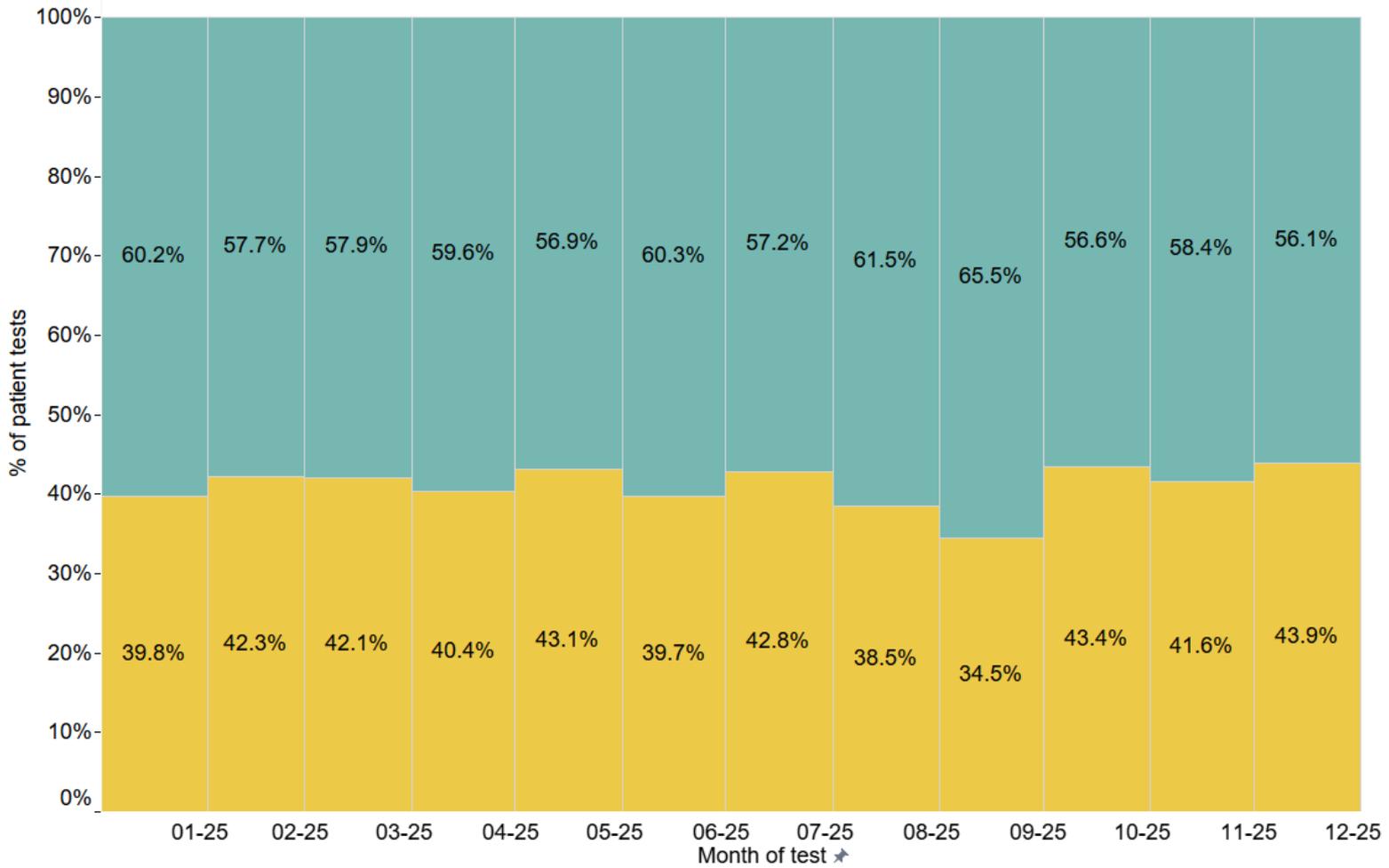
- Aboriginal
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g. Proportion of Respiratory POC patient tests per month by gender



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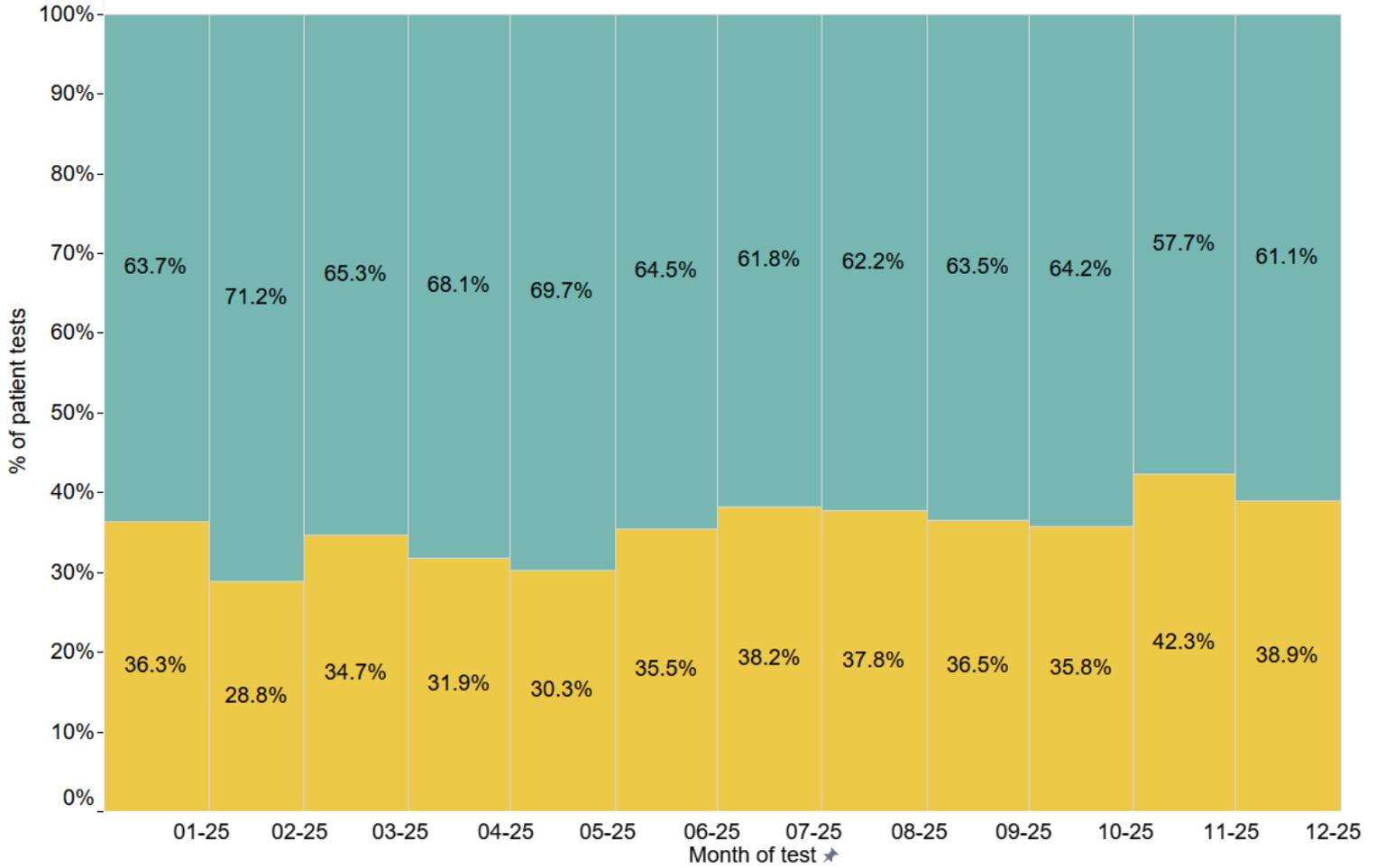
Gender
Female
Male



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



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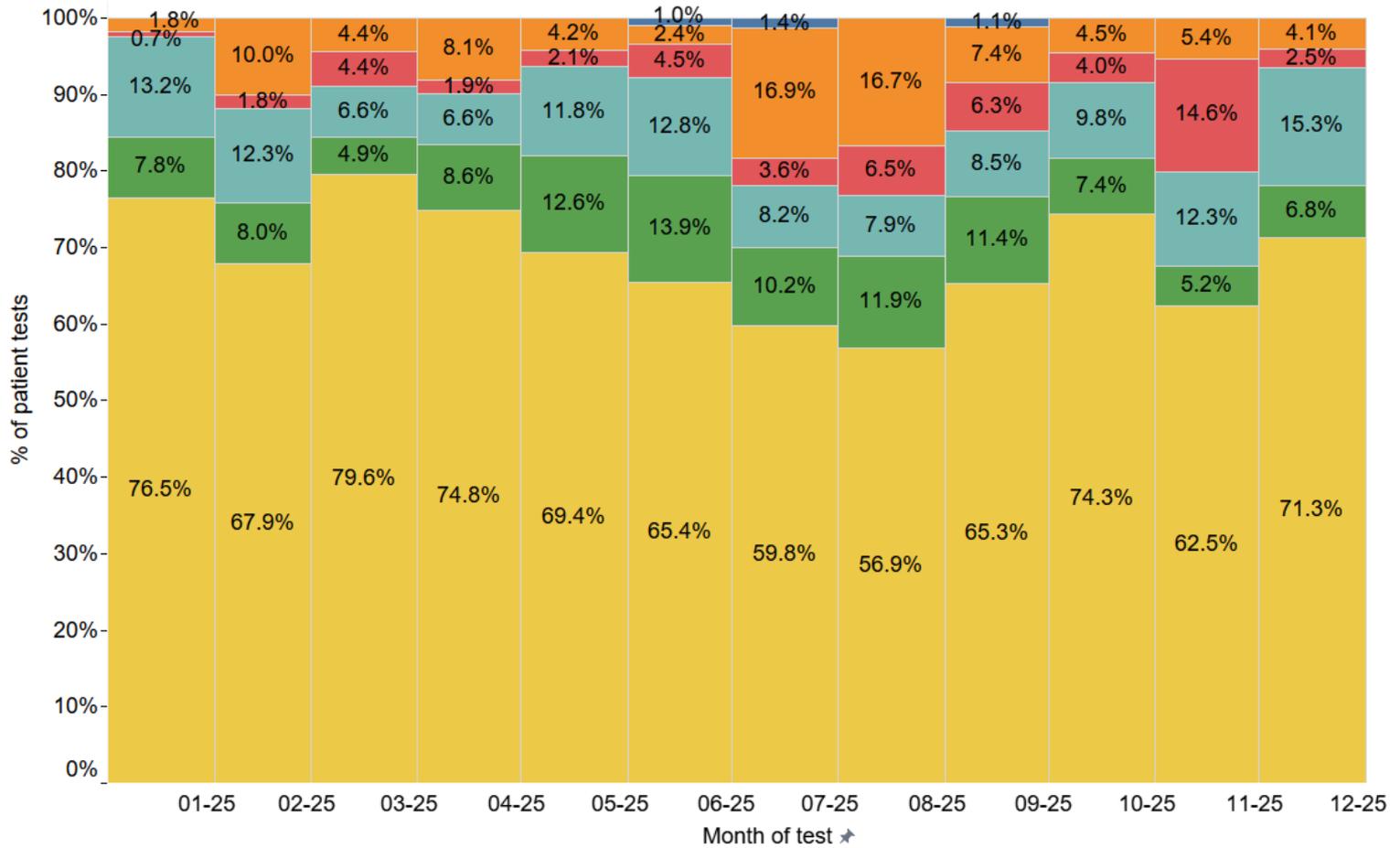
Gender
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■ Male



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



MMM Remoteness Level

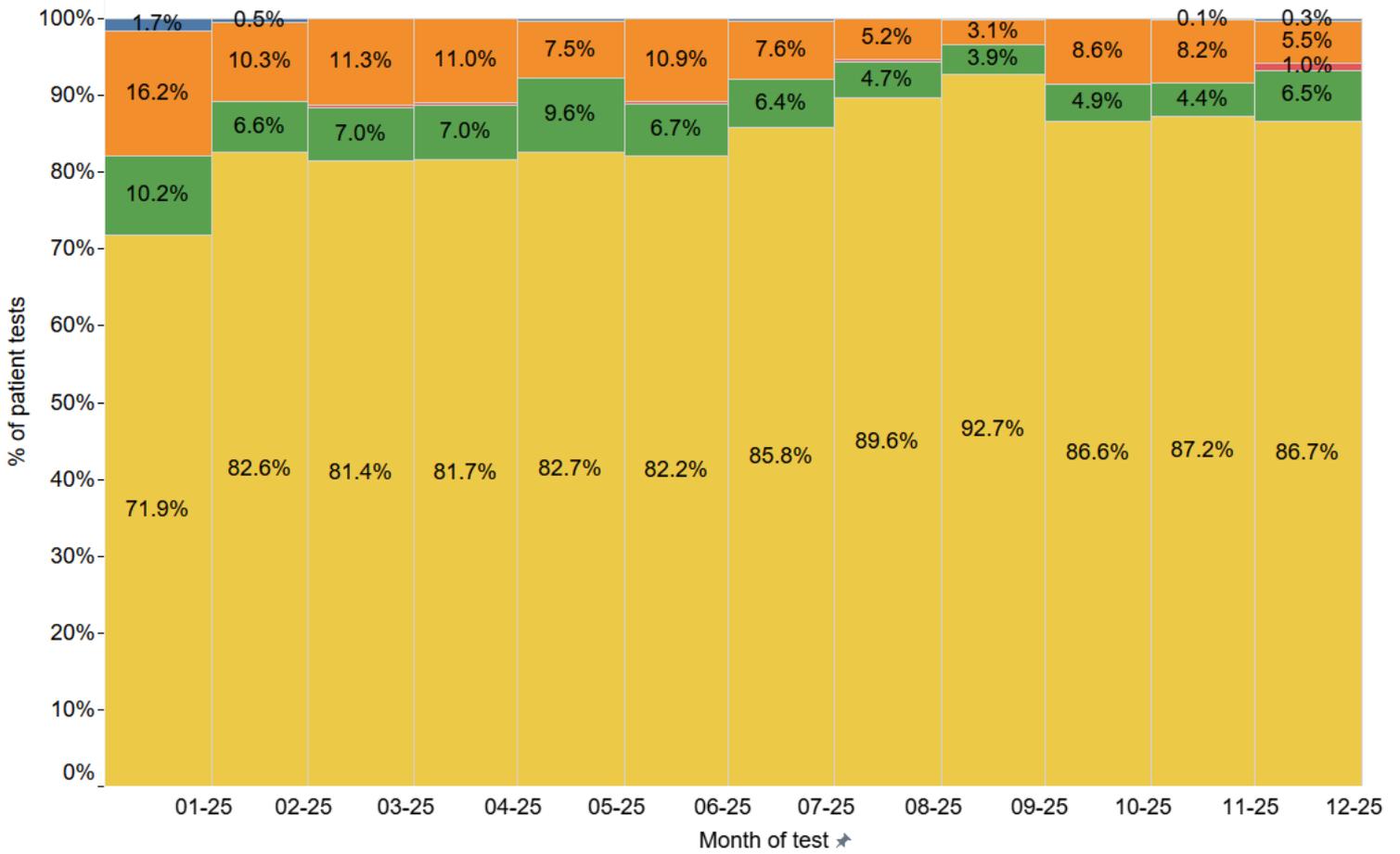
- Regional centres
- Large rural towns
- Medium rural towns
- Small rural towns
- Remote
- Very remote



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



MMM Remoteness Level

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